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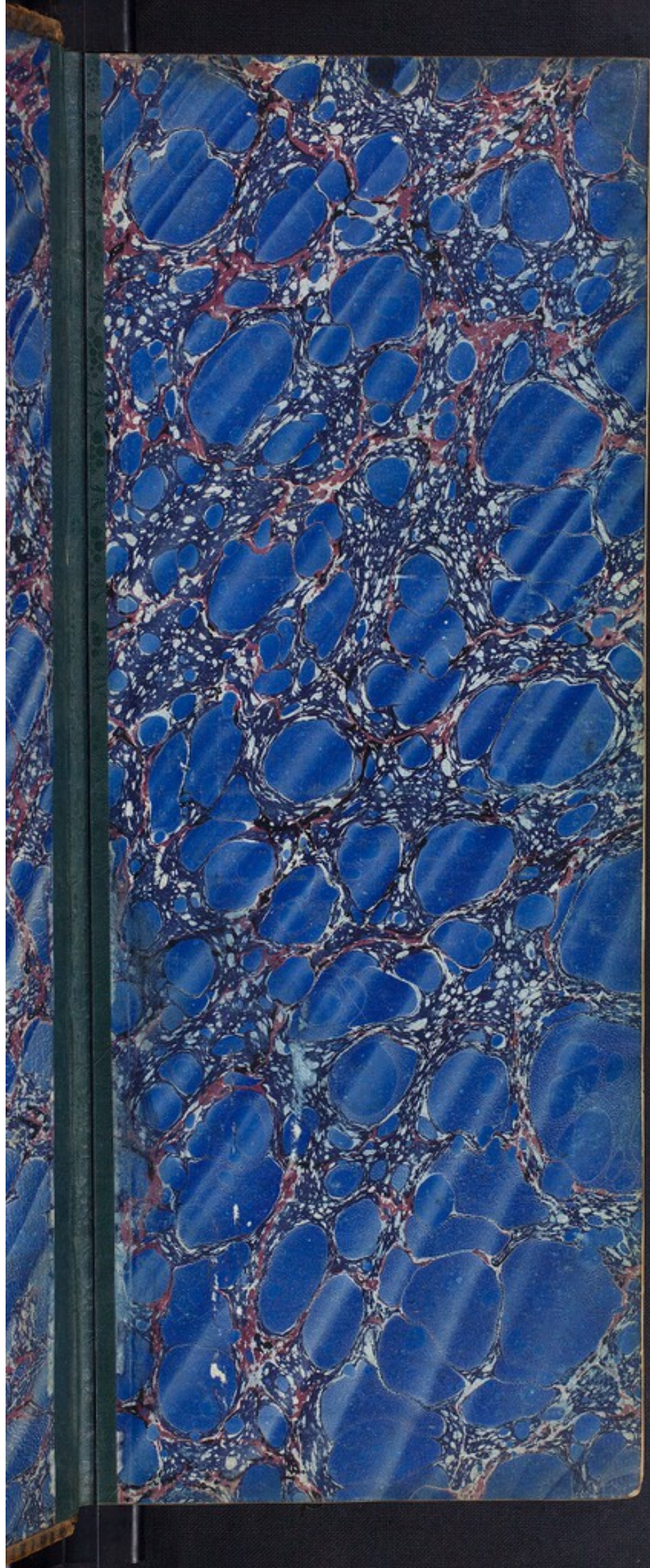
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Sarah McInnon at 20

- Aug. 16 Was this afternoon brought from the Island of Arran, where she has been residing for some time past. On admission looked cheerful and happy & expressed herself as delighted with her change of residence. Her mind is rather weak but she looks active. Answers questions correctly & talks rationally. Bodily health excellent. Ordinary Diet & regimen. Sp. Serum her own semi-pil Colocynth Comp. Dec. To be actively employed.
- Sept 15 Since admission has been very active & industrious; has made herself exceedingly useful to the Nurses, assisting them in cleaning the wards and in the management of some of the more helpless patients; is cheerful & contented. Health good.
- Oct 9 Health good, continues active & industrious; mind in all respects as when last reported; employed at domestic work. Cont.
- 30 Continues cheerful & good humoured, works industriously and makes herself very useful to the Nurses in cleaning the wards &c. Bodily health excellent. Cont. omnia.
- Nov: 28 Bodily health good; mind in its usual weak state; works industriously as before; very cheerful and good natured. Cont. omnia.
- Dec: 30 No change whatever in the state of this patient's mind; she seems happy and contented; makes herself very useful in a variety of ways; silly and childish in her manner & conversation; entertains no delusions. General health good. Cont. omnia.
- W/14, Jan 21 Health excellent; mind in the same silly state; is very industrious; remarkably talkative at times; employed at domestic work. Cont.
- Feb: 29 No change whatever since last report. Cont.
- March 20 Continues in all respects the same as at former reports; makes herself very useful in the work connected with the ward; very talkative and fond of gossip. General health good. Cont.
- April 24 Continues in precisely the same state as at previous reports; makes herself useful in domestic work.
- May 22 General health good; mind not in the least improved; patient is generally employed in the wards assisting the Nurses &c; breathes no delusions; Cont. omnia.
- June 1 Mind as at former reports; very industrious & usually engaged in assisting the Nurse in No 11 Ward; has usually a great many complaints to make to the Medical Officers in reference to her health & incessant by asking for medicine; although she is one of the most healthy individuals in the house. Cont.
- 9 Bodily health excellent; mind improves steadily; patient is quiet and very industriously; has not been complaining so much of late as formerly; attends regularly on the Nurse in No 14 Gallery to whom she renders herself very useful. Cont. omnia.
- 17 Mind much improved; may now be considered as Convalescent. Employed as formerly. Cont. omnia.
- 24 Being in good health & rational in all respects, she is today by order of J. H. Commales discharged.
- C. H. H.

Jean Orr or Mrs Murray

- Aug 11 Today was brought along with some others from the Island of Arraw in which place she has been boarded for some time past. Her mind is very weak and her manner + conversation silly & childish. On admission she was peevish and discontented; said she did not wish to leave the Island, having been comfortable + happy in it. Bodily health indifferent. Answer's questions correctly. To have ordinary diet & regimen.
- Sept 15 Since admission has been idle; refuses to work on the grounds that she does not consider herself strong enough for it; continues to grumble & complain as on admission; is pleased with nothing constantly asking for Tobacco. Let her be actively employed if possible.
- Oct 9 No change whatever has taken place in this patient since last report; she is as peevish & full of complaints as ever; does a little needlework at times but is for the most part indolent & disposed to lie in bed during the day. Health poor. Cont.
- 23 Continues in all respects the same as at former report, as childish & discontented as ever has been employed for some days past in picking hair for mattresses. Health poor. Cont.
- Nov 30 This case is stationary; patient is full of complaints and is constantly annoying the medical officers in her demand for Tobacco, an immense quantity of which she would consume in smoking if allowed; fancies she has almost every kind of ailment & if asked if she has any pain in a particular spot of her body, no matter where, an affirmative answer may be anticipated. General health pretty good; does a little work at times although she is generally disposed to be idle.
- Dec 24 Within the last few weeks this patient has become more contented than she used to be and been occasionally doing some work; mind & however in the same silly state as formerly noted. General health tolerably good although she almost always complains of pain in some part of her body. Let her be actively & regularly employed if possible.
- Mrs. Jan 26 No material improvement whatever since last report; manner & conversation as childish as ever has a great many complaints every day & fancies that her health is daily becoming worse. Appetite deep and bowels natural. Cont.
- Feb 29 No change in any respect since last report. Cont.
- March 30 Bodily and mental state the same as at former report; as full of complaints as ever; dissatisfied with her diet and every thing connected with the gallery; occasionally employed in the laundry but unless constantly urged on she is disposed to idle away her time. Health excellent. Cont.
- April 29 Health good; mind in the same weak state as when last reported; seldom does any kind of work. Cont. & munda
- May 29 No change since last report. Cont. & munda

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- June 13. Mind not in the best improved; patient is very anxious for discharge on the ground that she has few opportunities afforded her of improving her spiritual condition; thinks that the patients among whom she is placed are calculated to render a saint depraved & vicious; very active at times. General health good.
- July 11. No change whatever in this case. Health excellent. Cont.
- Aug. 15. Bodily health good; mind in all respects the same as at former reports; occasionally does a little work.
- Sept. 18. Health excellent; mind quite stationary; disposed to be idle, but works at times in the Laundry. Cont. omnia.
- Oct. 23. No change whatever in this case. Health good.
- Nov. 24. Mental and bodily state precisely the same as at former reports. Health good although patient is beset with groundless apprehensions regarding it; disposed to be idle. Employed at times. General health good; no change whatever in a mental point of view, at present employed in the laundry. Cont.
- Dec. 27. No change since last report. Cont. omnia.
- Jan. 28. Continues in all respects the same as formerly employed at needlework in the manufactory. Bodily health excellent. Cont. omnia.
- March 27. Health good; no mental change; branches no delusions; industrious in the manufactory & busily employed at needlework. Cont. omnia.
- April 30. No mental improvement, continues industrious and regularly employed in the laundry. General health excellent. Cont. omnia.
- May 31. In all respects the same as when last reported - employed as formerly. Cont. omnia.
- June 30. Good humoured and well behaved - daily occupied, works industriously - no improvement in mental state - talks rationally, and upon the whole quite stationary - enjoys good health - appetite good - sleep and bowels natural. Cont. omnia.
- July 31. Industrious, and attentive to what is said & no mental change. Health good. Sleep and sleep in bed. Appetite good - bowels active. Cont. omnia.
- August 31. No mental improvement - General health continues good - generally engaged at her needle, but at times occupied in the Laundry - Appetite good - sleep well at night - bowels regular. Cont. omnia.
- Sept. 31. Health good. Works steadily in the laundry which she makes herself very useful. Mind much the same as when last reported. Talks upon the whole pretty rationally. Bodily functions natural. Cont. omnia.
- Oct. 31. Mind in its usual weak state - does not complain of her health - is discontented and wishes to go home. says she cannot attend to spiritual matters here - usually employed in the Laundry but inclined to idle away her time - saying that she does not like to work for nothing. Health good - sleep well at night - appetite good - bowels regular.

Sean M. Pherson at 70.

- Aug 18 Has this afternoon brought from the Island of Arran. On admission she was somewhat bewildered & did not understand what place she was come to. Her mind is imbecile, although she talks rationally & answers questions correctly. Bodily health, considering her advanced age, is tolerably good. She has ordinary diet & regimen. *By Sunat hora semini Pl. Nivani 3p.*
- Sept 16 Has been cheerful since admission does a little domestic work; in other respects she is the same as when admitted. *Cont*
- Oct 15 Continues in all respects as before. *Health poor*
- Nov 18 Has for the last few days been annoyed by a severe cough and dyspnea with considerable difficulty in expectorating; mind in the same state as at previous reports; she is very quick and considering her advanced years; makes herself very useful in washing dishes for the nurse & doing different kind of light work in the Ward. *R. Vini Specimen hanc. 3p. Lij. Sunat plex in dies. Cont. al. in*
- Dec 24 No mental improvement; bodily health is on the whole better; cough and dyspnea considerably relieved; is very active and anxious to make herself useful in the work connected with the Ward. *Dyspnea Sup. and Sough natural. Cont. omnia*
- 18th Jan 27 Has continued pretty well since last report altho. she is at times much annoyed by a severe cough, particularly in the morning; is very willing to be rendered assistance to the nurse & does a great deal of light work considering her advanced age. *Intestines no delirious. Cont.*
- Feb 24 Health pretty good at present, in other respects as formerly reported. *Cont. omnia*
- March 30 No change since last report; occasionally troubled with asthma which is generally relieved by the exhibition of an occasional dose of the Camphorated Sincubar of Opium. Health good in other respects; does a little domestic work. *Cont.*
- April 24 No change whatever in the state of this patient.
- May 23 Mind in exactly the same state as at former reports; Health considering her advanced years very good; employed in domestic work. *Cont.*
- June 13 No change in any respects since last report; very industrious and anxious to make herself useful. *Cont.*
- July 11 Health good; no change either in a bodily or mental point of view. continues as before to do a little work.
- August 9 No mental change, Health considering her advanced age is tolerably good; does a little domestic work. *Cont.*
- Sept 12 Health pretty good; no change whatever in a mental point of view; employed at domestic work. *Cont. omnia*
- Oct 14 Mind as at former reports. Bodily health considering her advanced age is very good. Makes herself useful in the Ward; *Cont. omnia*
- Nov 17 Health pretty good; mind in precisely the same state as when formerly reported. *Cont. omnia*
- Dec 23 No mental change; very industrious & anxious to make herself useful to the nurses. Health

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at present very good. Cont. on.

1845. Jan 27 Health pretty good; mind in precisely the same state as at former reports. Cont. on

Feb. 27 No change in any respect. Health good. Cont.

March 30 Continues in nearly the same state as at former reports; General Health very good. Cont. on

April 29 Mind in precisely the same state. Bodily health, considering her advanced years, very good; does a little domestic work. Cont.

May 9th Refreshes herself with great propensity, and in all other respects, stationary. Cont. on

June 25th General health good. mind calm and collected, talks rationally upon all subjects, and betrays no delusions. Industrious and well behaved, makes herself generally useful assisting the nurse, and considering her advanced age, gets through an astonishing quantity of light work. To day a party came to remove her - she being in good health. mind calm, and entertaining no delusions. she was to day by order of the Physician dismissed

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Mary McDonald at 37.

- Aug²³. On admission was in a bewildered & stupid state & had all the appearance of a person about to be affected with paralysis; staggered when she walked & had considerable difficulty in articulating, talked incoherently, & her mind wandered from one subject to another. Had a child some eight or ten days ago. Loehial discharges becoming scanty. Raves about her child and declares she cannot live without it. To have ordinary diet & regimen. Tongue white and tremulous, pupils contracted, pulse quick but small. Stool better than natural. Rj. Olij Ricini ℥j. Sacchari piii ℥ss. Statim Sumend.
- 24 Last night was very restless and slept none, cried about her child; said she was certain it was dead & she would not believe the contrary until she saw it; Complains much of her breasts which are hard & are tended with Milk. Her bowels have been moved twice from the medicines exhibited last night. Discharges pale and dark coloured. Let her breasts be frequently rubbed with Camphor Liqueur. Sumend. In addition to ord. diet.
- Sept 2 Soon the whole slightly improved since last report, talks more coherently & looks more settled; asks for her child & hopes that it is properly taken care of during her absence. Told the Nurse assistant this morning that her illness was caused by mismanagement on the part of the Doctor who attended her during her confinement; could not tell any of their names as they come from the village in Ward. Has for the last few days been troubled with prolapsus Uteri. Rj. Olij Ricini ℥j. Sacchari piii ℥ss. Statim Sumend. Cont. dia.
- 11 Continues to improve steadily, & has been employed in domestic work for the last few days. Her bodily health is greatly improved; gains flesh daily; mind becoming gradually stronger; talks rationally & answers questions correctly. Cont.
- 19 Continues to improve both in body & mind. She is cheerful and collected, talks rationally on any subject; is very industrious & makes herself of great use to the nurses in assisting them to clean the ward &c. Cont. omnia.
- 26 This patient progresses rapidly towards Convalescence. Mind & body continue to gain strength. Appetite, Sleep, and Bowels natural.
- Oct 4 Health pretty good, with the exception of her feet which occasionally become oedematous; this is however more the result of her sitting so much while sewing. ^{Her feet are now free} No delirious. may be considered as fairly convalescent.
- 11 General health good; continues quiet and industrious & is employed in the manner at domestic work. Convalescence goes on in the most favourable manner; expresses a wish to get home soon. Cont. omnia.
- 26 Nothing unfavourable has been observed in this case since last report and there is every reason to believe that a permanent, at least a complete

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 Sean Turnbull or Mrs. Brown 213

- Aug 21 Has today brought from the neighbourhood of
 Rathfriland. On admission she appeared stupid
 and confused, answered questions pretty cor-
 rectly; talked in a rambling manner; her mind
 is evidently very weak; fancies herself a per-
 son of considerable importance; & speaks about
 the wealth of her brother who she says has no
 less than £300 in the Bank. Her bodily health
 is weak. Ordinary Diet & Regimen. If sanat-
 hora domi fiat Colocynth $\text{gr. } \text{ss}$ q. d. .
- Sept 25 No change has taken place in this patient since
 her admission; talks as before about the wealth
 of her brother; wanders about the ward; picks
 up every rag she can get hold of & makes small
 bags with them in which she deposits needles
 pins threads &c. Bodily health indifferent.
- Oct 14 Continues in all respects as before; habits
 the same as at last report; is constantly pu-
 rsuing the Clinical assistant with small
 parcels containing rags & pieces of paper which
 she picks up in the ward. Health poor. Cont.
- 21 No improvement whatever since last report;
 mind as weak & full of absurd fancies as
 formerly; is constantly walking up & down
 the Gallery, picking up every piece of waste
 paper she can lay her hands on; rolls them
 up into small parcels & makes presents of
 them to the Clinical assistant; is very much
 disposed to talk about the wealth of her
 brother who she declares has property to the
 extent of two hundred pounds in the Bank.
 Bodily health indifferent. Cont. omnium.
- Nov 29 No change whatever in this case since last report;
 fancies continue the same as at former report; she
 makes up small parcels & presents them to the Medi-
 cal officer as things to which she attaches consid-
 erable value; mind weak; constantly alluding
 to the wealth of her friends; does a little work
 at times; Bodily health tolerably good. Cont.
- Dec 30 No change whatever in this case since last re-
 port; mind in a very unsettled state; refuses to
 work; & walks up and down the ward from
 morning to night. Cont. omnium.
- Whitby 27 Continues in all respects as before; talks in a
 very extravagant manner; gives orders for Tons
 of snuff and Tobacco and pines about the wealth
 of her friends and relatives. Health pretty good.
- Feb 29 No change since last report; delusions continue
 the same. Doing a little needlework &c. present.
- March 31 Mind in the same state as before; restless and un-
 settled; walks hurriedly from one part of the gallery
 to another picking up rags and pieces of paper;
 folds them up in the form of packages and
 presents them to the Medical officer during
 the visit telling him that they contain so much
 money. General health good. Cont.
- April 29 Bodily health excellent; no mental change. Cont.
- May 30 In all respects the same as when previously
 reported; Cont. omnium.

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- June 13 Mind becoming weaker, full of fancies; thinks her-
self at present, the Duchess of Hamilton and asks
some paper & ink in order that she may write to
her Banker for five hundred pounds to pay the
medical assistant for his attendance on her. - has
a very knowing look about her & pretends to be
very cunning. Health pretty good. (Cont.)
- July 11 No change, mind full of fancies of a very extravagant
kind - thinks herself immensely rich & of great im-
portance; frequently presents the medical officers
with pieces of paper, which she ~~calls~~ checks
or particular Banks for any sum of Money ~~she may~~
wishes. Names about the Duke of Hamilton, the Mar-
quis of Douglas & other illustrious persons with the
whore of whom she thinks herself connected. oc-
casionally does a little needlework. (Cont. omnia.)
- Aug^r 13 Health excellent; no mental change. (Cont. omnia.)
- Sept^r 19 Bodily and mental state, exactly the same as
at previous reports; ideas of her wealth &c as
extravagant as ever. (Cont. omnia.)
- Oct^r 17 No change in this case; talks and raves in the
same extravagant and absurd manner as for-
merly; almost every morning presents the medi-
cal officers with a small parcel containing
fragments of cloth, paper &c which she says
contains enormous sums of Money. I think
she is a relative of the Duke of Hamilton,
of whom she speaks a great deal. Bodily
health good; (Cont. om.)
- Nov^r 7th No change in any respect since last report. (Cont.)
- Dec^r 23 Health good; mind in precisely the same state
as at previous reports; continues the practice
of making presents to the medical officers every
day at visit the value of which is according
to her enormous; idles away her time in sewing
pieces of cloth &c. (Cont. om.)
1843. Jan^y 30 Habits remain unaltered; mind in its
usual weak state. Health good. (Cont.)
- Feb. 27 General health excellent; mind in precisely
the same state as at previous reports. (Cont.)
- March 30 No change whatever since last report. (Cont.)
- April 30 General health good; no change in a men-
tal point of view. (Cont. om.)
- May 31st Mind continues in the same weak state. General
health good. Habits as formerly reported. (Cont. omnia.)
- June 30th Her ~~present~~ general health since admission
has greatly improved. Mind continues very
weak and confused - sometimes herself still
sewing pieces of cloth, covering them with
letters, which she makes a present to the
medical officer every morning at visit - some-
times the work is very valuable and may be
sold at a great price - good humoured, and
generally well behaved - habits as formerly
stated. To day a person came to see her, she
being in good health, and much improved since ad-
mission, (at the same time her paper being well.)
She was to day by order of the Physician
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Isabella McLeod at 23

- Aug 5 26 On admission was in a depressed & melancholic state & for some time refused to speak; towards evening however she became more cheerful & entered into conversation. Told the Clinical assistant the cause of her illness was poison which she said had been administered to her in the form of medicine by Dr Harvey of Andover. - that this poison affected her system in such a manner that immediately after she had taken it, her head became so very heavy that it was quite a burden to her. Told correctly and answered questions respecting Pulse quick & of moderate strength, tongue white & moist, pupils contracted. Half coal. Remedy slow. Requests a large dose of salts as she considers them the only remedy fitted to carry off the poison. - Of Sulphat. sat. & Sulphat. Magnesia ʒij. Ordinary diet & regimen. Let her be actively employed as soon as possible.
- Sept 9 Since admission has been very quiet & occasionally doing a little domestic work; her delusions about getting poison are as vivid as ever; fancies she gets it in her food in this house & is constantly requesting a dose of salts. Cont. employment
- 12 No change since last report, delusions continue as on the whole more cheerful; employed daily in the Laundry. Cont.
- 21 Continues in all respects the same as when last reported very discontented & is constantly complaining of her food which she persists in declaring contains poison. Health good. Cont.
- Oct 3 Health good, mind not in the least improved she fancies that she gets poison in her food, & she is almost every day asking for a dose of salts in order to purge it away, is supposed to be lazy, but works well when urged on to it. Let her be actively employed. Cont. on. alia
- 12 Is on the whole slightly improved of taste, her delusions are beginning to fade; she is content & industrious & regularly employed in the Laundry. Notably health excellent. Cont.
- 20 Continues to improve steadily; delusions disappearing gradually; cheerful and industrious, employed regularly in the Laundry.
- Nov 7 Health excellent; is very industrious as before; has not breached her delusion about being poisoned for some time past; yesterday however she breached a delusion of a different nature; fancies that Mr. Wandesford is a son of the physician & that he has contracted a strong liking for her & wishes to marry, but thinks that Mr. Wandesford is using all the means in his power to prevent the marriage; cannot understand what why Mrs. A is so determined in her opposition, but has resolved to ask her the first time she sees her; she is certainly very fond of Mr. Wandesford as she puts herself in his way every opportunity she has, is constantly talking about him to the Nurses & the rest of her fellow patients; employed at

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- Nov: 15. present in the Laundry. Cont. - mind.
 No change whatever in this case, continues the delusion alluded to in last report; M. Mansford whom she calls M. Hutchinson, forming the subject of her conversation from morning to night; working in the Laundry in the meantime. Cont.
30. Health excellent; delusions continue as at last report; this morning was intercepted by one of the attendants while on her way to the physician's house, on being asked what her errand was she stated that she was desirous of seeing Mr. Hutchinson in order to learn what reasons she had for objecting to her becoming her daughter-in-law; was with some difficulty persuaded to return to her work in the Laundry; ~~told the nurse~~; after her return to her Gallery she told the nurse what had happened, and expressed her determination to see Mr. H. the first opportunity which occurred. Orders have been given to the Nurse that this patient is not to be permitted on any account to leave the Ward, so long as she labours under her present delusions. Since last report has been confined in the ward, at which she seems very much annoyed and is constantly demanding the reason; admits that it was a rash act in her attempting to enter the physician's house and promises faithfully that she will not do so in future; the delusions alluded to in the last two reports still cling to her and so long as this is the case no dependence can be placed on her promises; she has not however brushed her old delusions, about getting poison in her food for some time; has been employed at needlework for the last few weeks; but she expresses a strong inclination to return as formerly to the Laundry. Health good. Cont.
- Dec: 13. 30. Still remains in the ward where she has been constantly employed at needlework; Delusions begin to fade; is at present engaged in the manufacture of a dress for the dance usually given to the patients at this season of the year; appears in great spirits about it. General health excellent.
- 24 Jan 29. Body health good; mind not much improved although her delusions are not so perceptible as they were. Still employed at needlework in the ward.
- Feb: 28. Health excellent, delusions beginning to disappear, very industrious & employed hard at needlework.
- March 31. Two days ago became violently excited and during the time of her excitement broke several panes of glass before any one could prevent her; this morning is swearing vengeance on the head of M. Hutchinson & all connected with the house; Delusions noted above are as vivid as ever. To be placed in seclusion.
- April 5. Excitement has subsided although the delusions continue. She is today engaged sewing in the day room. Body health excellent. Cont.
- May 3. Has been free from excitement & very industrious since last report; Delusions however continue as vivid as before. Employed for the most part in the Laundry. Body health good. Cont.

Ann M^{rs} Sachlin at 48

- Aug^t 28 On admission was in a depressed & bewildered state, was disposed to be taciturn and endeavoured to avoid speaking with any of the rest of the patients; answered questions correctly although in a hesitating manner. Bodily health indifferent, pulse rather small Tongue white and moist pupils dilated. R^g Serrat hora somni pil. Colocynth. ℥. Calom. dras. Ordinary Diet & Regimen.
- Sept 3 Since admission has continued in a very depressed state, seems to take no interest in what is passing on around her & sits for the greater part of the day idle, with her hands folded together, skin dark, Tongue whitish. R^g Serrat omni secunda q. q. nocte pil. di. tercio dras. Mitta. 80. Let her be actively employed as soon as possible.
- " 15 For the last few days this patient has made considerable improvement, she is more cheerful & has begun to employ herself at needlework answers questions readily & correctly. Bodily health improving daily. Cont.
- " 20 Continues to improve steadily, mind much more active than it was a week or two days ago. She is cheerful & industrious; renders herself very useful in the ward assisting the nurses in cleaning &c. Health continues to improve steadily. Cont. & omnia.
- " 27 Health good mind much improved; she is cheerful and happy, very industrious & useful in the ward; broaches no delusions; may now be considered convalescent. Cont. omnia.
- Oct 4 Continues active and industrious; her mind is alert and active, expresses herself to be nearly well; is at present employed at domestic work. Health good. Cont.
- " 11 General health good, mind quite rational & collected: she is cheerful & contented & says she likes this place well; is very useful in the ward assisting the nurses &c. Cont. omnia. Being in good bodily health and her mind being rational in all respects, she is this afternoon dismissed

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Janet Felser at 37.

- Sept 2. On admission was agitated, and stupid, was scarcely able to articulate a single word & altogether unable to stand or walk without staggering, then indistinctly & in such an incoherent manner as to render it impossible for any one to know what she was saying. Pulse small & feeble, tongue white & tremulous, scalp hot. Let her have full diet & a pint of port daily. *Rj. Sumat. hora somni pil. ferid. & Ole. Crotonis unam.*
3. Last night was quiet & slept some, this morning articulates with greater ease, her bowels have been opened several times; she is in bed and unable to rise, works with the bed clothes & matters to herself. *Rj. Abradatur. Capillatum. applicatur. Siccatorum. Capiti. toto. Contin.*
5. Is on the whole a little better but not yet able to leave her bed; her hands shake a little and she looks very much like a person about to be affected with general paralysis. Her bowels have not been moved for the last two days. *Rj. Sumat. om. tota q. q. recte pil. ferid. cum. Ole. Crotonis unam. Cont. alia.*
9. Begins to gain strength & the symptoms of approaching paralysis are disappearing; she speaks more distinctly & is able to stand more firmly on her feet. Is greedy on her food. Let her have in addition to full diet & port a pint of Beef Tea daily. *Cont. Medicament.*
15. Has been getting stronger daily since last report, takes her food well & is now able to answer questions pretty correctly; in this morning walking about her room. *Cont. omnia.*
23. Improves daily both in body & mind; her mind is still however a little confused & she has a bewildered expression of countenance, she is allowed to associate with the rest of the patients as soon as possible. *Cont. om.*
26. For the last two days has been talking with the rest of the patients in the day room. Her bodily health improves steadily & her mind is also becoming better gradually. *Cont. om.*
28. Today is talking in the day room with those patients who are employed at needlework; during the visit today she burst out in a fit of laughter which continued for some time; would assign no reason for it. Bodily health improves; gaining flesh daily. *Cont. om.*
29. During the visit this morning she was found in tears crying like a child & nurses reports she has been in that state for some time, refused to answer questions & would assign no reason for her conduct; to be employed actively. *Cont.*
- Oct. 7. Since last report this patient has improved daily, her bodily health is much better & her mind is much more active & rational gains flesh & says she now nearly quite recovered; has begun to do some needlework but has not actually employed. *Cont. alia.*
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domestic work. Cont. omnia.
- Oct 29 Bodily health is now very good her mind has
improved rapidly since last report; she is ra-
tional in manner and conversation & may now be
considered fairly convalescent; has for the last
few days been employed at domestic work in
the Mother's private house. Cont. omnia.
- Nov 19 Continues in all respects as at last report con-
valescence progresses as rapidly as could be de-
sired. Bodily health excellent. Cont. omnia.
- 20 This case goes on in the same satisfactory man-
ner as at last report; she is cheerful, active and
industrious; converses rationally on all sub-
jects; continues as before to be very industrious
makes herself in the Ward where she assists
the Nurses in cleaning & in taking care of
some of the more helpless of the patients; oc-
casionally employed at needlework also in
the Mother's private apartments; expresses a
wish to go home, but at the same time states
that she will cheerfully remain until the Medi-
cal officers consider her perfectly cured. Her
bodily health is excellent. Cont. omnia.
- 27 Health good; convalescence progress unin-
terruptedly; no unfavourable symptoms has oc-
curred since she began to get well. She is rati-
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very industrious & at present employed at
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Rachel Young at 14

Sept 11. On admission was timid & bewildered; she is in a state of imbecility; answered questions correctly but in a dilly manner; she is at present labouring under Gonorrhoea; discharge from the Vagina is of a yellow purulent nature & profuse in quantity. Labia pudenda considerably swollen & inflamed with large unhealthy like ulcers on internal surfaces; portion of right labium has sloughed & the surface from which the slough has separated has an unhealthy aspect. On being questioned in reference to the time & manner of these sores appearing she gave the following account - About three weeks ago while wandering about the Glasgow public green in the evening she was accosted by a large Irishman who asked her to take a walk across the green with him - that after she had gone a short distance with him he asked her to take a seat on the grass, he at the same time sitting down by her side; after talking with her for a short time he pulled down his trousers & placed his hand upon his privates which she said were scabbed as she could distinguish by her fingers - he afterward pulled up his petticoats & endeavoured to have conversation with her, which she says gave her intense pain - that after trying this several times he rose & went away, but before leaving he requested her to meet on some future evening - that she went at the time agreed on but did not find the Irishman. - that about 8 or 10 days after the meeting with this man the sores on her privates began to appear, the first indication being a feeling of pain when she emptied her bladder - The sores becoming worse, the woman with whom she stayed applied to a medical man in town who gave her pills night & morning until her mouth became affected; pale quick & rather small. Tongue clean and moist pupils natural - General health good. Let hot fomentations be frequently applied to the parts until the inflammation has subsided.

- 15 Mind in all respects the same as on admission; swelling and inflammation of labia pudenda considerably diminished; sores unhealthy with ragged edges. R^y. Applicatus partibus apertis Cataplasma Carolini Signi. Cont. Aba
- 20 Since last report ulcers on private parts have assumed a healthy action, discharge from vagina diminishing gradually; patient has begun to do a little needlework. R^y. Ullatur Nipra lotion. Cont.
- 27 Health good, ulcers are healing rapidly patients habits have not been so correct as formerly & she is in the habit of passing her urine in bed. Cont. Mund.

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- Oct 5 General health good, sores on privates are now nearly healed up; her habits have been more cleanly since last report; is at present employed at needlework. Cont. om.
- 25 Health excellent; this patient is very much improved in her appearance & habits; has of late been sewing; she talks rationally although her mind is evidently in an imbecile state. Sores on privates are now completely healed. Cont.
- 30 General health good; mind in all respects as at former reports; she is sometimes despoiled to be tricky and to pick up & carry away articles belonging to the rest of the patients. Cont.
- Nov 29 No change whatever in this case since last report.
- Dec 30 Health excellent; no mental improvement, habits continue in all respects the same as noted at previous reports. Cont. omnia.
- 1844 Jan 29 Mind in its usual silly state, patient is stout and healthy; does a little needlework, but the amount is very trifling; from the original report of her delirium is very little hope of her either learning to read, or to do much work of any kind; it is supposed to be lucky at times. Cont.
- Feb 29 No change in any respect since last report.
- March 31 Mind as at former reports; patient is on the whole more tidy in her dress altho her habits at night are still filthy. Nurse reports that large watery growths have made their appearance within the last few days, on internal aspect of labia pudendi, also that a similar excrescence exists on preputium Clitoridis; occasionally a quantity of bloody matter is discharged from those which stains her linen yellow. Let the parts affected be regularly cleaned and touched daily with the Nitrate of Silver. Cont.
- April 25 No mental change; excrescences noted in last report not much diminished in size; they appear to increase almost as rapidly as they are destroyed by the Caustic applications. Cont.
- May 15 Today the greater part of the excrescence mentioned above was removed by the knife, and the raw surface touched with Nitrate of Silver; Cont.
- 31 Health good; habits on the whole more cleanly; mind however in its usual silly state; Condylomatous growth on preputium, notwithstanding the frequent application of Escharotics, is nearly as large as it was before portion of it was taken away by the knife. Operation to be repeated as early as convenient.
- June 13 In all respects the same as at previous reports. Cont. om.
- 19 This afternoon condyloma mentioned in previous reports was completely excised and the raw surface touched with the Nitrate of Silver. R. Infus. Cinchonae frigidae ʒiij. Caust. Ann. dilut ʒij. Aq. fontanas ʒiij. To be administered ʒv. in dies. Let the surface of diseased part be frequently cauterized.
- July 12 Mind as at former reports; growth on preputium completely removed & patient walks about as usual; employed at present doing needlework under the supervision of a fellow patient. General health good. Cont. om.

Catharine McKinlay 1847

- Sept 13. Was today brought to the Asylum in an open Gig. On admission was stubborn, & haughty, gave herself a great many airs & when asked any questions by the Chemical assistants demanded in an authoritative manner who he was & what right he had to put questions to her. She looks excessively haughty & fancies herself a person of no small importance. She was unable to walk from the state of her legs which the extensor tendons of which are contracted to such an extent that her feet are brought almost in contact with her thighs so that when required to move from one place to another she must be carried. Her body health is good & she is competent. Resisted examination. By Sumner born Somnia pidi Whoi Comp. Mus. Ordinary that Refrains
- 20 Since admission no change has been observed in the case, she sits in bed the whole day refuses to get up notwithstanding all the entreaties of the nurses, her habits are not the most cleanly & umbes actually dropped out of the bed. Would pass her faces & c where she lies. Her hair is matted together as if it had not been combed for the last year & she will not permit it to be touched. Answers questions in the same rude & impudent manner as on admission. Let her hair be cut out. Cont.
- 27 No change in the habits or disposition of this patient since last report. Cont.
- Oct 12 Continues in all respects as at last report. for
- 20 No change whatever in the state of this patient, she sits from morning to night in the same position, her temper is exceedingly irritable. Bodily health good.
- Nov 29 This patient has, for the last few weeks, been more pleasant and agreeable in her manner she answers questions readily & very correctly, sits in her usual position, habits on the whole more cleanly. General health good. Cont.
- Dec 29 Continues nearly the same as when formerly reported, may now and then she stuffs her ears and nostrils with chewed bread for the purpose of keeping at bay the witches and evil spirits which she fancies frequent the ward. seldom speaks, but sits the whole day, in the same position in some corner of the ward. Health tolerably good. Cont. & minor.
- 1848 Jan 27 No change whatever since last report. Cont.
- Feb 7 Bodily health good, mind in all respects the same as at former reports. Cont. & minor.
- March 27 No change whatever since last report, habits extremely filthy, may now and then she stuff her ears, nostrils &c with potatoes, porridge & such other things that she lays her hands on for the purpose as she thinks of preventing witches & evil spirits from gaining access to her body. Health good. Cont.

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- April 30 Bodily health very good; mind in precisely the same state as at former reports. (Cont. omnia.)
- May 23 Mind in the same weak state as at former reports; habits extremely filthy; passes her urine and feces where she lies and generally has her ears & nostrils stuffed with rags, bruised potatoes & whatever other trash she can pick up. Bodily health pretty good. (Cont. omnia.)
- June 13 No change whatever since last report; habits very filthy.
- July 11 Continues in precisely the same state as at former reports, habits abominably filthy. Health good. (Cont. omnia.)
- Aug 15 Health good; mind in all respects the same as at former reports; habits remarkably filthy. (Cont. omnia.)
- Sept 19 No change either in a bodily or a mental point of view. (Cont. omnia.)
- Oct 23 Mind as before. Habits extremely filthy; washes her hands and face in every meal she receives previous to eating it. Generally has her ears and nostrils stuffed with mud, mashed potatoes or porridge to keep out the water and spirits which, she fancies, are constantly watching for an opportunity to gain an entrance into her body. Health pretty good. (Cont. omnia.)
- Nov 25 Health good; no change in other respects since last report. (Cont. omnia.)
- Dec 27 No change either in a bodily or mental point of view. Habits extremely filthy & disgusting. Health pretty good; in other respects, the same as at last report. (Cont. omnia.)
- Jan 30 No change; habits extremely filthy. (Cont. omnia.)
- Feb 28 Health pretty good; mind quite stationary; habits filthy in the extreme; quite incapable of doing any work. (Cont. omnia.)
- March 30 Bodily health good; in other respects the same as at former reports. (Cont. omnia.)
- April 29 In all respects the same as at last report. Habits very good; bowels open. (Cont. omnia.)
- May 27 Continues in the same state of mind as when last reported - habits, not the slightest improved - enjoys good health - never employed. Appetite good - bowels active. (Cont. omnia.)
- June 30 No change in any respect since last report. (Cont. omnia.)
- July 27 Mind continues in the same weak state, habits as formerly - never employed - general health tolerably good - appetite, sleep and bowels natural. (Cont. omnia.)
- Aug 20 Not at all improved - constantly occupies the same corner of the ward - smears her face with her food before commencing to eat is very sullen and ill-natured, will not answer questions - resists examination - strikes at any persons who touch any part of her person. Appears to enjoy good bodily health - habits continue very filthy as before - bowels regular. (Cont. omnia.)
51. State of mind, habits, and general health have undergone no change since last report. Appetite tolerably good; sleeps well at night - bowels quite regular. (Cont. omnia.)

Agnis Luch at 20

- Sept 15 When admitted, was considerably excited. Was brought from Aggr 4 in order to her safe removal to the Asylum required to be made. On the morn being removed from her mother, finding herself at liberty she began to rave loudly & incoherently, started from the chair on which she was sitting, & thrusted through the room with a dejected air. Would give no account of herself & resisted examination. She continued to rave & to threaten violence to some of the patients in the same ward for sometime, so that it was found necessary to place her in a room by herself where she now remains. Her speech is rather than natural. Tongue white & moist, pupils dilated, steady rather hot. R. Small, hora somni pul. facta 60. Crotchi unam. Utriusque Capillitium.
- 16 Last night was rather noisy but today the excitement has to a considerable extent subsided. Her eyes however indicates a degree of excitement. Her bowels have been freely opened from the medicine exhibited last night. Let her continue in seclusion. R. Small omni 20. pp. nocte pul. facta 60. Crotchi unam. Melle it.
- 17 Since last report has been pretty quiet since this morning to conduct herself properly if allowed to mix with the rest of the patients. Let her be freed from seclusion. Cont. on
- 18 Since last report has been associating with the rest of the patients; she is however not free from excitement, she has a wild look. Her habits are not at all clean & she is dispoised to tear her clothes. Let her have a coarse canvas dress until further orders are given. Cont. on.
- Oct 13 For the last few days this patient has been so mischievous & destructive as to render it necessary that she should be placed in seclusion, she was removed this afternoon to a room in the Refractory where she is to remain until further orders.
- 21 No improvement in this case since last report in the state of this patient's mind; she is still very excitable & can seldom be trusted out of the refractory ward in consequence of her propensity to destroy every thing she can lay her hands on; her habits are on the whole more clean than they have been. Bodily health good. Cont.
- Nov 15 Since last report this case has improved considerably; her habits are now correct & her manner which was formerly flighty & unsettled is rational and collected; she talks coherently and answers questions correctly; has for the last few days been very industrious assisting the Nurse in cleaning the ward & studying herself useful in other

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ways. Bodily health much improved. Cont.
 Nov. 25 Mind improves rapidly; patient may now be
 considered Convalescent; very active & indus-
 trious; assists the Nurses in their domestic
 work as before. Health good. Cont.

Dec 12 Health excellent; mind rational and collected on
 all subjects; works industriously every day & of
 late has been employed actively assisting the
 Cook in the West House, desirous to obtain a
 situation & would prefer one in some farm house.

25 No change since last report; Convalescence pro-
 gresses uninterruptedly. General health excellent, but
 1844 Jan 2 Bodily health good, mind rational and collected
 on all subjects; she is remarkably industrious
 & has of late been of great service in the kitchen
 belonging to the West House; very anxious for
 dismissal in order that she may earn something
 for herself. Cont. Curia.

6 Being in excellent health, and her mind being
 perfectly rational she is this day dismissed.

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Joanna Paterson or Mrs Brown etc

- Sept 15 On admission was in a depressed & agitated state. Raved incoherently, her mind ran very hurriedly from one subject to another. Her bodily health is bad & she, at present, labours under Diarrhoea; is constantly picking at her clothes and endeavouring to undo them, Stammers a little when she walks & experiences some difficulty in articulating. Pulse quick & small, Tongue white and moist, pupils contracted. *M. Pl. Ricini ʒij. Suet ʒij. q̄ss.*
- 18 Since admission no change has taken place, she is fidgety in her habit, diarrhoea diminished, is incessantly talking sometimes incoherently and at others pretty rationally. Let her have Milk diet instead of the food she is getting. Cont.
- 25 No change whatever in this case since last report. her bowels are still rather loose, her bodily health is perhaps not so good as at admission. Let her have two glasses of port wine daily. Cont alia.
- Oct 7 Continues in a very delicate & precarious state of health; has been losing flesh of late; mind weak & wanders from one subject to another; Bowels disposed to be loose. Continue Wine & full Diet.
- 12 This patient is becoming worse daily & continues to lose flesh rapidly notwithstanding full diet & wine; temperature of extremities is very low, mind very weak; she raves & talks in the most incoherent manner. Pulse small and rapid, Tongue pretty clean and moist, pupils natural. Bowels loose, passes her stools & urine where she lies. Cont.
- 15 Is daily becoming weaker, is at present suffering from diarrhoea, Pulse small and quick, Tongue white and loaded; matters and talks incessantly, countenance anxious. Let her have a chalk pistachio & as much port wine as she can take. Cont alia.
- 21 For the last few days has been sinking gradually, & this morning about four o'clock notwithstanding the free exhibition of Stimulants, she

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Mary Carse or Mrs Morrison at 29

September On admission was in a dull and depressed state; looked bewildered and appeared to be altogether ignorant of the nature of the place to which she had come. Remained taciturn for some time, but after a short time, became more lively and altho. she seemed disinclined to enter into conversation, she answered questions put to her by the Clinical assistant. Told him that she had been delivered of a child about ten days ago & that since that time she has been more nervous than she formerly was but that she was quite correct in her mind. Breathed no delusions. Pulse of moderate strength, Tongue white and loaded, pupils dilated, Heat of moderate temperature. Rj. Sumat horz. semini p.ii. Colocynth Comp. cum Calomel. duas. Ordinary Diet and Regimen.

18 Last night was restless and agitated, slept very little, walked through the ward in the night time pulling the clothes from the bed and tossing them about the room. This morning she looks exhausted; is very depressed & cries like a child. Her bowels have been freely moved by the medicine exhibited last night. Tongue cleaner, pupils still dilated. Abund. Copulation. Cont. alia.

24 Since last report has been more lively, she keeps her bed at night, and for the last two or three days has been doing a little needle work; no delusions can be detected, & she answers questions correctly. Bowels incline to be costive. Rj. Pil. Rhei Comp. xii. Sij. Sumat. horz. semini om. ʒ. ij. q. q. nocte.

Oct: 1 As on the whole improved since last report, mind more cheerful and active; no delusion can be detected. she has of late been doing a little needlework. Bodily health improving. Let her be actively employed. Cont. omnia.

16 Continues to improve slowly; mind becoming more cheerful and active; employ her time at needlework. Cont. omnia.

20 Bodily health improving daily & her mind is more cheerful and active within the last few days; does a little domestic work; answers questions correctly. Cont. omnia.

26 Continues to improve slowly; she is generally cheerful & contented like when engaged at work but when idle is disposed to be dull; has for the last few days been employed at spinning. Let her be actively employed. Cont. alia.

November 4 General health good, mind continues to improve steadily; for the last four or five days has been actively engaged spinning; answers questions cheerfully & readily; may be considered convalescent. Being in good health & her mind rational & collected she is this day at request of her friends discharged.

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- Sept 19 On admission was in a highly agitated state, looked bewildered and walked through the ward wringing her hands. Refused to answer questions & appeared frightened when any one went near her; walked very unsteadily & from her whole appearance seemed to be progressing towards general paralysis. Pulse quick and rather small. Tongue white and moist, pupils contracted, scalp hot. R^x. Sumat. hora somni. pil. foetid. C. H. Oct. unan. Let her have full diet.
- 20 Last night was very restless, her bowels were freely moved, dejections very fetid; this morning she is lying in bed, pushing the blankets and tossing them about in all directions, when aided by the nurse she was unable to stand, when asked questions she seems not to understand what is said to her & usually mutters something to herself. R^x. Altradatur Capillitium. Applicatur vesicatorum Capite toto. Let her have in addition to full diet two pints beef Tea & one pint of porter daily.
- 21 This morning is not any better, mutters and talks incessantly, tossing about the blankets as at yesterday's report; she is also filthy on her habits & when visited early in the morning by the nurse she was found besmeared with filth. R^x. Sumat omni secunda q. q. nocte pil. foetid. C. H. Oct. Mitte it. Contin. om. alia.
- 24 Looks on the whole improved, begins to get stronger and is able to walk a little although in a somewhat unsteady manner; has not the same timid manner she had on admission; answers some questions correctly. Cont. M.
- 26 Health improves steadily & her mind is also becoming gradually stronger, this morning in rising from bed she fell, her head coming in contact with the corner of the bed, in consequence of which her eye is slightly swollen & discoloured. Applicatur parte debati lotio frigida. Cont. Medicament. omnia.
- Oct 6 Continues to improve slowly; her bodily health is now pretty good & her mind although still confused & far from being sane, is much improved since admission; has been doing some needlework of late. Cont.
- 14 Is at present much in the same state as at last report; is still a little stupid, tho' able considerably in answering questions; has gained flesh of late, engaged at present in doing needlework. Cont. omnia.
- 16 Being in good bodily health & her mind being considerably better than it was when admitted she is this day by desire of her friends dismissed.

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Ramsay or Mrs Donald

- Sept 21. When admitted was in a melancholic & depressed state. Answered questions correctly & talked coherently. Told the Clinical Assistant that her disorder was of a very peculiar & distressing kind, perhaps the strangest that can attack the human frame; thinks it is caused by the nerves having gone out of their place. Hopes that the Doctors in the Asylum will be able to do her some good, as she was very anxious to be well again, states that her features is now almost exhausted having been under the care of several Medical men in the Country without experiencing any relief. She is at present very dyspeptic. Pulse 70 moderately, large white & furrowed, pupils dilated; scalp cool. Bowels confined. Rj. Chlorid. Zpp horra stanni succind. Ordinary diet & Regimen & let her be actively employed as soon as possible.
- " 24 No change of any consequence has taken place in this patient since admission, she still labours under depression of spirits; has not yet been employed at any kind of work; Bowels inclined to be costive. Rj. Pil. Stoe et ferri XXII. Sij. Sumat unam omnia nocte maneat. Employ if possible.
- Oct. 10 Within the last few days some improvement has taken place in this patient; she is more cheerful and active, & takes her food better & sleeps soundly at night; is actively employed at present in domestic work. Cont.
- " 19 Continues to improve steadily; mind much more active & cheerful than it was on admission; appetite improved; very industrious & employed every day assisting the house maid. Cont. omnia.
- " 30 As much about the same state as when last reported, mind on the whole improves a little, industriously; Bodily health improves.
- November 4 Continues to work industriously in the house as a domestic servant, cheerful and active although she says that at times she becomes depressed & can assign no reason for it. Tongue whitish & moist. Rj. Tincturae Menthae Comp. ℥j. Acide Sulph. Aeth. ℥ij. Ag. Sordis ℥XXII. M. Sij. Sumat Cyathum Vincetoxicum bis in die.
- " 12 Bodily health much improved since last report and her mental state has also undergone considerable improvement, she is now cheerful and happy and is actively employed every day; may now be considered as convalescent.
- " 26 Health good; digestive organs restored to a healthy condition; thinks herself fit to go home to her family. Convalescence proceeds in the most favourable manner. Cont.
- Dec 8 Convalescence progresses rapidly; patient is very active and industrious; assists the house maid who waits on the Medical Assistants. Cont.
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Isabella Adams at 39

- Sept 25 On admission was labouring under considerable depression of spirits; taciturn & refused for sometimes to answer questions; became more cheerful after a short time & converses freely. She answered questions correctly but looked frightened at times as if she suspected the motives of the clinical assistant in questioning her. Observed no delusions. She is of a dark bilious temperament. Pulse rather slow but of natural volume; pupils dilated. Tongue whitish & moist; Stomach cool. Rf somewhat horrid. Somnia p[er]fecta (obscure) & Calomelane duas Ordinary diet & regimen & active employment as soon as possible.
- 27 Has remained in a depressed state since admission, disposed to be taciturn & endeavours to avoid coming in contact with the rest of the patients. Has not yet done any work.
- Nov 3 Since last report this case has made some improvement, patient is on the whole more cheerful & enters more readily into conversation; has begun to do a little needlework. Skin dark coloured. Tongue whitish Rf still alterative XII. Sij sumat duas omni secunda quaque nocte. Cont. a. l. i. a.
- 12 Considerable improvement has taken place in this case since last report; she now converses freely and readily & has for the last few days been actively employed in the Laundry; says she feels herself much better & thinks she will soon be able to take a place as a servant again. Bodily health excellent. Cont. omnia.
- 20 Bodily health good, mind continues to improve steadily, works diligently as a domestic servant; is now cheerful and happy - may be considered as fairly convalescent.
- 30 Continues in all respects as at last report. Convalescence progresses in the most favourable manner; very industrious. Cont. omnia.
- Nov 19 General health excellent; mind rational & collected in all respects; she is cheerful and happy; very industrious; has of late been employed by the Matron as an assistant to her servant. Cont. omnia.
- 21 Bodily health good; convalescence progresses as favourably as before; employed at present in the Laundry. Cont. omnia.
- Dec 5 General health excellent; mind rational in all respects; patient is very anxious to obtain a situation as she now considers herself quite recovered; is employed daily either in the kitchen or Laundry. Cont. omnia.
- 17 No change since last report; convalescence proceeds as rapidly as possible; very useful in the work connected with the house. Cont.
- 31 Being in good bodily health and her mind having been rational in all respects for sometimes past she is this day dismissed. Cured

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Janet Hepburn at 21.

- Sept 28 When admitted was in a stupid & bewildered state; exhibited no symptoms of excitement; apparently was quite unconscious of the house she had come to; Walked about the ward, staying at each patient in succession & every now & then clasped her hands assuming the attitude of prayer; muttered something in an incoherent tone of voice; When asked any questions she fixed her eyes steadfastly on the person speaking to her as if she did not comprehend what was said to her. Pulse quick & small, Tongue white and loaded, Pupils dilated, scalp hot. R. Sumat hora somni fil. the Cum Hydrarg. dust. Ordinary diet & regimen.
- 29 Last night was very restless; got out of bed about the middle of the night & walked about the ward, taking the blankets from the beds of her fellow patients & tossing them about the floor; today she looks exhausted & seems as bewildered & absent as when admitted; has not spoken a single word & persists in refusing to answer questions; R. Abrotanum Capillitium. Quiescat.
- 30 Continues nearly in the same state as at yesterday's report; still refuses to answer questions; indulges as formerly in peering suddenly clasping her hands & throwing her eyes toward heaven & muttering something, but in such a low tone of voice that it is altogether impossible to hear what she says, Tongue white & loaded, Bowels rather slow R. Pil. Attractiv. XII. Sij. Sumat duas cum Secunda quaque nocte. Cont. a. l. i.
- Oct 3 In on the whole a little improved since last report, she is more active & begins to answer questions although in an incoherent manner; her mind runs rapidly from one subject to another; Cont. Medicament. Quiescat.
- 6 This patient has improved considerably since last report, her bodily health is better and her mind is much more alert & active; answers questions pretty correctly; says she feels herself getting better every day; she is at present doing a little needlework. Tongue clean & moist, Pupils more natural. Cont.
- 11 Continues nearly in all respects as at last report; is engaged at needlework at present. General health improves. Cont.
- 24 This patient continued to go on satisfactorily since last report, until today when she again became so much excited & threw some as to render her removal to the reformatory gallery necessary; has for two or three nights past been restless at night rising out of bed & walking thro' the ward much to the annoyance of the rest of the patients in the same apartment. R. Sumat hora somni fil. Clo- cyal. & Hyposyanic dust.

Sean McLennan or Mr. Sherburne

Sept 29 Has brought to the Asylum in a Ruddy this evening, about seven o'clock, under the pretence that she was going to a friend's house in the Country. On arriving at the Asylum considerable difficulty was experienced in bringing her out of the Ruddy from the resistance she offered. Her husband, who accompanied her to the door was obliged to get out of her way in consequence of the threats of violence she uttered towards him; she attempted to kick him & strike him several times, asked for a pocket that she might dash his brains out, & but for the interference of the Nurses she would have carried her threats into effect. At first she refused to go to her Room with the Nurses & made several ineffectual attempts to elude their grasp, but finding that her strength was insufficient for the task she submitted herself and walked quietly down with them. She was labouring under the effects of Whisky which in addition to her excitement from other causes rendered her perfectly reckless & furious, after admission began to cry like a child & enumerated in a long detail all her grievances - said she had been forced to marry Mr. Sherburne against her will - that he had been to her an unfaithful & unkind husband, addicted to Whisky drinking, & adultery, - these things she could swear to, for she has on several occasions witnessed him lying in bed drunk with the servant girl in his arms; such she said was part of her husband's conduct towards her appealing at the same time to the Clinical Assistant & asking him if it was not sufficient to make any person mad. Pulse 118 pretty full, Tongue white & tremulous pupils dilated, Scalp hot. Sacred About two o'clock this afternoon she called at the Asylum for the purpose she said of seeing some of her old friends but particularly the young Doctors. At that time it was evident she had been drinking Whisky as she had a strong smell of it, during a conversation which she had with two of the Clinical Assistants she stated that she had for sometime past been staying in the Country with a Bachelor who, she declared, had been courting her the whole time, & who intended to marry her as soon as she was legally separated from her present husband; thought she would not be under the necessity of applying to a Court of law for this, as her husband, who she thinks is labouring under Pellicis cannot have much more time to spend in this world - hoped that the Almighty would render him happier in the next world than he was in this - She stated that it was her intention to remain

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only six months a widow; & that as soon as this period expired she would marry the Bachelor formerly attended to. - stated also that the Rev. William Richards, as she is pleased to dub one of the Medical assistants shall unite them in marriage & ~~be with her~~ ^{take her} ~~for her~~. This was only part of her conversation, the rest of it being equally absurd & ridiculous. - Let her have ordinary diet and regimen.

Sept 30

This morning is dull and depressed presenting a striking contrast to her conduct on admission last night. She is not disposed to enter into conversation & looks as if she were ashamed of herself. Tongue white & humulous pupils dilated pulse small. Rj. Solutio Statum Tincturae Camomili Comp ʒi & Sacchar. Sadae ʒij. Let her be employed as soon as possible.

Oct 11

For the last few days has been quiet & industrious employing her time at needlework; wishes much to know how long she is to be detained in the Asylum & declares that unless liberated very soon she will apply to her law agent Mr Young for redress; is bitter against her husband as formerly. Cont. curia.

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Continues nearly in all respects the same as when last reported; conducts her self very well and works industriously every day; talks freely & rationally but becomes excited immediately her husband's name is mentioned; declares her resolution never to live with him again; is very desirous to know the length of time she is to remain a prisoner in this place; thinks it an exceedingly unjust thing to confine a person of sound mind among mad women and thinks that the very circumstances of her residing among them will turn his head; is employed at present in domestic work. General health very good. Cont. curia.

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No change of any consequence has taken place in the state of this patient since last report; talks in the same strain as before, and is constantly teasing and annoying the clinical assistant about getting home. Body healthy excellent. Cont. curia.

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This evening about nine o'clock while engaged in cleaning the stairs in the Centre of the house & during the absence for a minute or two of the individual under whose charge she was working, she contrived to escape; & although two nurses were immediately sent to Town after her, she could not be found.

Nov 5

Has today brought back to the Asylum by one of the nurses who discovered her in her Niece's house in Frederick Street Glasgow, did not offer any resistance; stated that she had called upon her husband, but that she did so more from a desire to see her children than from this she gives as her principal reason for leaving away; begs pardon & promises obedience in future.

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Mathia Ferguson or Mrs. McFarlane

Oct 16 On admission was diffident and bashful. Recognised the nurses & some of the patients whom she knew when in the Asylum at a previous period. At first was rather reluctant in answering questions, but after a short time became more communicative; talked in a childish manner although coherently, every now and then bursting forth in laughter & covering her face with her hands or apron. Looked quizzical and remarked occasionally on the articles of dress belonging to the clinical assistant inquiring into their cost and quality. Asked him if he was married and how many children he had got. Told him that, since she left the Asylum last year she had been brought to bed of a little daughter which went to the place about five weeks ago. At this period says she was bled to a considerable extent but for what reason could give no account. This appears to have been the cause as the fresh mark of the lancet is seen on her arm. Looks very much fatigued and expresses a wish to go to bed for a short time. Pulse 72 small, tongue clean & moist, pupils dilated, scalp cool. M. Serum her diet semi-pul. Colocynth c. Hyoscyamus & Opus Ordinary diet and regimen.

" Today is more lively and very talkative answers questions in the same childish manner as she did on admission. Slept soundly last night; her bowels were freely opened this morning. She had two hysterical fits since breakfast time during which she cried & sobbed loudly.

" 25 Since last report has been cheerful & happy, says she feels quite comfortable & has no desire to leave the house; her mind is much & her conversation is childish; has not yet betrayed any delusions; has been doing some domestic work of tate. Cont.

Novemb 12 This patient is on the whole improved; she is more settled in her manner & her mind appears to be gaining strength; very cheerful & good natured makes herself useful in the ward; Appetite sleep and Bowels natural. Cont. Opus

" 25 Bodily heat excellent; mind improves slowly and steadily; patient is very industrious employed at present as a domestic. Cont.

Dec 10 Continues nearly in the same state as at last report; is at times a little flighty and talkative; laughs hysterically; is very industrious & makes herself useful in the work connected with the gallery. Bodily health good.

" 32 For the last two or three days has been unusually flighty and unsettled; talking more than usual and in rather an incoherent

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- and rambling manner; today while the Clinical assistant was passing through the ward she rose from her seat came up to him in a very agitated state & having in the most incoherent manner seized him by the hand & afterwards ran towards the window & before she could be prevented smashed one of the panes with her closed fist; Pupils very dilated. Tongue white and moist. To be placed in seclusion until the excitement goes off.
- Oct. 24 R. Summit Station Pitt patient & the Doctor's name. Excitement continues; in this morning walking hurriedly up and down the ward, looks like Catamene's apparatus. Tricemal.
- Nov 10 Since last report has been more settled & occasionally engaged at needlework. Mind evidently weak and her manner & conversation childish & silly. Let her be actively employed if possible. Cont.
- Feb 5 Today is in such an excited state that it is absolutely necessary to separate her from the rest of the patients, looks very hot, tongue white & moist, pupils dilated. R. Summit here some Pitt Altrative drug. To remain in seclusion until the excitement goes off.
- 18 For the last two or three days has been free from excitement & this morning requests that she may be allowed to mingle as formerly with the rest of the patients; her conversation is as childish as ever. To be freed from seclusion & actively employed at some kind of work.
- 29 Since last report has continued quiet & although she is still somewhat excited & unsettled, the aspects of being a little domestic work. Cont.
- March 31 For the last two weeks considerable improvement has taken place in this case; her mind is still a little weak which is covered more in her manner than in any other way, although it gains strength gradually; makes herself useful in domestic work. Bodily health improves. Cont.
- April 30 Has improved rapidly both in a bodily and mental point of view since last report; patient may now be fairly considered convalescent, is regularly employed in domestic work. Cont. mind.
- May 15 Health good; Convalescence progresses in the most favourable manner; regularly and diligently employed in domestic work. Cont.
- 30 Convalescence progresses in the most favourable manner. very industrious & makes herself exceedingly useful in the domestic work. Cont. mind.
- June 9 Bodily health excellent; Convalescence proceeds favourably employed regularly in domestic work. Cont. mind.
- 21 Health good; Convalescence goes on uninterrupted. Cont.
- 22 Being in good bodily health & perfectly rational. she is this day dismissed, as

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Janet Meek

Oct 18 On admission was labouring under a considerable degree of excitement accompanied with general tremor of the whole body; raved & talked without intermission & was constantly endeavouring to strip off her clothes. Her raving was confined chiefly to the subjects of love and marriage; stated that three men were at present contending for her hand & that in order to put an end to this she had resolved to marry the whole of them. Declared that it was no act of sin or imprudence to do so, as she had consulted the Rev^d. Mr. Johnston of Old Monkland on the subject & that she had obtained his permission to marry as many men as she thought proper. She was of opinion that she would be capable of standing three men at least on her back, arms & other parts of her body are several ecchymosed spots which she states were caused by blows she received from one of her three suitors. Pulse quick and rather small; Tongue white and dry scalp hotter than natural. R^x. Sumat. Semen fil. foetid. cum Oleo Crotonis unan. Let her have full diet.

19 For the last three days has been talking incessantly about marriage, says she is waiting for the Bridegroom to take her up stairs in order that the ceremony may be completed. has some difficulty in articulating & she staggers considerably when she attempts to walk; pulse full & quiet, pupils contracted; Tongue whitish. R^x. Sumat. Semen secunda quaque nocte, fil. foetid. & oleo Crotonis. M^o. St. Carb. alia.

27 Since last report considerable improvement has taken place in this patient's bodily health but her mind is still in the same unsettled and bewildered state; raves & talks in the same strain as before, erratic in looks & gestures; articulates more easily, and walks more steadily; appetite better pulse stronger, pupils contracted, eyes suffused. Carb. unan.

Nov: 15 For the last few days has been unusually excited, singing, dancing & laughing immoderately. Raving about the three men she is about to marry; this morning however she is in a very depressed and stupid state; is unable to be out of bed & feels giddy when she attempts to raise herself; pulse slow; eyes suffused, pupils contracted, Tongue dry. R^x. Utrabatur Caput. Lithum. a. Sphacelus Vasicatorium Caput. tot. R^x. Sumat. Statim fil. foetid. & oleo Crotonis unan. Carb. alia.

16 This morning looks better; pulse stronger; her bowels have been moved during the night; is still dull and confused but not to the same extent as at yesterday's report. R^x. Sumat.

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- Nov 18 *hora somni fil. (Glaspath & Cl. Crotonis unan.*
 Is now so much better that she is able to walk
 about the ward again; looks more active and
 expresses herself speaking more comfortable; Impu-
 chaner, faint, more natural; delusions begin
 to disappear, at least she has not broached them
 of late. Quiescent.
- 26 Since last report this case has been doing very well,
 patient having been cheerful & occasionally doing
 some work; this morning however, she ~~was~~ un-
 able to lie out of bed complaining of giddiness
 which was increased when she attempted to raise
 herself from the horizontal posture; is very drowsy
 and feels uncomfortable when she opens
 her eyes. Pulse smaller than natural although
 quiet; bowels slow; pupils very contracted.
Abradatur Capillitium appenat. Viscatorium
Pupili. craso. Rj. fil. foliat. & the Crotonis
unam statim secund.
- 29 Is today considerably relieved; she is more lively
 & has not the same dull stupid appearance she
 had at last report; is able to leave her bed and
 associate with the patients in the day room.
 Let her have a pint beef tea daily. Cont. Alia.
- Dec 24 Since last report has been very dull and de-
 pressed, sits from morning till night on a chair
 with her head bent on her chest, refuses to an-
 swer questions, pupils much contracted, pulse
 small. Rj. Sumat *hora somni fil. foliat.*
& the Crotonis unan. *Abradatur Capillitium*
Apphecus Viscatorium Pupili tota. Continue
 beef tea & full diet.
- Nov 18/44 Since the blister was applied patient has been on
 the whole more lively although she is at present
 considerably depressed, has some slight difficulty
 in articulating some words; appetite pretty good;
 pulse smaller than natural. Rj. Sumat *pro ce-*
naba. fil. foliat. & the Crotonis unan.
- 25 No change since last report. Depression continues.
- Feb 17 This patient is as dull & depressed as ever
 nothing seems fitted to rouse her. She however
 takes her food tolerably well & her health is pretty
 good, seems quite indifferent to every thing
 going on around her. Cont. omnia
- March 1 Still depressed and can with difficulty be
 roused to answer questions, sits the greater part
 of the day with her head resting on her chest
 & as usual takes no interest in the world going
 on around her. Bowels, which are generally
 are seldom moved except from the exhibition
 of a Croton oil pill. Health in other respects
 tolerably good. Cont. omnia
- April 30 No change whatever in this case. Cont. omnia
- May 25 There is still considerable depression of spirits & she
 has an unusually stupid appearance; answers ques-
 tions with great reluctance & never engages in
 any kind of work. Bodily health pretty good. Cont.
- June 12 No change in this case since last report; sits with her
 hands folded together for the greater part of the day. Cont.
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- Oct 21. On admission was bewildered & stupid, refused to speak and stood pacing at length around her; towards evening she became more communicative & answered questions. No delirium could be detected during the concertation, but she appeared to experience some difficulty in understanding what was said to her & hesitated considerably before giving an answer. Her bodily health is very good with the exception of the digestive organs which are slightly deranged. Pulse 74 good strength, tongue white and moist, pupils contracted, scalp cool. R. Sumat hora somni pil. alterat. duas. Ordinary diet and regimen.
- 25 For the last few days has made no improvement, but continues nearly in all respects the same as on admission, is dull & depressed, and does not seem to wish to associate with the rest of the patients; answers questions scarcely, but in a hesitating manner. R. Sumat hora somni pil. alterat. duas. Let her be employed actively as soon as possible.
- November 2 Since last report this case has made a little progress, her mind is on the whole more cheerful and active; answers questions more readily, has begun to associate with some of her fellow patients & to do a little domestic work. Cont. Employment.
- 15 This case has improved none since last report; at times she is dull and taciturn & for the last few days has refused to employ herself in any kind of work, has an absent & bewildered expression of countenance. Bodily health good. Employ actively if possible. Cont.
- Dec 20 This case has retrograded of late, is at present much agitated and confused, wanders about the ward in a bewildered state and refuses to answer questions when spoken to. It is to be feared that the cause of the present relapse is to be ascribed to the premature visit of a friend. R. Sumat hora somni pil. Chri. Comp. duas. Let her be actively employed if possible. Cont.
- 1844 Jan 1 Bodily health pretty good, mind in the same state as at last report. Cont.
- Feb 14 Is still much depressed and unsettled, wanders from place to place, gets out of bed during the night & walks through the ward much to the annoyance of those patients sleeping in the same apartment; refuses obstinately to answer questions; let her be actively employed. Cont.
- March 8 Has been more active and lively of late and doing a little work in the Laundry; answers questions more readily but seems to comprehend slowly. Bodily health good. Cont. Today by the desire of her friends she was dismissed.

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- Oct. 24. On admission was in a state bordering on general paralysis; she was considerably excited and talkative. Moved much, but in such an unconnected manner as rendered it difficult for any one to know what she was speaking about. Pulse quiet and rather small, Tongue white, pupils contracted eyes suffused; scalp a little hot. R^x Sumat horu somni pil. foetid & Oleo Crotonis unan. Full diet.
- " 25 Today is very restless, tossing about the blankets & bed clothes; slept indifferent by last night & this morning has a wild & bewildered aspect of countenance; moves in an extravagant & incoherent manner. Bowels have acted twice this morning. R^x Alrod. Capillitium; applicatur Merc. Capite Crade. Cont. alia.
- " 29 For the last two days excitement has not been so great; it is still however necessary to keep her in seclusion; is not capable of walking steadily. Pupils very contracted, pulse rather stronger. Tongue whitish. Bowels disposed to be slow. R^x Sumat omnia Alrod. p. q. Nocto pil. foetid cum Oleo Crotonis unan. Cont. alia.
- Nov. 10 Since last report this case has improved considerably; bodily health much better; walks without stopping and takes her food well; Mind also greatly improved although not altogether free from delusions; fancies she hears a child crying constantly & calling on her but cannot understand where it is; pulse stronger; pupils more natural; eyes still a little suffused. Let her have in addition to full diet a pint of port daily. Cont. alia.
- " 20 Continues to improve slowly both in a bodily and mental point of view; craves the delusion related in last report although not so frequently as she did. Cont. omnia.
- " 25 Today is very much depressed, inclined to solitude & seems indifferent to every thing going on around her; for a day before she fell into this state she was unusually talkative & lively and talking freely rationally; she is now however very different for instead of conversing freely as before it is almost impossible to elicit an answer to a single question. Bowels rather slow. Alrodatur Capillitium applicatur Mercatorium Capite Crade. R^x Sumat Statim pil. foetid & Oleo Crotonis unan.
- " 26 This morning is much better; she is more lively and answers questions more readily; the blister has produced a profuse discharge from scalp; her bowels have been moved freely; pulse rather small, pupils contracted; eyes suffused. - Quiescat.
- " 29 For the last three days was looking well, & appeared to be improving somewhat; today

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however she is in a very excited state, talking loudly scolding the nurse & giving orders to her in the most authoritative manner, during the visit of the Clinical Assistant this morning she rose hurried from her bed and seizing him by the arm demanded him to sign her discharge from the Asylum immediately; her countenance is wild her temper exceedingly irritable. Cont.

Nov 30 Today is still in an excited state; clamorous for dismissal; offered the Clinical Assistant ten pounds if he would sign her discharge immediately & on his agreeing to do so & at the same time requesting her to produce her money; she stated that she had not got it in the manure but that she would ask the Lord's Mother to pay it for her in the afternoon - pulse quiet, pupils contracted. *Cont.*

Dec 8/43 No change whatever in the state of this patient since last report; General health pretty good, continues in all respects the same as at former reports, addresses people in the walls of the apartment & frequently orders them to bring her keys that she may get home. Health pretty good.

Feb 2/44 It is in all respects the same as at former reports. March 31 Bodily health very good; mind not in the least improved; still fancies that people are speaking to her from the walls of the apartment & occasionally she curses & swears at them with all her might; has for the last few mornings, usually about five or six o'clock, been passing through the ward that ropes of furniture & Cattle to see to take place at particular parts of the Country: admits, when spoken to of her conduct in this respect, that it is all a piece of nonsense, altho she still persists in it. *Cont. omitted.*

April 29 Health good; no mental change; delusions continue as vivid as before; clamorous for dismissal, seldom does any work. *Cont. omitted.*

May 13 Mind in precisely the same state as at former report; addresses imaginary beings she sees in the walls of her apartment; Appetite, sleep, and bowels natural. *Cont. omitted.*

20 Bodily health excellent; mind not in the least improved; habits unchanged; sometimes though rarely does a little work in the ward. *Cont.*

June 21 Health good; mind not in the least improved; addresses people she fancies that she sees in the walls of the apartment and frequently orders them to take her home immediately. Employed in domestic work. *Cont.*

July 11 No change since last report; delusions continue as vivid as ever, makes herself useful to the nurses in assisting them to clean the apartment & very tidy in her dress and exceedingly polite in her manners. Bodily health excellent. *Cont. omitted.*

22 No mental improvement; entertains the delusion at present, that people come to her in the night time and accuse her of sheep stealing, & says that the medical officers will assist her in attesting her innocence, & very industrious & makes herself useful in domestic work. *Cont.*

Melen Lapsley

Oct 27. When admitted was in a very depressed state of mind, remained taciturn for some time & when she did speak towards evening, it was in such an indistinct and low manner that it was impossible to understand what she was saying. All that could be got from her was that she was pained all over the body; had some difficulty in breathing; & her respiration was much more rapid than natural; Tongue very white & loaded although moist, pupils rather contracted; eyes suffused scalp hotter than natural; pulse quick & small. *Rj. Camat. horæ. Somni. pil. Collyria. & Blood* *Ungt.* Ordinary diet and regimen.

Nov 29. No change has taken place in this case since admission; disposed to be taciturn; considerable dyspnoea; respiration hurried; sound of heart heard over a greater space of chest than natural; Tongue white and loaded tremulous; face slightly swollen; wild expression of countenance; lies in bed most frequently on her back with her head greatly elevated; Bowels rather slow; appetite indifferent; restless at night. *Rj. Cui. Ricini. ℥j. Sol. Mus. Morpha. ℥j. Mg. Cinnamon. ℥j. M. Fiat. haustus. horæ. Somni. Sumendus. et. repet. pro. re. nata.*

Oct 26. Symptoms continue nearly the same as at last report; breathing perhaps a little easier. Complains frequently of pain in region of heart which extends to her limbs at times; appetite on the whole improved; Tongue white moist and tremulous; no swelling of feet. Attend to state of bowels.

1844 Jan 29. Is much improved since last report; breathing considerably relieved; expresses herself as feeling much better; sleep more natural; pulse quick & intermittent; Tongue still white. Bowels regulated by the occasional exhibition of gentle laxatives. Cont. omnia.

Feb 15. In all respects the same as when last reported; says she feels tolerably comfortable at present; disposed to be taciturn & seldom associates with any of the other patients. Bowels regulated by medicine. Cont.

March 5. No change since last report. Cont. omnia.
30. In all respects the same as before; breathing hurried & at particular times hurried on with some difficulty; complains of pain in the region of the heart; continuance of a loud cough. Tongue white and coated and tremulous; sleeps indifferently at night & when in bed lies always in the same position, her head being considerably elevated and the right hand placed over left side of chest. Mind depressed; patient disposed to be taciturn. Cont.

April 29. No change in any respect since last report. Bowels regulated by medicine. Cont.

May 26. For the last few days has been on the whole better than she has been since her admission into

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The House; breaths with more ease and the respiration is considerably slower; face not quite so puffy and of a more natural colour; engaged at Weddeworth in the meantime. Cont.

June 12. Bodily health improves rapidly; patient is more cheerful and converses rationally; for the last few days has been busily engaged at Weddeworth. Bowels disposed to be sluggish. R. Pil. Attenuat. sine Hydragro XII. sig. Sumat duas minis tertio q. q. nocte. Cont. alia.

24. Continues to improve daily; rational in manner and conversation; very industrious in her habits & useful in doing Weddeworth; may now be considered as fairly convalescent. Health good. Cont.

July 3. More rational; Convalescence progresses uninterruptedly; actively employed as formerly at Weddeworth for

" 11 No unfavourable symptom has occurred since last report; patient is cheerful and good humoured; employed as before. Cont. omnia.

" 22. Health good; convalescence proceeds uninterruptedly; patient is extremely industrious and sews regularly every day. Cont. omnia.

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Flora Cameron

- Oct. 30 On admission was dull and depressed, seemed not to have the slightest idea of the nature of the place to which she had come. Had a bewildered look & stared wildly at every object which happened to attract her notice; was unwilling to enter into conversation & what questions she answered were done so in a reluctant & hesitating manner, although pretty correctly. Pulse of moderate force, tongue whitish & moist, pupils contracted.
- Sp. Sumat. her. Lemni. pil. Colocynth. Conf. C. Ag. sayam. Anas. Ordinar. Diet and Regimen. Employ as soon as possible.
- Nov. 7 Continues in all respects the same as on admission, has a peculiar wild aspect of countenance, looks stolid & is very fond of squeezing the hands of the clinical assistant. Refuses to do any kind of work & passes her time in reading a Psalms book. Health good. Cont.
- " 19 No change whatever since last report; is constantly reading a psalms book; has not done any work since admission; disposed to be taciturn. Let her be employed at some kind of work as soon as possible. Cont.
- Dec. 25 Health excellent, no mental improvement, raves on religious subjects and carries the Bible about with her, frequently quotes passages of scripture & every now & then sings a portion of a psalm; looks stolid very often even when talking about religion has not yet done any kind of work. Cont.
- Dec. 29 No change in this case since last report.
- Feb. 25 Continues in all respects the same as before.
- March 31 Health good; mind not in the least improved; raves in a religious strain & every now & then gives vent to her feelings in the singing of psalms and praying; at times she is very stolid; employed occasionally in the Laundry.
- April 24 No mental change since last report. Bodily health good; employed in the Laundry as usual.
- May 22 In all respects the same as at former reports; has done very little work of late; spends her time in reading psalms & prayer books; stolid in looks. Appetite, Sleep and Bowels natural. Cont.
- June 20 No change in any respect since last report. A good Cont.
- July 17 This case is quite stationary, passes her time as formerly in reading the Bible and singing psalms; manifests stolid feelings. Health good. Cont.
- Aug. 15 Bodily health good; mind as at former reports; very quizzical in manner at times; does a little work in the Laundry occasionally but she is disposed to be idle unless urged on to do something. Cont.
- Sept. 19 No alleviation whatever in the state of this patient's mind; Health good; employed in the

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- Nov 23 Laundry when she can be prevailed upon to work. Health excellent. No mental change. Cont. on.
- Nov 26 No change in any respect; patient is very religious at times & often passes the day in singing psalms and prayers. Notice in looks & gestures. Bodily health excellent; at present employed in the Laundry. Cont. on.
- Dec 26 Bodily health good; no mental change. occasionally makes herself useful in the Laundry but requires to be constantly urged on otherwise she is apt to idle away her time. Cont. on.
- 1844 Jan 27 No change whatever either in a bodily or mental point of view. Cont.
- Feb 28 Health excellent; no mental improvement employed most generally in the Laundry although at times she resists all inducements to employment. Cont. on.
- March 26 No change in any respect since last report; regularly employed in the Laundry. Bodily functions natural.
- April 20 No change since last report. Cont. on.
- May 8th Irregularly employed in the house, but at times in the Laundry, of late she has been tolerably quiet and attentive to what is said to her. Health the same. No mental improvement. Appetite good. Sleep natural. Cont. on.
- June 20th No improvement has taken place in the patient since last report - employed as formerly stated, occasionally tolerably well behaved - bodily health tolerably good - bowels active. Cont. on.
- July 20th Mind continues in the same weak state - occupied as usual. General health good. Bodily functions natural. Cont. on.
- Sept 20th General health excellent - no mental improvement - engaged as at previous reports - appetite good - bowels regular. Cont. on.
- Sept 21 Health, habits and state of mind the same as when last reported. Cont. on.
- Oct 31 General health excellent stout and strong in body - industrious, working regularly in the Laundry - good humored and well behaved. Sleeps well - bowels free - Cont. on.
- Nov 26 No mental change - looks quizzical and knowing at times - well behaved and very industrious - stout in body - enjoys excellent health - appetite - sleep - and bowels natural. Cont. on.
- Dec 24 No change in any respect since last report - mind continues in the same weak state - occasionally erratic in looks and gestures - quiet - bodily health excellent inclined to be capricious - industrious - appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. on.
- 1845 Jan 24 No change in this patient; still regularly employed in the Laundry; occasionally amuses herself by singing ball songs - cheerful and easily managed. General health good. Cont. on.

Janet Nelson McCall or McCallan

- Oct 31 Was brought from Stirling today under a special warrant. On admission was rather fit & temper'd, had a very respectable look, although she was quiet. Talked and answers questions liberally although in an impatient and abrupt manner. Demanded the Clinician attendant to put her on the list of those patients who get tea, as she desired herself entitled to it. Pulse 96 good strength. Tongue white and moist, pupils dilated; has thirst & dyspepsia. Rf. Sumat horn & semi pil. Collyer's Comp. & Calomelans duas. Ordinary diet and regimen. Employ actively as soon as possible.
- Novemb 3 No change has taken place in the patient since admission, she is remarkably impatient and abusive in her remarks, says she detests English people & therefore abuses the Matron because she belongs to that class applying to her all the abusive epithets her imagination can supply her with. Has a great many complaints & requests, but as they are of such an absurd nature, no attention is paid to them. Has been doing a little needlework during the last two days. Continues Employment
- 21 This patient has been unusually quiet and industrious for the last 8 or 10 days; talks rationally & betrays no delusions. Bodily health very good; actively employed at spinning. Cont. Opium.
- Decr 26 Has been very quiet since last report, mind rational and quite free from delusions, she is very apt at times to complain of things without any reason, is regularly employed spinning. Health good. Cont.
- 18th Jan 27 Continues in all respects the same as at last report, betrays no delusions although there is reason to believe that she is not of sound mind, very industrious, engaged regularly at needlework or in spinning.
- Febry 29 No change since last report. Cont. opium
- March 31 Health excellent; in other respects the same as when formerly reported; is very industrious and generally employed spinning. Disposed to quarrel at times with some of her fellow patients and occasionally she is full of complaints. Cont.
- April 30 Was transferred from Gallery No 6 to 3 about eight days ago in consequence of her general Stone disposition; this change has not yet however produced any effect, as she continues as troublesome as ever, incessantly finding fault with something or complaining of some bodily ailment; this patient appears to be proof against all treatment. Employed at present at needlework.
- May 23 Health excellent; since her removal to No 3 Gallery she has been very quiet & seems

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to agree better with the patients the meets & associates with in her present situation than she did when in the gallery she formerly resided in; occupies her time for the most part in needlework.

Is her bed constantly employed if possible. Mind not improved although no delusions seem to be detected. Cont.

June 19

Health good; no change in other respects since former report. No mental improvement has taken place in this case, volatile and troublesome at times and at other quiet and industrious; employs her time chiefly in needlework. General health excellent. Cont. & nurse.

July 15

Health good; mind not in the least improved; temper exceedingly irritable; expresses dissatisfaction at everything connected with the House, spends great part of her time in volleys of abuse directed against Medical officers; Nurses &c. in usually on bad terms with her fellow patients. Cont.

Aug 11

For the last day or two has conducted herself in such a disagreeable manner towards the Nurses & some of the patients as to render it necessary for the comfort of those living in the same apartment; to exclude her; she was last night accordingly removed to the Refractory Gallery where she is to remain until further orders are given.

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Still continues in the Refractory Gallery; has not yet expressed any regret for her past conduct; her obstinacy will not permit her to say that she is tired of her present situation; on the contrary she endeavours to make the Medical officers believe that she feels more comfortable from the circumstance of her being placed beyond the reach of insult; it is however very evident from her manner that she would willingly return to the ward again if allowed. Cont.

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Not the slightest improvement in the state of this patients mind; is extremely troublesome and the cause of great annoyance both from her manner & language, to all around her. No treatment whatever either moral or medical seems to produce any effect on her. Bodily health excellent. Cont. & nurse.

Sept 27

Health good; mind quite stationary. Cont. In all respects the same as at former reports; at times she is remarkably quarrelsome; finding fault with every one around her; dissatisfied with her food &c; Refuses to engage in work. Cont.

Oct 29

No improvement, whatever in this case; incessantly quarrelling with some of her fellow patients; extremely troublesome to the Medical officers and insulting in her language to the Nurses. Health good. Cont.

Nov 25

No change whatever in this case. Cont.

Dec 28

Health good; mind not in the least improved; fancies that the physician beats her during the night & takes improper liberties with her person, extremely violent in temper & invariably on bad terms with her fellow patients; disposed to be idle. Cont. & nurse

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Maria Mc. Cassell or Mrs. Murray

Nov. 9 On admission was in a confused & bewildered state; fancied she was in the Infirmary; raved and talked in a very incoherent manner & primarily about witchcraft; produced a small package from her pocket wrapped up in pieces of rag to which, during the conversation she often referred but would neither open it nor tell what it contained: As this patient speaks the English language very imperfectly it is difficult to understand what she says. Pulse moderate strength Tongue whitish and dry, papillae rather contracted. Stalk cool. Rj. Sumat. horn. Sennai. fil. pist. id. Cum. Olio Crotonis unguis. Ordinary diet and regimen.

11. Since admission has been passing the time in walking among the rest of the patients. Apparently likes the place well; she has been discovered by the Nurse out of bed in the night time. Some of the patients who sleep in the same apartment complain of her having taken the clothes from their beds; talks in the same manner as she did on admission; fancied she has got something in her side which she says must be cut out before she can get well, but cannot say what it is. Tongue a little white, papillae elevated. Rf. Pil. Attrahit. Sij. Sumat. unguis Sennai. Croton.

24. There is not the slightest symptom of improvement in this case; talks in an unconcerned manner; declares that she has no blood in her body and that she has lost some part of her side. Idle & will not engage in any kind of work. Cont.

Dec. 31 No change since last report. Cont. omnia
Jan 25 For the last few weeks has been in a very unsettled state; walks up and down the Gallery for the whole day & refuses to employ herself in any way whatever; wanders about in the night-time occasionally precipitating the head of her pillow against the bed; Delusions noted at previous reports are as vivid as ever; has an exhausted aspect from want of sleep during night. Let her be diligently and actively employed every day if at all possible.

Feb. 29 No improvement in a mental point of view since last report, has been however prevailed on to do a little needlework, but the amount is very trifling. Cont. omnia.

March 31 Health good; habits as at former reports; delusions continues as mentioned as last. Cont.

April 30 No mental improvement; subject to occasional fits of excitement during which she raves and abuses all around her in the most schismatic manner; when free from excitement however she makes herself useful in the Laundry or at needlework. Cont. omnia.

May 29 Bodily health good; mind not in the least improved; regularly employed in the Laundry.

June 21 No improvement whatever in this case; very talkative & at times extremely idle; employed in the Laundry

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at present. Health good. Cont. omnia.
 July 20 Continues stationary; still fancies that men visit her during the night & take liberties with her person. very noisy at times; employed at present in the Laundry. General health good. Cont. omnia.
 Aug 21 No symptoms of amendment whatever in this case; mind completely engrossed with delusions; bodily health excellent; works diligently in the laundry.
 Sept 24 No change either in a bodily or mental point of view; employed as usual in the laundry. Cont.
 Oct 25 Health excellent; mind in precisely the same state as at previous reports; still fancies that men come to her bed at night; employed in the Laundry at present. Cont. om.
 Nov 26 Health good; delusions the same as at former re-ports. Employed generally in the Laundry. Cont.
 Nov 26 Mind not in the least improved; sits up in bed at night and scolds for hours successively at the individuals who she fancies come to the ward at night; entertains the delusion that she has no blood in her body & insists on the medical officers opening a vein in her arm in order that he may convince himself of what she declares, maintains also that a large portion of her bowels has been extracted. Oc- casionally does some work in the laund.
 Health good. Cont. om.
 Dec 30 Mind not in the least improved. Delusions noted in previous reports are as vivid as ever. Employed in the laundry. Cont.
 Feb 28 Health excellent; mind still engrossed with the delusions noted in previous reports; ac- tually employed in the Laundry. Cont.
 March 30 No change in this case; raves in her usual absurd and incoherent style; is constantly complaining of men who she imagines come to her bed at night for the purpose of taking improper liberties with her person. General health good; employed re- gularly in the laundry. Cont. omnia.
 April 30 Health good; mind as full of fancies as at last report. Cont. omnia.
 May 31st in all respects the same as at previous report. Appetite good. bowels regular. Cont. omnia.
 June 28th since last report had been highly excited, raved and quarrelled in a most violent manner - is highly dangerous at times especially during those paroxysms. Retains the same delusions - stubbornly and dirty in her habits, also obstinate.
 Appetite good. No mental change. Cont. omnia.
 July 28th since last report has at times been excited but is at present quiet and orderly. No mental change.
 General health good. bowels regular by oc- casional doses of aperient medicine. C. O.
 August 31st Has continued quiet and well behaved since last report. No mental change.
 General health good. Cont. omnia.
 No change in any respect since last reported. Cont. omnia.

Christian Adams or M^{rs} Young car

- Nov. 15 On admission was in a stupid & bewildered state; On being questioned relative to the state of her health, appeared frightened & would not speak; pulses 78 natural strength, Tongue white and moist; pupils contracted; eyes suffused scalp cool. M^{rs} Sumner bore some pain at liberation dent. Ordinary diet and Opium.
- 17 Since admission has been very unsettled; running about from one part of the ward to another; at night she is also very restless; gets out of bed when the rest of the patients are asleep and walks about; not unfrequently waking some of them; Nurse reports she is in the habit of paying a visit to the whole of her fellow patients regularly every morning about six o'clock staying to look in succession; "this is a fine morning". Her mind is very weak & she seems not to be conscious of what she is doing. Has not done any work Bodily health tolerably good. Cont.
- Dec. 26 Health good, mind in its usual state, as this is a case of confirmed imbecility there is very little hope of our ever being able to do her any good; she is very industrious & good natured makes herself useful in the domestic work.
1846. Jan. 30 No change since last report, Appetite, sleep and Bowels natural; engaged in domestic work. Cont. & mended.
- Feb. 25 Is in all respects the same as formerly; general health very good. Cont. & mended.
- March 27 Health good; mind in precisely the same silly state as before; does a little domestic work. Cont. & mended.
- April 30 No change whatever in the state of this patient.
- May 23 General health good; habits continue the same as noted in a previous report; makes herself useful in the Laundry & other kind of work connected with the ward as cleaning &c. Bowels regulated by medicines.
- June 21 No change either in a bodily or mental point of view; very industrious & usually employed in domestic work. Cont. & mended.
- July 19 This case remains quite stationary Health good; employed in domestic work. Cont. & mended.
- August 17 Health excellent; mind the same as at former reports; habits very industrious; employed at present at work in the Laundry. Cont. & mended.
- Sept. 23 General health good; mind in its usual weak state; very industrious at present. Cont. & mended.
- Oct. 25 No alteration whatever in the state of this patient; very industrious & makes herself useful in the work connected with the ward; Bodily health excellent. Cont. & mended.
- Nov. 23 Health good; mind in its usual weak state; is still in the habit of getting up at 6 o'clock in the morning; visiting the rest of the patients in the same ward & wishing each of them a good morning. Makes herself useful in the work connected with the ward. Cont. & mended.

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- Nov. 26 Health good; no mental change. Habits remain unaltered; very industrious and makes herself serviceable in the work connected with the ward. Cont. omnia.
- Jan 30 No change either in a bodily or mental point of view engaged as formerly in domestic work.
- Feb. 27 Health excellent; mind in the same silly state as at previous reports. Very industrious & makes herself useful to the nurses assisting them to clean the wards &c. (Cont. omnia)
- March 30 General health good; mind not in the least improved; extremely industrious and makes herself useful as formerly in the work connected with the ward. Cont. omnia.
- April 27 Bodily health excellent; no change in a mental point of view. Employed regularly at domestic work. Cont. omnia.
- May 31 No change in any respect. industrious and attentive to what is said to her. Cont. omnia.
- Nov. 26 In all respects stationary - industrious and obliging daily occupied assisting in cleaning the ward - no mental change. Habits same. bowels regulated by occasional doses of opium medicine.
- July 27 Mind stationary. General health good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. industrious and attentive to what is said to her. Cont. omnia.
- Sept. 30 In every respect continues the same as at previous report - Cont. omnia.
- Sept. 31 Health good. Mind in the same state as at former reports. Works industriously in the ward &c. Bodily functions natural.
- Oct. 31 Mind in the same weak condition as when formerly reported. Habits continue unchanged. industrious working in the Laundry - general health good - Cont. omnia.
- Nov. 26 No mental change since last report. continues her former habits - works regularly in the Laundry - appetite sleep and tongue natural bowels open. Cont. omnia.
- Dec. 24 No improvement - mind weak and manners childish - careless of her personal appearance - quiet and harmless - occupied regularly at domestic work and in the Laundry - general health good. Cont. omnia.
- Jan 24 No change in mental condition - some days since had an attack of diarrhoea, but which yielded to the employment of a dose of Castor oil followed at night by ten grains of Dover's powder. Bodily functions at present natural. Cont. omnia.
- Feb 24 General health tolerably good, no improvement in other respects mind in its usual very feeble condition - good temper and sufficient - regularly occupied - Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. omnia.

Catharine Cameron or. M^{rs} Hand 0143

Nov. 21 On admission was a little confused although she answered questions rationally and talked quite coherently; complained of pain in head accompanied by giddiness which was increased when she moved herself or attempted to walk; told the clinical assistant that the day previous to her coming to the Asyl^{um} she became quite delirious and that while in this state she drank a considerable quantity of Laudanum; declared several times that she had no intention of taking away her life when she partook of the drug but that she took it when she was altogether unconscious of what she was doing; could assign no cause for her illness, but there are reasons for believing that it originated in the unfaithful conduct of an individual who had promised to marry her & who had left the Country a day or two before she became insane, without giving her any intimation of his doing so. Pulse quick and of moderate strength, Tongue white and loaded, pupils much contracted; Skinf^e hotter than natural; Bowels slow. R^{egim}^e Summit Station pil^{ls} fab^{ae} & Oleo Crotonis again. Let her hair be cut out & let her head be frequently bathed with cold water. Prohibit diet and regimen with Tea night and morning.

22. Last night slept indifferently; thought that the novelty of the situation & fear of the patients was the cause of it; this morning pain in head is nearly diminished but giddiness is still experienced when she raises her head from the pillow; her bowels have not acted. Tongue still white, pulse more natural. R^{egim}^e Summit Station Must decidit^z.

23 This morning is much better; Bowels have acted twice since yesterday's report; feeling of giddiness is now entirely gone & in other respects she presses herself so well as ever she was. Pulse of good strength; Tongue clean, pupils more natural; Let her be got out of bed and placed among the Convalescent patients.

24 Bodily health improved; today is perfectly rational, & presses herself as perfectly recovered; admits that she took Laudanum, but that she did so under the impression that it would do her no harm; is very anxious to get home again from a fear that unless she go back to her situation very soon she will lose it.

25 Having continued perfectly rational & patient being anxious to get back to her situation in the Infirmary she is this day dismissed

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Jean Ross at 22.

Nov. 29. On admission was in a stupid and bewildered state; answered questions partly correctly; although in a slow and hesitating manner; betrayed no delusions during the conversation; Her mind is however weak; Her bodily is not very good at present. She has a pale and debilitated appearance. Pulse small and rather quick; face flushed; Tongue whitish and moist; pupils very much dilated; scalp hotter than natural. R. P. M. Ricini: 3p. Let her have full Diet and Sed.

Diet 1. Has been dull and depressed since admission is highly nervous and much afraid of the rest of the patients in the same ward injuring her; says she is afraid to go to sleep at night in consequence of this; talks coherently and answers questions correctly although not very readily. Rooms have been moved twice since last report. Let her be employed as soon as possible at some light work. Continue full diet.

" 7. Since last report has improved somewhat; she is more cheerful and her mind is on the whole more alert and active. Bodily health is also becoming better daily; Has begun to do a little domestic work. Cont. omnia.

" 13. Improves slowly but steadily both in mind and body; sleeps better at night and is much more lively and active in her manner & conversation; makes herself useful in the parlour assisting the nurse to clean the ward &c. Has not betrayed any delusions since admission. Cont. omnia.

" 19. Continues to improve daily; bodily health much better; very quiet & industrious; employed daily at domestic work. Cont.

" 23. Her bodily health being now very good & her mind rational and collected on all subjects she is this afternoon by request of her friends dismissed as

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Ms. Mc Dougall or Sarah M. McIntyre

- Dec 7. On admission was cheerful and happy; entering freely into conversation with those around her; was induced to come to the Asylum for the purpose of seeing the place and said she was to return home with her husband, as soon as to come back from seeing a different part of the building. Continued restless and somewhat excited for the greater part of the Evening when she came to understand that she was to remain during the night & declared that unless the doors were thrown open to her, she would break them down, became composed after a short time & went quietly to bed with the rest of the patients: Pulse small & rapid; tongue white and moist; pupils much dilated; scalp & little hot. Rf. Sumat vera semni. Chi Romaine 3j. Full diet.
- 12 Since admission has been flighty and unsettled; runs about from one part of the day room to the other; entertains the delusions that men come to her bed during the night, stupify her with Laudanum, bind her down with ropes & have connection with her by the mouth; takes some saliva from her mouth which she declares to be the matter communicated to her by the men at their nightly visits; does not know the individuals who abuse her in this way but has strong suspicions that they are bribed by some of her friends to poison her in order that the property she has may be divided among them; is incessantly spitting particularly in the morning. Health indifferent, walks somewhat unsteadily. To have in addition to full diet, a pint of porter daily.
- 15 This morning Catamenia have appeared; quantity very profuse; declares that cords are tied round her womb and that people are pulling her down by means of them. To remain in bed in the horizontal position. Cont. omnia alia.
- 19 Catamenia disappeared today; patient feels debilitated; delusions continue as at last report. Rf. Acid Sulphur dilut ʒij Infus Cinchon frigid ʒxx. M. Liq Aneurin Cystum Vinodum rotomagensis. Divisat.
1844. Jan 7. No change in patient's mental state; delusions as us vivid as before; Bodily health on the whole improved. Cont. omnia.
- 20 Catamenia which appeared a few days ago has disappeared; the discharge was as formerly profuse; patient is today in bed. Delusions continue the same. Cont. med.
- Feb 24 No mental improvement; anxious for discharge, raves in her usual manner. Bowels regulated by medicine; looks hectic.
- March 25 Mind still full of delusions; complaining as much as before of men abusing her in the night. Bodily health bad. Cont. omnia

- April 27 No mental improvement; patient's mind full of delusions; still fancies that men come to her bed at night; highly erotic in looks & gestures. Does a little work occasionally.
- May 20 In all respects the same as when last reported.
- June 17 Mind precisely in the same state as at former reports. flighty & excitable more particularly during the catamenial periods; entertains the same delusions as noted in former reports. Does some needlework at times; at others she is employed in the Laundry. Cont.
- July 4 This morning while placed under the care of one of the Laundry maids she escaped and ran off in the direction of Parkhill but before she reached that place was intercepted and brought back; patient is highly erotic which feeling she exhibits in unbecomingly gesticulations and in salacious and obscene language. Bodily health not very good, skin has a yellowish tinge & a greasy appearance. Cont. omnia.
- " 19 No change in this case since last report. Bodily health good at present; Cont. omnia.
- Aug 21 Continues in all respects the same as at former reports; subject to fits of excitement as usual & most frequent before & during the catamenial period, does a little needlework at times. Health pretty good. Cont.
- Sept 25 No change in any respect since last report. Bodily health pretty good at present. Cont. omnia.
- Oct 26 Health good; mind as unsettled as formerly full of delusions. Still fancies that men are pulling her down by cords fastened round her womb. During the approach and continuance of the catamenial discharge she is generally very flighty and on a sudden will rise from her seat and run hurriedly from one part of the ward to another. Imagines that men hold illicit intercourse with her in the most unnatural manner and declares that she is often at the point of being suffocated by this stuff, as she terms the semen being deposited in her mouth thereby obstructing her breathing. Not infrequently throws a quantity of saliva from her mouth to which she directs the attention of the medical officers & immediately after doing so will place her foot on it and make some remarks expressive of the horror & disgust she feels. Disposes to rave extravagantly at times. Occasionally does a little needlework. Cont.
- Nov 25 Health good at present; no change whatever in other respects. Delusions continue as vivid as at former reports. Cont. omnia.
- Dec 26 No mental change; Bodily health on the whole slightly improved. Cont. omnia.
- Jan 25 In all respects the same as when last reported.
- Feb 28 No mental improvement; raves in the same absurd & disgusting manner; patient is always more excited at the catamenial periods; seldom does any work. Bodily health indifferent. Cont. omnia.
- March Must the same as when previously reported. Health not very good. Cont.

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March 15 Has continued stationary since last report; patient is however considerably improved since admission. Her temper is exceedingly irritable & she is apt to take offence and become sulky at the most trifling; incessantly talking about home. Does a little work. Health very good. Cont.

27 Has been quiet and very industrious for the last few days; mind evidently improved; converses rationally and enquires very kindly after her husband & family; is exceedingly anxious for dismissal; engaged at needlework as usual. Health good. Cont. omnid. Catamenia have not appeared since admission.

April 3 Since last report has exhibited no symptoms of insanity. Catamenial discharge appeared yesterday for the first time without producing symptoms either of depression or excitement. As her friends have this afternoon removed her home in consequence of their inability to support her in the Asylum and as there is every probability of her continuing well under proper management she is dismissed.

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Margaret Glen at 45

- Jan^y 3. On admission was depressed and taciturn, Refused to answer questions; looked very frightened and suspicious of the medical assistant; appeared to be altogether ignorant of the nature of the house to which she had been brought. Tongue white and moist, pupils dilated; pulse small and not very frequent, scalp a little hotter than natural.
Rj. Sumat hora domini pil Rhei Comp. dras.
Let her have ordinary diet and Regimen.
- " 4 Today is more lively, enters into conversation during which she is disposed to wander occasionally. Exhibits no palpable delusions; mind evidently a little weak. Her Bowels have been freely moved. Let her be employed as soon as possible at some light work.
- " 7 For the last two days has been depressed, and irritable in temper, disposed to quarrel with the rest of the patients on the slightest cause of annoyance; fancies she is wretched & that no medicine can ever be of any service to her. Tongue white & loaded, pupils dilated; appetite indifferent, Bowels rather slow. Rj. Pil alteratis XII. Sig. Sumat dras omni 2^o q. q. recto. Rj. Tinct. Sathanai ʒj Bicarbonate Sodae ʒij ℞. ʒiij. ʒij. ʒij. Sig. Sumat Cyathum Vinctum bis in die.
- " 13 Is on the whole improved since last report, appetite better; has begun to do a little needlework & looks much more alert and active, answers questions correctly. Cont. omnia.
- " 20 Since last report has improved rapidly, mind cheerful and active, today expresses a wish to be employed in the Laundry; appetite good, Tongue cleaner, Bowels regular. Cont.
- Feb^y 5 Continues to improve steadily; cheerful, good humoured and very industrious; employed daily in the Laundry; mind quite free from delusions. Cont. Medicament.
- " 12 Bodily health good, mind rational and collected, cheerful and industrious; may now be considered convalescent; Employed in the manse assisting the servant who waits on the medical assistants. Cont. omnia.
- " 21 Convalescence progresses in the most favourable manner; still very industrious & employed as noted in last report; desirous to get home. Cont.
- " 27 Bodily health excellent; Convalescence proceeds as favourably as before; Cont. omnia.
- March 8 Convalescence proceeds as at last report; patient is quiet; active and extremely industrious; employed regularly in domestic work; General health good. Cont. omnia.
- " 16 Being in good health and in all respects, Rational she is this day dismissed.

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Mary Young at 50

- Novr 3. This is a case of Demencia; patient on admission was haughty in the extreme, resisted examination and when spoken to by the Clinical Assistant, she purred her lips assuming an air of independence which was highly ridiculous. Bodily health pretty good. *Rj. Sumat hora somni Ccvi Ricini ℥j & Tinct opii q℥ss*. Let her have ordinary diet and regimen.
15. No mental change since admission, habits somewhat filthy, taciturn & gives herself a great many absurd airs; Appetite, Sleep and Bowel natural. *Cont. omnia*.
- Febry 3. Health good; in all other respects, the same as at last report; refuses to employ herself in any way. *Cont.*
- " 26. No change since last report, still persists in refusing to do any kind of work and sets the greater part of the day humming some unintelligible dittie to herself. Health good. *Cont.*
- March 30. In all respects the same as at former reports. refuses to employ herself in any way. *Cont.*
- April 27. No mental change. Bodily health good. *Cont.*
- May 23. Continues in precisely the same state of mind as at former reports; still very pompous and haughty in her manner & gestures; appetite good; Bowels regular. *Cont.*
- " 24. This morning had a distinct rigor which lasted for half an hour & was succeeded by febrile symptoms; pulse 111, tongue white & moist, ~~throat~~ skin hot; left side of face hot and redder than natural: *Rj. Hydr & Creta grs v. pulv. Klni grs viii pulv. Aromat grs iij St. Fiat pulv. Statim sumend.*
- " 25. Today left side of face is considerably swollen and tawny; puts on pressure; colour red with a tinge of yellow; pulse 96. Tongue moist but covered with a yellow coating; skin still hot. Thirst. Bowels have been twice moved during the night; stools dark & offensive. *Rj. Submar Hydr. grs ii. pulv. Jalap Comp ℥j pulv. Aromat grs viii pulv. Statim sumend.* At post hora tres Stant salin. To have imperial for drink.
- " 26. Much better this morning swelling of face considerably diminished, colour of a brown tinge; Tongue cleaner, pulse 78 rather small. *Rj. Cont. Stant salin.*
- " 27. Face has nearly assumed its usual appearance & patient is today walking in the airing court expresses herself as feeling perfectly well. Pulse natural, Tongue clean and moist. *Orat. bid.*
- June 12. Health again in its usual state; no mental improvement; sets the greater part of the day humming to herself some dittie; seldom utters a word. *Cont.*
- July 9. No mental improvement; habits continue unchanged. General health good. *Cont. omnia.*
- " 22. In all respects the same as when formerly reported. Bodily health very good. *Cont. omnia.*
- Aug^t 19. Health good; no mental improvement whatever since last report; disposed to be taciturn. *Cont.*

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Sept 25 Health pretty good; no change in other respects.

Oct 27 No change whatever in this case. Cont. om.

Nov 25 Health good; mind in precisely the same state as at former reports. Very haughty in manner, & sings for the greater part of the day. Cont.

Dec 26 No change either in a bodily or mental point of view. refuses to answer questions; continues to hum her usual ditty. Cont.

1843 Jan 30 Health good; mind in exactly the same state as at former reports. Cont. om.

Feb 28 No change since last report. extremely haughty and dignified in her manner; obstinately refuses to answer questions. Health good. Cont.

March 30 Continues in all respects the same as at last report. Bodily health good. Cont. omnia

April 29 No change in any respect since last report.

May 31 Health tolerably good, in all other respects the same. Habits as formerly stated. Cont. omnia.

June 27 No improvement in mental state. enjoys good health. talks very little and is then inclined to resist conversation. very dignified and pompous in her manner. appetite good. bowels regulated, by the administration of occasional doses of Opium. C. C.

July 27 No change in any respect since last report. C. C.

Aug 31 Mind continues in the same weak state. habits and manner as formerly reported. enjoys good health. talks her good freely. never employed. bowels regulated by Opium. C. C.

Sept 20 Remains unchanged since last report. passes her time in sitting or lying upon the ground in the sitting room or wandering about the riding ground. often refuses to answer questions and never stays more than 20 or 30 minutes in any employment. bodily health good. appetite voracious. tongue clean. bowels regular. Cont. Omnia.

31. Since last report has had an attack of erysipelas inflammation of left tarsal car. attended by much swelling and slight febrile commotion of the system. It is now nearly gone. Mind continues in the same weak condition. General health tolerably good. bowels regular. Continues Omnia.

Oct 26 Mind in the same fatuous condition. filthy in habits. seldom answers questions and only by monosyllables. body very thin but health tolerably. appetite voracious. bowels regular. tongue furred.
 R. Infusi Corticis Compositi ℥ssij, Supercarbonatis Sodae ℥ssij, Gummat. Coch. sing. ter quotidie.

Nov 24 Mind continues in the same fatuous condition. habits filthy. does not answer questions but in monosyllables cannot be employed in any way. passes her time in sitting on the floor or floor of the day room. sometimes hums an unintelligible ditty. general health tolerably good. takes her powder voraciously. bowels open. Cont. Omnia.

Margaret Fair or Mrs. Shearer

- Jan^y 10 When admitted, was much agitated and depressed, and wept and cried bitterly for some time afterwards; answered questions quite relevantly and talked coherently but was rather disposed to avoid conversation; pulse small and quicker than natural, Tongue white loaded & tumulous pupils dilated; scalp hot, skin moist. On the day after her admission the Husband sent a letter to the Medical Assistant in which he makes the following statement: "Mrs Shearer my wife was safely delivered of a still born Child on the first day in October last and was doing very well until the fourth day after her confinement when an acquaintance called to see her and told her a story about a woman who on giving birth to a child had died immediately afterwards - mentioning particularly that this same woman's Child was also still born. This brought on the news and she continued to get worse every day." Rf. Rii Ricini ℥j ℥i opii ꝑ℥i XXX. hore domni sumend. Let her have full diet, with Tea night and morning.
- 11 Last night slept pretty well but towards morning was discovered by the nurse walking through the ward; this morning is depressed and not inclined to answer questions. Bowels have been moved twice since the exhibition of the Castor oil; stools dark and fetid.
- 12 Is on the whole less agitated than at last report, talks rationally; relates the circumstances connected with her confinement, quite correctly; no delusions can be detected; Tongue cleaner.
- 16 Is much in the same state as formerly reported; stools still dark, bowels rather slow. Rf. Hydrag. ʒi Creta qʒi v Pulv. Rii qʒi viii pulv. aromat qʒi iij ℥i. Fiat pulv. hore domni sumend. et pro re nata repet. Cont. alia
- 24 No material improvement yet perceptible, patient is dull and frequently gives way to fits of crying, disposed to leave her bed and wander about the ward in the night time. As there is a risk of her attempting to injure herself she is to be strictly watched. Bodily health on the whole a little better. Cont. em.
- Feb^y 13 Continues in all respects the same as at last report; Tongue still white. Mit pulv. Rf. Pil. alterativ ℞ij. Sig. Sumat duas omni 2^{da} qʒ. noct. R. Infus. febrifugae Liq. aquae ʒi viii. Acid. Sulph. Dilut ℥ij ℥i. Sumat ex- altum Viriosum bis in die. Let her be employed at some light work as early as possible.
- 25 On the whole improved, mind perhaps a little more active although she is still considerably depressed. Catamenia have not appeared since admission. Cont. Medicament.

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Has been improving slowly since last report, mind more cheerful and active; regularly employs her time in domestic work. Catamenia have not yet appeared; believes no delusions in the meantime. Her abdomen appears full. Cont. Medicinal.

On the whole improved although her mind is still somewhat depressed; entertains the delusion that her youngest child is dead, & has been crying about it several times; engaged in domestic work at present. Cont. Employment.

Today Catamenia appeared being the first time since admission; complains of pain in lumbar region; confined to bed. Dissect.

Catamenia desiccant; patient feels more comfortable; swelling of abdomen considerably diminished. is today assisting the nurses to clean the ward. Cont. Ominia.

Bodily health improved; mind also much better, patient is at present cheerful, active, & industrious & makes herself very useful to the nurses in assisting them to clean the ward &c; converses freely & at present broaches no delusions. No enlargement of abdomen. Cont. Ominia.

For two or three days past this patient has been unusually depressed; entertains the delusion that she is of no use whatever in the world, that she has done immense injury to her husband & altogether unworthy of being his wife; a few days ago told one of her fellow patients that she was tired of her life & would destroy herself as certainly as God is in the heavens; disposed in the meantime to starve herself by going under the beds & does a little domestic work at times. To be carefully watched.

No mental change; entertains the same delusions as noted in last report; nurse states that, for the last few nights on going to lock the door of the water closet attached to the gallery in which this patient sleeps, she has invariably found the key hole blocked up with small stones and pieces of paper. From the suicidal tendency of this patient as well as from the general character of the rest of the patients in the same apartment there is reason to believe that it has been done by the person in question, with the view of getting her purpose accomplished. To be strictly watched and reported. Complains of weight in forehead, pulse full and compressible. R. Pil. Khat Comp. xxv. Sig. Sumat duas omni nocte, hor. a comm. Omit. Diet. Therop.

Health improved, does not complain of headache so much as she did; nor has she broached any delusions for sometime past although there is some reason to believe that she still entertains them; very industrious & renders considerable assistance to the nurses in receiving them to church. Cont. Ominia.

Has been unsettled and depressed for the last few days, fancies that she is not of any use in this world & is anxiously looking out for the opportunity to commit suicide. To be strictly watched. Health poor.

Disposition to suicide continues as strong as ever; yesterday secured a knife from the nurses room which

Mary Campbell Oct. 76

Jan. 16 On admission was cheerful and talkative; gave a rambling and incoherent account of herself and of the different Towns and Villages she had visited; thought she had at last come to a great house and was very anxious to know the name and intention of it. On being told it was a Royal Hospital she laughed & replied that it was not the place for her as she was as strong & healthy as ever she had been. She is very dull of hearing; her health is however considering her advanced age, very good. Tongue clean and moist, pupils contracted.

Rj. Sumat. horæ semis. Olei Ricini ℥j. & ℥iij. opii ꝑ℥ss. Ordinary Diet & Regimen.

21/ Since admission has ^{been} quiet and contented, enters freely into conversation; answers questions at times quite correctly, Appetite, Sleep and Bowels natural. Cont.

Feb. 12 No change whatever in this case since admission.

March 14 General health good; mind as before; talks in a tolerably rational manner at times, at others however she is apt to wander. Bowels regulated by occasional doses of medicine.

April 11 This case has retrograded since last report; patient is becoming more stupid daily & sometimes she cannot utter a single sentence coherently; much troubled with lice on several parts of her body. Health in other respects pretty good considering her years.

Rj. Hydrarg. alb. præcip. ℥j. Argum. ℥ij. ℥iij. Fiat Unguentum; partibus affectis applicand.

20 Mind the same as at last report; this morning was attacked with Tenes, griping in the bowels and purging which still continues. Rj. Olei Ricini ℥j. Sumat opii ℥ij. Statim Sumend.

May 8 Health improved; mind in all respects the same as at former reports; Appetite, Sleep & Bowels natural. Cont. omnia.

21/ Mind in all respects the same as at former reports; subject to occasional fits of excitement during which she exhibits great violence of temper; talks sometimes of cutting the heads off people. Bodily health pretty good at present.

June 7 No change in any respect since last report. Cont.

12 This morning is busily employed clearing away the stones from the footpath leading to the Gallery door, in order that every thing may look nice & tidy when Lady Douglas (of Saratoga) arrives. says she expects to see the carriage driving up in the course of a few minutes; fancies that the keyhole is the property of the above mentioned Lady. Talks very absurdly & incoherently at times. frequently enquires at the nurse what strange Gypsy man she has brought with her, (alluding to the Medical Assistant) although she has seen him every day since her admission into the Asylum. Memory very defective. Health good; Bowels regulated by medicine. Cont.

Elizabeth Davy act 30

- Nov^r 17. On admission - long bed and long for some time. Her mind is perfectly gone & she is unable to utter a single connected expression. Bodily health very good. Sp. Sumat here some pit. Rhiz Comp. dust. Ordinary diet and regimen. Employ if possible.
29. Since admission, has not done any thing in the shape of work, indeed this is what is to be expected considering the small amount of intellect she possesses; her manner & actions are childish in the extreme & is quite incapable of comprehending what is said to her. App. petite morbidly keen & if permitted she would eat until she hurt herself. Cont.
- Feb^r 27. No change whatever in any respect. Cont. omnia.
- March 31. Bodily health good; in other respects the same as at former reports. Cont. omnia.
- April 5. Being in good bodily health & her friends desirous of her dismissal she is this day at their request discharged as

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Mrs M^{rs} Pie or Mary M^{rs} Pie

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- May 17. General health good; patient in a state of confirmed dementia; notes colloquies with persons the fancies are in the walls & floor of her apartment; maintains that her Brother is in the ward below & frequently insists on him to come & take her to Bethsay. She goes to be idle. Cont.
- June 19. No change whatever in this case. Cont.
- July 11. Health excellent; fancies continued the same as at previous reports. Cont. omnia.
- Aug^t 11. No change whatever in the state of this patient. General health excellent. Cont.
- Sept^r 17. Mind in all respects the same as at previous reports. Bodily health excellent. Cont.
- Oct. 30. Continues in the same state as formerly reported; still fancies she hears people addressing her from the walls of the ward, and finally demands her dismissal; frequently indulges in fits of stolidity during which she exhibits great violence of temper. Bodily health good. idle. Cont. omnia.
- Nov^r 26. No change whatever since last report. Cont.
- Decem^r 27. Mind full of fancies; quiet at present & though idle insists being inducement to employ herself. Bodily health good. Cont.
1845. Jan^y 30. In all respects the same as when formerly reported. Health excellent. Cont. omnia.
- Feb. 28. No improvement whatever. Mind full of absurd delusions; very irritable & frequently quarrels

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with the rest of the patients; walks about the ward from morning till night & assists every inducement to engage in work. Bodily health excellent. Cont. omnia.

March 30 No change in any respect since last report; Bodily health excellent; employed at work in the laundry in the meantime. Cont. omnia.

April 13 In all respects the same as at previous reports. Continued stationary in all respects. health good. Appetite & sleep natural. Cont. omnia.

June 27 No mental improvement - mind retains the same delusions - but but - and cannot be prevailed upon to employ herself - enjoys excellent health - Appetite good - sleep natural - bowels active - Cont. omnia.

July 27 In all respects stationary - health good - bowels active - never employed - Cont. omnia.

Aug 24 No change has taken place in this patient. mental or bodily state since last report - habits as usual - rather inclined to be slovenly - General health good - bowels regular. Cont. omnia.

Sept 30 No mental improvement - talks of her brother her daughter and Mr Craig Minister at Rethem who are in the ward below or underneath the ground according to circumstances and with whom she converses - is never employed but paces up and down the ward as airing ground dressed with her bonnet and shawl - general health good - Cont. omnia.

Oct 31 Mind full of the absurd delusions formerly mentioned - never employed in any way - paces about the Gallery & clothed in bonnet & shawl ready to go with her daughter whom she expects will arrive every minute for the purpose of recovering her - health continues good. Cont. omnia.

Nov 26 No change - mind continues in the same, weak and painful state never employed - at the slightest kind of work - usually quiet sometimes becomes rather excited and scolds vehemently - often enquires when she is to go home - an event for which she is constantly prepared - health good. Cont. omnia.

Dec 24 Constantly dressed ready to leave the Bay View - sometimes somewhat excited when she scolds demands her dismissal and threatens revenge when she recovers her liberty if it is not granted - mind weak and full of delusions - clearly in appearance and habits - never can be induced to employ herself - bodily health good - bowels open. Cont. omnia.

Jan 26 No change in state of mind, habits or health since last report. Cont. omnia.

Feb 22 No change in mental state or in habits. During the past month she had a slight attack of diarrhoea but which readily yielded to treatment - Appetite good. Cont. omnia.

Mary McKay

- Jan^y 17. On admission was in a highly agitated and unsettled state of mind; would not remain on her bed for a single moment and was incessantly endeavouring to take off her clothes. Refused to answer questions and appeared terrified when the Medical Assistant, approached her with a view to his ascertaining her state of health &c. Had a pale cadaverous aspect, & looked very much exhausted. Pulse 96 + feeble, Tongue white and loaded, Pupils contracted, scalp hot. R^x. Senna ʒss & Commi. Olib. ʒss. Let her have full diet.
- 18 Last night was very restless, would not remain in bed, but paced the ward for the greater part of the night; has taken very little breakfast this morning. Bowels have acted twice, but with ex-amination and refuses obstinately to answer questions; still in an agitated & depressed state.
- 19 Slept some last night and today looks on the whole a little better; Tongue cleaner; partook of some Tea and bread this morning for breakfast; has not yet spoken any. Pupils very much contracted; stools dark and very offensive, pulse 78 small. R^x. Hydrarg. cum Creta ʒss. Pulv. Rhei ʒss. Pulv. Cremat ʒss. Fiat pulv. Statim sumend. Ab- radatur Capillitium. Cont. alie.
- 20 Today is somewhat excited and disposed to strike her fellow patients; constantly undoing her garments - this morning was discovered walking through the ward perfectly naked; sleeps indifferently; Bowels a little loose, & motions still very offensive; thin drop Tongue moist. R^x. Pulv. anil. ʒss. prescript Statim sumend. R^x. Pulv. Camphorae ʒss. & Pulv. opii ʒss. Com- muni. Sumend. et repet. Quoties. Si opus sit.
- 21 Has pretty quiet during the night but this morning looks ill; pulse 76 small and feeble; ap- pectis indifferent; Tongue white and moist, pu- pils contracted. Let her have a pint of leaf- tea daily and two glasses of wine. Diet, Medicament.
- 22 No improvement in this case, patient's strength is not increased but rather diminished since last report. looks very pale, extremities rather cold, sores on both hands and lips; pulse quick and small. Takes her wine but eats very little food. Cont. omnia.
- 23 Is today on the whole better than at last re- port; speaks some this morning & appeared to be tolerably rational; had a quantity of porridge & milk this afternoon at her own request; Tongue rather dry, Bowels slow. R^x. Pulv. Hydrarg. & Creta ʒss. & Magnesia ʒss. ʒss. h.s.
- 24 This evening about 6 o'clock partook of some Tea at which time the Nurse reports she was not worse than during the previous days; about 3 hours afterwards was discovered dead in her bed. No Inspection

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Ann Leitch or Mrs Ewing

- Jan^r 29 When admitted was in a depressed & melancholic state; Cried bitterly for some time about her children saying it was impossible for her to live separate from them; talked incoherently; fancied she was dying & stated that she did not think she would live many hours longer: next minute she was laughing. Patient is highly hysterical; has prolapsus uteri and is dreadfully affected with scabies. Pulse 80 rather small, Tongue clean and moist, pulse dilated temperature of scalp natural. To be separated from the rest of the patients. Rj. Gumat hora serena. Sulphate Magnesia ℥j. Bitart. potassae ℥ss. Merg. Sulph. Applic. partibus affectis. Full diet.
- Feb^r 4 Has been in bed ever since admission; fancies she is dying and orders the nurse to run for the doctor several times in a day although she takes her food well and would even eat more than her ordinary allowance. Scabies on the whole better & disappearing gradually; prolapsed uterus has been reduced twice but this is no sooner done than it immediately descends. Quiescent. Cont. Med.
- 17 Health improves; Scabies continues to disappear under the use of the ointment; feigns illness & is constantly endeavouring to frustrate the nurse by her wild & inhuman voices. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cont.
- 29 General health much improved; mind also in a more settled state; has begun to do a little domestic work; talks fully rationally and answers questions correctly; very importunate for dismissal on account of her children & is afraid that proper attention will not be bestowed on them in the absence of their mother; eruption on skin has entirely disappeared. Cont. omnia.
- March 15 Continues to improve steadily; still anxious to get home; employed at work connected with the gallery at present. Cont.
- April 3. Mind improves gradually; patient is cheerful and happy, very industrious & renders herself exceedingly useful in the work connected with the ward. Bodily health much improved. Cont. omnia.
- 27 Mind continues to improve gradually; is very industrious & makes herself very useful to the Nurses. Health good. Cont. omnia.
- May 15 Health excellent; mind rational & collected; may now be fairly considered as convalescent; makes herself very useful in domestic work. Cont.
- June 16 Continues to improve daily; very industrious and makes herself useful to the nurses; Bodily health good. Cont. omnia.
- 25 Bodily health excellent; mind rational & collected; very industrious and makes herself useful in domestic work. may now be considered as fairly convalescent. Cont.
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Isabella Miller aetatis 30

- Feb 19 Was brought to the Asylum under the pretence that she was going to the Country to visit some friends. On admission was very much bewildered and at first did not appear to understand any thing of the nature of the place to which she had come. On learning from one of the patients that she was in the Asylum she became agitated and said that she could never remain among mad people; thought her friends had made a mistake and implored that she might immediately be dismissed. Toward Evening she became reconciled to her situation and went quietly to bed. Mind weak although she answers questions correctly; betrayed no delusions during the conversation. Pulse 78 moderate strength; Tongue white and moist; pupils natural; scalp cool.
- Feb 27 No change has taken place in this case since admission; patient is exceedingly quiet and works industriously at needlework; broaches no delusions. General health pretty good. Cont. omnia.
- March 30 Health good; mind on the whole more active; patient is very quiet & always employed at needlework. Cont. omnia.
- April 25 Mind weak and manners very childish, has a timid & bewildered expression of countenance; employed regularly at needlework. General health very good. Cont. omnia.
- May 26 No change in this case since last report; mind weak; patient is very industrious & regularly employed at needlework. Health good. Cont.
- June 21 Mind in its usual weak state; patient is extremely quiet and inoffensive; seldom speaks and employs her time industriously at needlework. Health good.
- July 19 Health excellent; no mental improvement; very industrious & makes herself useful in doing needlework. Cont. omnia.
- Aug 20 Mind in its usual silly state; Bodily health excellent, continues to sew industriously every day.
- Sept 25 Health excellent; no change whatever in a mental point of view; works industriously by as usual at needlework. Cont. omnia.
- Oct 27 General health excellent; mind very weak, no delusions can be detected; very industrious & regularly employed at needlework. Cont.
- Nov 26 Health excellent; no change in other respects; engaged at needlework as formerly. Cont. omnia.
- Dec 7 Mind in its usual weak state; patient is so diffident & awestruck as much as possible, sits with the Medical Officers during the visit, & herself useful at needlework; disposed to be taciturn. Cont. omnia.
- 14 Mind on the whole improved, although still a little weak; talks coherently & answers questions correctly; very quiet & industrious; employs her time chiefly in doing needlework. General health good. Cont. omnia.

Admitted February 19. 1844

Feb 24

Being in good bodily & her mind being somewhat better than it was on admission there being also little probability of further improvement she is this day by desire of her friends dismissed as

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Mrs Campbell or Ann Houston

- Feb^y 24 On admissions was in a highly agitated state; cried loudly saying she had been poisoned by a Dr. M. Tappan and called on those around her to put her out of the world; said that she had only "one half of her body" along with; that the other half had been destroyed by the poison which she received from Dr. M. Tappan. Answered questions coherently. Pulse small & quick, Pupils contracted; Tongue white and loaded; scalp hot. R^y Sumat hood some pit thin & Hydrag duas. To have full diet and a glass of port wine daily.
- 25 Has continued in an agitated and depressed state since admission; cries from morning to night and principally about her little innocent lambs as she calls her children; raves about having been poisoned and declares that she has in consequence been deprived of the half of her body. Tongue white & moist, Pupils contracted; eyes suffused. R^y Pil alterativ xij. Sig Sumat duas comi 2^o q. q. nocte. Cont. alia.
- March 9 No change since last report; raving as before about poison. General health inefficient. Abundant Copulitium.
- April 5 On the whole improved within the last few weeks; mind more alert and active; has begun to employ her time in domestic work. General health improves. R^y Infus Surtian Aquae in 3000. Acid Sulphurici diluti ʒij. Sig. Sumat Oxythum Vinocum bis in dies.
- 29 On the last few days has been in a very depressed and agitated state; constantly crying about her children & annoying the medical officer about getting home; Appetite good. Employed at domestic work in the mean time. Cont. medicine & active employment.
- May 27 No mental improvement in this case; still entertains the delusion that the medical man who attended her during her last confinement gave her some poison in the form of medicine from the effects of which she says she never recovered; thinks it quite an impossibility for her case to get better & wishes something for something which will destroy her at once. Does a little domestic work. Bodily health pretty good. Cont. Vinum.
- June 21 Continues in precisely the same state as at previous reports; mind agitated & depressed; frequently gives way to fits of crying about her children &c. Employed at present in the laundry. Cont.
- July 14 No symptoms of amendment in this case; patient's mind is wholly occupied in brooding over her calamities. Bodily health tolerably good. Cont.
- Aug^t 21 Continues in all respects the same as at former reports. Health pretty good. Cont.
- Sept^r 25 Health good; mind much depressed; gives way frequently to fits of crying about her children; very anxious to get home. works

Christian Allan aetatis 20

- March 5 On admission was dull and had a very stupid appearance; answered questions coherently although in a hesitating manner. During her conversation with the clinical assistant she stated that she was with child but was not aware of the time she became so; wondered if the spirit had any influence in rendering her pregnant for she was not aware of having had intercourse with any man since she last was unwell. Mind evidently weak and bordering on imbecility. Tongue loaded; pulse 76 languid, scalp hot; pupils contracted. Rj. Sumat herc semine fil. folid. & Oleo Crotonis unaur. Abroadatur Capillitium. Ordinary diet and regimen.
- " 8. Since admission has been restless and unsettled; gets out of bed in the night time and wanders up and down the gallery. Tongue white; Delusions regarding pregnancy continue. Rj. Pil. alterativ. xij. Sig. Sumat duas omni secunda q. q. nocte.
- " 15 Today is unusually dull and sleepy, can with difficulty be roused to answer questions pupils contracted; eyes suffused, pulse slow. Abroadatur Capillitium; Applicatur Vesicatorium Capiti Crasso. Rj. Sumat statim fil. folid. & Oleo Crotonis unaur.
- " 19 In the whole more lively since last report although inclined to fall asleep unless actively employed & constantly spoken to by those around her; eyes suffused & heavy expression of countenance; pulse languid. Rj. Sumat per se nota fil. folid. & Oleo Crotonis unaur. Active Employment.
- April 12 Still stupid and drowsy, often falling asleep in the workroom & continuing in that state until roused by the nurse; slow in comprehending what is said to her, hesitating for some time before she returns an answer. Pupils rather contracted. Abroadatur Capillitium. Applicatur Vesicatorium Capiti Crasso.
- " 20 Has been more lively since last report although she is still stupid. This morning was vomiting after breakfast; skin dark & covered on the joint parts with a pustular eruption. Tongue covered with a yellow coating. Rj. Pil. alterativ. xij. Sig. Sumat duas omni 2^a q. q. nocte Rj. Infus. Gambuzae Aquae a. a. ℥iij. Recarda Sodae ℥ij. M. Sig. Sumat Cyathum Vinorum bis in dies. (Cont.)
- May 17 No mental improvement; eruption noted in last report is now nearly gone, & her complexion begins to assume a more healthy aspect; very unbecomingly in her dress and disposed to be filthy in her habits. Let her be employed as much as possible. (Cont.)
- June 19 Mind in a very depressed and weak state; lumps idiotically at times; cannot be prevailed on to engage in any kind of work; Habits more cleanly. (Cont.)

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July 20 No symptoms of amendment in this case; continues in precisely the same state as at former reports. H. good.

Aug 21 Health good; mind in precisely the same state as at former reports; disposed to be idle. Cont.

Sept 25 No mental improvement; Health good. Cont. sm.

Oct 27 Health excellent; mind weak; has a dull & stupid expression of countenance; laughs immoderately at the merest trifles; Retains no delusions; disposed to pass her time in idleness; Employ if possible. Cont. alid.

Nov 26 No mental or bodily change since last report; recd. every inducement, to employ herself; seldom speaks & when addressed by others, gives forth a loud laugh. Cont. omnium.

Dec 30 Mind as at former reports; still continues idle; inclined to fall asleep on her seat although sitting among patients who are constantly speaking; very capricious. Cont.

Jan 29 Health good; patient is remarkably dull and stupid and cannot be induced to do any work. Cont.

Feb 30 No change whatever in the state of this patient; mind; General health good; obstinately refuses to engage in work. Cont. omnium.

March 29 Health excellent; no mental change; patient is dull listless and stupid but infrequently falling asleep in the midst of noise caused by the patients working & conversing around her; cannot be roused to engage in work. Cont.

April 30 No change since last report. Cont. omnium.

May 31 In every respect continues in the same state. Sleep and bowels natural. Cont. omnium.

June 30 No mental change. bodily health good. smart and noisy. stout and strong. Appetite good. bowels active. Cont. omnium.

July 31 No change in body or mind. patient and cannot be induced to employ herself. gentle and temperate. Health tolerably good. Bowels open. Cont.

Aug 31 In every respect stationary. cannot be prevailed upon to charge herself in any occupation. Bowels regular.

Sept 30 Health good. Mind in the same weak and confused state. Bowels regular. Appetite good. Cont. omnium.

Oct 31 Continues in the same imbecile state of mind. does a little work occasionally but is inclined to be indolent. smiles and turns away her face when spoken to in a very silly manner. is seldom prevailed upon to answer. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. omnium.

Nov 26 Continues in tolerable health - mind weak - manners very childish - occasionally employed but inclined to be indolent - slovenly in personal appearance - bowels natural. Cont. omnium.

Jan 20 As at last report. She was removed to-day with the Physicians consent and dismissed in good bodily health as

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Elizabeth Wiseman or Mrs. Thomson

- March 4. When admitted was cheerful and good humoured; said she was not aware of the reason why she was placed in the Asylum among mad people; answered questions quite correctly and talked coherently; broached no delusions during the conversation; The expression of this patient's countenance & particularly her eyes, which rolls considerably, indicates a degree of excitability which cannot be detected in her language or manner. Pulse of good strength, Tongue clean and moist; pupils dilated. No Semm. has been seen. Put this Corp. dead. So have ordinary diet and regimen. Let her be actively employed if possible.
19. Has noisy last night and remains little in bed; mind very unsettled and excitable; talk rapidly and runs from one subject to another; no delusions can however be detected; anxious to get home. As it is very likely that this patient will embrace the first opportunity which presents itself for effecting her escape she is to be strictly watched. Bodily health excellent. Has not yet done any work.
- 23 Has been more settled for the last few days although her eye indicates a degree of excitement; engaged at needlework in the meantime; sleeps better at night. Cont.
31. Mind improved since last report; has not yet betrayed any delusions; very industrious at needlework; wishes to see some of her friends. Bodily health good. Let her sit regularly and diligently employed. Cont.
- April 10. Mind continues to improve steadily; has not exhibited any symptoms of excitement since last report; is regularly employed sewing. Bodily functions natural. Cont. omnica
- 22 For the last few days has been somewhat excited & restless; entertains the delusion that she is condemned to be hanged for having struck her husband's head with a stone; This patient is one of that class who have the power of concealing their delusions. She tells a very plausible story & can appear perfectly sane when she chooses. This morning the following letter was found in her possession.

Royal Lunatic Asylum, Glastonbury
April 20. 1844.

"Dear Brother

"I wish to let you know that I am sorry for what I have done but what is done cannot be recalled again, but I earnestly entreat you to spare my life & let me see my family again for I think that I will be my senses about the 10th. do not think far away from thinking that I forgot you; there is not a day but what I pray & wish to see you. Dear Brother I,

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you will think on these words seriously & hope
you & my father will do what you can to get
me home as soon as possible. Mr. Scott, Lord
(Douglas's factor visited me when I was in Gaol
Prison & he said that he would do something for
me about my case. I think you should go to
him and ask his advice as to what you should
do. I think if you go to the Sheriff & offer bail
you might get me home for Miss Morrison said
that that was all that was required & you need
not be afraid of your money for I have been
so much grieved about my family & what they
have suffered from the loss of their mother &
I hope you will tell my husband that I wish
to see him & if you come to see me bring my
two sons Samuel & Robert with you for I wish
to see some of my family. No more at present
but remains, "Your Wellwisher".

(Signed) Elizabeth Willmore
Your Sister.

- May 8. No improvement since last report; Last night
was permitted to see the performance in the Theatre
along with the rest of the patients in the same
part of the house. On returning from the Theatre
she continued to make her escape by running
through fields. Two of the attendants were im-
mediately dispatched after her who succeeded in
catching her as she was entering Glasgow. This
morning she is crying bitterly & endeavouring to
excuse herself by noying on the medical as-
sistant the strong feeling which a mother has
forwards her children when placed in the same
circumstances as she is in at present. Not to
be actively employed. Cont. curia.
- 21 Since last report has conducted herself very well,
& been regularly employed spinning or sewing;
branches no delusions at present; there is reason
however to believe that she still entertains delusions
although she is cunning enough to conceal them
very anxious for dismissal on the grounds that
she is as rational as ever she was since birth.
Bodily health excellent. Cont. curia.
- June 18 Health good; mind improved steadily; continues to be
distant herself well and seldom speaks about home,
which used to be her constant theme a short time
ago. Employed at needlework in the manufactory. Cont.
- July 11 General health good; appears rational & talks correctly
on all subjects; no delusions can be detected, although
there is reason to believe that she is not of sound mind
talks in an obscene manner to some of her fellow-
patients; very anxious at present to get home to her
children; seldom makes an allusion to her husband.
Employed regularly at needlework. Cont.
- 20 Health excellent; mind so far as can be learned from
conversation, is rational & collected; sews regularly
every day; expresses an anxious desire for dismissal.
Cont. curia.
- Aug 26 Mind in all respects the same as at last report;
branches no delusions at present; very anxious for dismissal.
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Marg^t. Wilson or Mrs Tyse at 38

- March 23 When admitted was in a state of high excitement, shrieking and seizing upon every one that came near her; which rendered her confinement in a secluded room absolutely necessary; paced incoherently but on no particular subject; had very much the appearance of a person labouring under the effect of intoxication. Rj. Gumat Statum Sol. Mus. Morphice ʒij & Sinct Cardamoni ʒij. puls quick and soft; pupils dilated tongue white and humidous. Mj. Gumat, Crocmanes. Pulsus Rthi. qd ttt & Hydraz & Creta qd ii. Puls. thromat. qd iij
- " 25 This afternoon is quiet although she still has an agitated, low R. Bowels were freed from the medicines exhibited in the morning stools were dark and foetid. pupils more natural. Tongue moist. Diet consist to have ordinary diet and regimen
- " 29 Today has been transferred to the gallery where the rest of the patients are employed at work; talks coherently & broaches no delusions: Tongue whitish; Bowels slow R. Pil alteratis xij. Sig. Gumat Aucas ʒmii 2ʒ. qd. mch. Employ if possible.
- April 9 Has improved steadily since last report; mind quite free from excitement; employed regularly at needlework. Digestive organs much better. Cont. omnia.
- " 19 For the last few days has been unusually depressed; sits by herself in a corner of the apartment for about two or three hours at a time without speaking to any one; afterwards rises suddenly & walks hurriedly through the ward apparently in a state of agitation and anxiety and again relapses into a dull mood. pupils dilated: puls slow moderate strength Abradatur Capillitium. Mj. Gumat Statum pil foetid & Ole. Crotonis unam. Cont.
- " 29 Has been more alert and active of late; is at present employed at needlework; Mj. Gumat pps ac nata. pil foetid & ol. Crotonis unam.
- May 8 Has been improving since last report & making herself very useful at needlework; this morning however she is much excited; singing bawdy songs and talking in the most indecent manner about her husband; asks the medical officers if he is aware of her husband being principal bully in several of the bawdy houses in the Gallongate and Saltmarket; Tongue white and loaded, pupils contracted. Rj. Gumat Statum pil foetid & ol. Crotonis unam.
- " 20 Is still somewhat excited although not to the same extent as at last report; & having in the same strain. Mj. Abradatur Capillitium.
- " 30 In the last few days has been quite free from excitement; talks rationally and is actively employed spinning. General health good. Cont.
- June 2 Having continued free from excitement & rational

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Elizabeth Joye aetatis 28.

- April 5. On admission was in a Confused and bewildered state. Evidently knew nothing of the nature of the house to which she had come. Looked frightened and timid; Refused to answer questions and when spoken to by the medical officer covered her face and turned herself away; Bodily health indifferent, pulse small and rapid, thin clammy, pupils dilated nearly hot; Tongue loaded & tremulous. R_x. Pulvis Theriac VIII. Hydrarg. & Crota part. pulv. Aromat. part II. ℞. Fiat pulvis, hinc semini sumend. Let her be placed on full diet. Abstrahatur Capillarium.
- 6 Bonels have been moved twice; stools dark and offensive; Tongue cleaner; Resists examination and refuses to answer questions. Bonels to be regularly attended to. Quiescat.
- 11 Since last report this case has improved chiefly patient takes her food more readily & also a greater quantity of it. Tongue cleaner; Converses more freely & quite coherently; no delusions can be detected during conversation. Cont. omnia.
- 20 Bodily health considerably better; mind is also somewhat improved although she is still at times very nervous; has begun to do a little needlework. Cont. omnia.
- May 6. This morning has been much annoyed with a cough followed by a mucous sanguinolent expectoration; patient is much alarmed at seeing blood in the sputa; looks delicate. R_x. Fiat Quapian Zpp. Alidi Sulph. white & Aqua fontanae ℞. ℥. ℥ij. Sumat Coctum hinc semini bis vicibus.
- 14 Bodily health on the whole improved since last report; mind still agitated & depressed; is not disposed to enter into conversation and can assign no cause for her restlessness; generally associates with some of the convalescent patients. Tongue clean but tremulous pulse quick and small. Cont. med.
- June 4 Very little change in this case since last report; still depressed and somewhat bewildered; Bodily health on the whole improved. Cont. med.
- 17 Considerable improvement has taken place in this case since last report; mind more alert and active; talks rationally on all subjects and no delusions can be detected at present during conversation; looks pale. R_x. Fiat Nuc. Jovis Zpp. ℥ij. 5m drops in water to be taken three times a day. Cont.
- 25 Improves steadily both in a bodily and mental point of view; continues very industrious and makes herself useful to the house in doing needlework. Cont.
- July 2 Being in tolerably good health and at present free from delusions she is this day by desire of her friends deemed as

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- April 9 On admission was in a dull and depressed state; talked coherently but did not appear to comprehend very readily what was said to her. Her ^{mind} body more than her mind stands in need of treatment, but admits that she is more nervous & more readily excited than she ever was before. Attributes her debility to the too frequent appearance of the Catamenial discharge which she says comes on regularly every fortnight; Has an ^{unpleasant} aspect - pulse too small; Tongue whitish and moist; pupils natural. R. Pulvis Rhei ꝑss. ℥ij. Hyd. C. Cret. ꝑss. ℥v. Pulvis Stomach. ꝑss. ℥ij. Fiat pulv. hora Somni sumend. Let her have full diet with Tea.
- 11 Bowels have not yet been moved; complains of an uneasy sensation about the stomach and of general debility; converses pretty rationally; no delusions have hitherto been detected. R. Summit. pit Rhei ꝑss. ℥v. Cont.
- 13 Patient states that her bowels have not yet been moved notwithstanding the medicine exhibited yesterday; is this morning engaged in needlework. R. Sulph. Magnesian ꝑss. ℥ij. Fontanae ꝑss. ℥v. Summit. Stomach. Cont.
- 24 No mental change in this case; patient converses rationally and broaches no delusions. Does a little needlework, but unless constantly reminded of what she is engaged in she is apt to put the work aside & sit idle. Bodily health improved. Bowels regulated by occasional doses of medicine.
- May 18 Continues nearly in all respects the same as when last reported; employed at needlework in the meantime. Cont.
- June 18 Health considerably improved; mind on the whole a little stronger although still very weak; very industrious and employs her time regularly at needlework. Cont. omnia.
- 24 Bodily health improves steadily; mind although still a little agitated, is much more active; no delusions can be detected at present; busily employed as usual at needlework. Cont. omnia.
- July 7 Health is now pretty good; patient is cheerful & very industrious; no complaints in reference to the state of body; broaches no delusions. Cont. omnia.
- 14 Continues to improve steadily & may now be looked on as convalescent; employs her time regularly at needlework. Health good. Cont.
- Augt 17 In the last week this case has retrograded a little; mind somewhat depressed & listless, she found it difficult with her hands folded together fancy that her bodily health is giving way although she is as healthy as any patient in the house. To be actively & regularly employed.
- Sept: 24 General health good although her mind is full of fancies respecting it; thinks she is in such a debilitated state as to render her unfit for the lightest kind of work & she accordingly has

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Mrs M. Callum or Anderson

- Febry 29. No change whatever since last report. Still requires to be confined in the Refractory Gallery; very violent at times. Rj. Sumat pro & nata fil fatid & Ol. Crotonis unan.
- March 4. Was two days ago removed to the Gallery when the rest of the patients are employed in hard work; this morning however symptoms of a return of her paroxysm are beginning to make their appearance; patient is restless and troublesome; importuning the Clinical Assistant for dismissal. To be strictly watch. Rj. Sumat. Statum fil fatid & Ol. Crotonis unan.
20. Last night was very noisy and abusive in her language to her fellow patients; this morning the symptoms of excitement are increasing. Bowels have been freely moved. To be returned to the Refractory Gallery. Quiescent.
- April 1. Paroxysm near its height. Catamenia absent. Patient is highly irascible in looks & gestures. Language obscene & abusive in the extreme. Quiescent.
12. Paroxysm has ended & patient is today removed to the ward where she has commenced to sew as she usually does when free from excitement. Cont.
27. Continued quiet & industrious since last report until yesterday when symptoms of an approaching paroxysm made their appearance & today she is in such an excited state as to render her removal to the Refractory Gallery indispensable. Rj. fil fatid & Ol. Crotonis duas horas Sumat unan.
- May 4. Paroxysm approaches its height. Patient is violent and noisy & as usual very filthy in her language. Continue seclusion.
18. Paroxysm is nearly ended, but she is not yet in a fit state to leave the Refractory Gallery; the expression of her eye indicates a degree of excitement although she endeavours to smother it as much as possible. Cont.
29. Has been quite free from excitement since last report; in order to see the effect of seclusion for a length of time on this patient she has not been permitted to leave the Refractory Gallery as was usually done at the termination of her paroxysms. Health good; mind rational & collected; engages in needlework. Cont.
- June 11. In consequence of her room in the Refractory Gallery being required for another patient, she was removed to the ward a few days ago, since which she conducted herself quietly & rationally until last night when symptoms of another paroxysm appeared; this morning, early, became violent, noisy that it was necessary to transfer her to a secluded room again. Rj. fil fatid & Ol. Crotonis ʒj. Sumat unan. Muri tartia g. p. no.
19. Paroxysm approaches its height; patient is very obscene and filthy in her language & habits

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maintains at present that she is a man & that people mistake her very much if they think she is a woman calls herself Duncan and requests that in future she may go under that name. Bowels regulated by the occasional exhibition of castor oil. Continue the seclusion.

- June 27. Paroxysm has ended & patient is today allowed to walk about in the airing court; looks pale & haggard. To be employed at some kind of work immediately. (Cont.)
- July 11. Has been rational and perfectly quiet since last report, employs his time in doing needlework. General health excellent. (Cont. omnia.)
16. This morning gives every indication of an approaching paroxysm, orders the medical assistant to go to John immediately & furnish him with silk gowns, shawl, fine shoes &c. advise him & apply to him all the filthy expressions & epithets her imagination can conjure up; look notice. R. Sumat Statum sol. Tart. Antimonii ʒʒ. To be watched.
20. Paroxysm has just commenced, after the medicine prescribed at last report she was quiet & contented, but no sooner had its effects gone off than she became highly excited. To be placed in seclusion during the continuance of the paroxysm.
29. Paroxysm nearly at its height; as usual, at this time, she is filthy and obscene in her language & violent in her manner. Continue seclusion.
- Aug. 7. Paroxysm has been on the wain for the last two days; this morning she is perfectly free from excitement & requests that she may be employed at needlework. To be transferred to Gallery No. 3 immediately & employed according to her wishes.
17. Health good; mind rational and collected at present, actively employed at needlework. (Cont. omnia.)
27. Paroxysm commenced today characterised by the usual symptoms, viz. weeping, abusing & even threatening violence to the medical officers & nurses. To be placed in seclusion immediately & detained there until the paroxysm is over. Purge.
28. Paroxysm ended last night & this morning she is removed to No. 3. Gallery where she is to be employed at needlework. (Cont. omnia.)
- Oct. 7. Paroxysm commenced last night characterised by the usual symptoms. To be placed in seclusion until the excitement subsides. (Cont.)
14. Paroxysm approaches its height; patient is noisy and highly obscene & filthy in her language. Bowels regulated by occasional doses of medicine. Continue seclusion.
25. Paroxysm on the wain although patient is still as much unsettled as to render a longer residence in the refractory gallery necessary. Purge.
- Nov. 4. Paroxysm ended last night & patient is today allowed to leave the refractory ward. Employ actively immediately. (Cont.)
22. Has been free from excitement & very industrious since last report; last night however symptoms of an approaching paroxysm were exhibited & this morning it was found necessary to remove her to the refractory. Purge.

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1844. Jan 29 General health; mental state the same as at previous reports; remains constantly in a secluded room at her own desire; very lively and disposed to gather together scraps, pieces of paper & trash of every description; talks and sings incessantly. Cont.
- July 29 No change whatever in this case. Health good.
- March 31. Mind the same as before; habits remain unaltered; bodily functions correct. Cont. omnia
- April 29 Health good; no change in other respects. Cont.
- May 30 In all respects the same as at previous reports; remains constantly in a room in the Refractory; very noisy & destructive at times & when allowed to associate with the rest of the patients, in the same ward she is incessantly giving rise to quarrels; very lively & has a great propensity to snatch articles every thing she can lay her hand on. Bodily functions natural. Cont.
- June 19 No change whatever since last report. Health good.
- July 22 Health good; in other respects the same as at former reports. Cont. omnia
- August 21 No change whatever in this case. Health good.
- Sept 25 Health excellent; habits remain unaltered; continues, at her own request to occupy a room in the Refractory Gallery where she seems to enjoy herself; passes her time in sewing & darning &c. Cont. omnia
- Oct 27 No change whatever since last report. Cont.
- Nov 26 Health excellent. no change in other respects; remains constantly in her room at her own desire where she sings, dances &c. Very fitly and obscure in her language at times. Cont.
1845. Jan 2. No change whatever in this case. remains constantly in the Refractory Gallery.
- Feb 28 In all respects the same as at former reports. Cont.
- March 27 No change either in a bodily or mental point of view. Appetite sleep & Bowels natural. Cont.
- April 25 Continues in all respects the same as at previous reports. Health excellent. Cont. omnia
- May 31st Continues in her usual state of mind, habits and health. still confined in her room - noisy and insolent. bodily functions natural. Cont. omnia
- June 30th No change in any respect - still continues to keep her room in the Refractory Ward. Health good - bowels regular. Cont. omnia
- July 31st Still in the Refractory ward - noisy and full of spirits - constantly singing and dancing and appears quite happy - General health good. bowels active. Cont.
- Aug 31 No change in any respect since last report. Still continues in her room in the Refractory Ward. Cont. omnia
- Sept 31 Bodily health good. Remains constantly in the Refractory Gallery. Mind in the same state as at last report. Appetite

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Sept sleep and bowels natural. Con. omnino
Oct. 31 This patient remains constantly in the Refractory
Gallery where she seems to enjoy herself - is very
noisy singing and crying at the top of her voice
authoritative, insolent and filthy in language.
full of tricks, and is pleased with trifles which
she is disposed to collect. Health and appetite
good - bowels regular. Countenance

Nov 26 Continues constantly to occupy a
room in the refractory gallery - where she is
quite contented and seems to pass her
time in singing, and talking - full of
tricks appears to enjoy tolerable health
appetite good. Countenance

Dec 24 No change since last report - mind in
the same weak and incoherent state
full of tricks - authoritative insolent
filthy and obscene in her language
at times - general health tolerably
good - body is however thin - appetite

1836 sleep and bowels natural. Countenance
Jan 24 Continues in exactly the same state
as when last reported. Countenance

Feb 21 No improvement in any respect
occupies constantly a room in the
Refractory Gallery with which she
appears to be quite contented - passes
her time in singing talking and
repeating what she hears spoken in
the Gallery with alterations and addition
of her own - full of tricks which she
plays off at every opportunity - her
language is authoritative and
frequently obscene - careless and
filthy in her habits. Body thin but
her health seems tolerably good -
functions natural. Countenance

March 22 No change in mental constitution
since last report as talkative noisy
and full of tricks as ever - filthy in
habits and person. Shows the
appearance of her bed in the morning
she seems to pass the night on the
floor with the blankets wrapped
about her. Body very thin and spare
Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. Countenance

April 23 Little change since last report. By
some attention on the part of the nurse
has ^{been} got to lie in bed at night and to be
rather more cleanly in person. She
at times been persuaded to do a little
work in the way of cleaning. Mind
in its usual weak state. Speech
unconnected - usually absurd and
often obscene. Countenance thin and
pale. Appetite keen - bowels keep
regular without assistance.

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Mary Wilson Oct 21. from Velle

- Sept 29 Bodily health good; mind very weak, habit particularly at night very filthy; very industrious but requires to be constantly urged on; generally employed in the Laundry. Cont.
- Nov. 27 No change whatever in this case. Cont. on Dec. 29 Bodily and mental state the same as at former reports. Employed regularly in the Laundry.
- Jan. 31 Mind in its usual imbecile state; habits still filthy at night. Health excellent. Cont.
- Feb. 27 No change in this case since last report. Cont.
- March 31 General health good; mind in the same state as before. Appetite keen. Cont.
- April 29 For the last few weeks this patient has been unusually filthy in her habits; passing her urine where she lies. When spoken to about her conduct she laughs & pays no attention to what is said. Supposed to be lazy & refuse to go to the Laundry where she is usually employed. General health good. Cont.
- May 26 Health good in other respects as at previous reports. Cont. omnino.
- June 21 No change in any respect. Bodily health good. Cont.
- July 20 Mind in its usual weak and fatuous state, supposed to be idle at times, but occasionally she makes herself very useful in the Laundry. Cont.
- August 21 Health excellent; mind in all respects the same as at former reports. Employed as usual in the Laundry. Cont. omnino.
- Sept 23 No change in the state of this patient. Mind in a state of confirmed dementia. General health good; does some work occasionally in the Laundry. Cont. omnino.
- Oct 26
- March 29 General health good; patient is in a state of hopeless dementia; habits very filthy particularly at night when she regularly passes her urine in bed. During the day she is employed at work in the Laundry but the amount she does is very trifling. Cont.
- April 30 No change in any respect since last report; regularly employed in the Laundry.
- May 7 Bodily health good; mind in precisely the same state as at former reports. Cont. on 31st. In all respects has continued stationary for the last few months past. Appetite good. Stomach & bowels natural. Cont. omnino.
- June 30 Continues in all respects the same as when last reported. Cont. omnino.
- July 31st. Habits filthy and disordered. works occasionally but is not very industrious. No marked change. General health good. Takes her food freely - sleeps well at night. Bowels regulated by medicine.
- Aug. 31 No change in body or mind since last report. Cont. omnino.
- Sept. 01 Mind in the same weak and fatuous state. Bodily health good. Declined to be lazy. Bowels regular. Appetite good. Cont. omnino.

- March 31 Health has not been so good for the last few weeks; this morning his face and upper eyelid on right side are oedematous & puffy; pupils small and quiet; tongue white & loaded. Mind as at former reports; sits in her usual position in a corner of the apartment; obstinately refuses to answer questions and resist examination. Rj. Pulv. Jalap Comp ʒij Submur. Hydr. grs iij ℥. Fiat pulv. hora sumend. Cont. alia.
- April 3. Bowels have been fully moved; oedema of face completely removed; tongue cleaner; in other respects as at last report. Cont. omnia.
15. Today integuments surrounding both eyes are very much inflamed and swollen; tongue white and tremulous; skin hot & rather dry; pupils quiet. Rj. Pulv. Stii grs viii. pulv. Ararat grs iij. Submur. Hydrarg. grs ℥. Fiat pulv. Statim sumend. Let the affected parts be constantly fomented with warm water.
- 18 Swelling and redness of affected parts considerably diminished particularly the parts surrounding right eye. Bowels have been several times moved within the last few days. Tongue cleaner. Rj. Sub. Stii statim ter in dies. Cont. alia.
- 22 A small abscess has formed near the internal angle of left eye from which a small quantity of purulent matter was discharged this morning. Let the part be frequently bathed with tepid water & milk of *Scilla*. Afflicent. vesicator. post aures.
- May 1 Abscess noted in last report is healed & her face has assumed its natural appearance. Mind not improved & habits continue as before. Cont. om.
- 30 No change in state of this patient since last report; Bodily health pretty good at present.
- June 21 Health good; no change whatever in a mental point of view; sits as usual huddled together in a corner of the room; habits not very correct. Cont.
- July 2. A small tumour has today made its appearance over the region of the lachrymal sac of left eye accompanied with swelling and redness of surrounding parts; the same eye suffused and the tears trickling down the cheek; pupils quiet skin hot. Rj. Sulphatis Magnesia ʒi. Ag. Sacchari Compositi ʒiij. Ag. Menth. p. p. ʒij. Ag. Fontanae ʒxii. Sig. Sumat Capillum & modicum bis quotidie. Afflicentur vesicatorum post aures & sub illis lotione frigida.
- 12 A small abscess has formed on spot alluded to in last report and a quantity of purulent matter has been discharged; lachrymal duct is patent, dressing to be applied to affected part. Repeat blisters behind ears. Cont. Medicamenta.
- 24 Abscess noticed in last report has now completely healed up; no mental change. Cont. omnia.

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Margaret Brown from Vol III. p 135

- May 10 Bodily health good; mind weak & as full of
fancies as before; habits filthy during the
night; manner extremely frivolous; does a
little needlework at times but the amount is
very trifling. Cont. curia.
- June 7 For the last ten days this patient has been ex-
ceedingly troublesome both in consequence
of the offensive nature of her language &
the filthiness of her habits; gets out of bed
at night & empties the chamber pots by throwing
their contents over the beds of the patients
sleeping in the same apartment; demands her
immediate dismissal & if not granted with
a certain number of days declares that she
will bring against the Asylum the whole
of her Majesty's army. Let her be placed
in a room in the female Gallery until
further orders. Cont.
- 16 To day, after having promised faithfully to be-
have properly in future, allowed to return to her
former apartment. Employed at needlework. Cont.
- June 25 Health has been declining for some weeks past.
breath highly offensive; has been in the habit, of
late, of washing her head several times a day in
cold water and if allowed would do so often; temp
of moderate temperature; tongue clean but red;
pupils contracted; eyes suffused; mind exceedingly
weak and full of fancies; declares she is with child
to "Alexander the Great" and that she has been so for
the last four years; desires the medical assistant to
deliver her immediately for she is ashamed to carry
the child about the ward; requests that her womb
may be examined in order that all doubt as to the
fact may be removed from his (the med. assistant's) mind.
If permitted, would use a great quantity of snuff.
Occasionally does a little needlework. Cont.
- July 27 No change either in a bodily or mental point of
view; delusions continue. Cont. curia.
- Aug 30 Continues in all respects the same as at former
reports; has been in the habit for some time past
of tying her head tightly with napkins, for
the purpose, she says of keeping her brains
from falling out. Health indifferent. Cont.
- Septemb 24 Health pretty good; mind in its usual weak
and imbecile state; employed in doing needle-
work at present. Cont. curia.
- Oct 26 No change whatever since last report. Mind
full of fancies; entertains the delusion that
she is with child to St Alexander or rather
imagines in her lawful husband. Manner
exceedingly weak; employed at needlework.
- Nov 22 Mind in its usual silly state & full of the most
absurd delusions; fancies she is God Almighty's
Queen Victoria &c &c; at one time that she
is with child to the holy Ghost, at another to
Alexander &c Employed at needlework. Cont.
- Dec 24 General health pretty good; mind in general
the same state as at former reports; full
of delusions. Cont. curia.

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Her health has been in a declining state for the last few weeks; loses flesh and takes very little food; mind full of absurd delusions occasionally does a little work. Rj. Infus. Quapiac. ℥j. Acid. Sulph. diluti ℥i. ℥ij. Sij. Sermat. Cyathum Vinosum bis terae quotidia. Cont. omnia.

Health considerably improved, but no mental change; at present employed at needlework. Cont. in. Medicamentum.

Health pretty good at present; mind in precisely the same state as at former reports; employed at needlework in the meantime. Cont. omnia.

Mind on the whole more active of late although still full of delusions; very industrious and busily employed at needlework. Health indifferent. Cont. omnia.

In all respects the same as when last reported. (but) Instructions, quiet, and well behaved - shrewd, and inclined to be busy in her habits. General health good - daily occupied. No mental change. Cont. omnia.

Mind full of delusions, no improvement in mental state, has a silly and recent expression of countenance, very childish in her manners and conversation, stony and destitute in her habits - very obstinacious and always engaged with her needle - takes her food freely. General health good - very fond of snuff. Appetite, sleep, and bowels natural. Cont. omnia.

Mind weak and childish, talks incoherently - amuses herself with her needle - generally speaking quiet and easily managed - health tolerable good - bowels regular. Cont. omnia.

General health since last report has improved - Mind continues in the same weak and unsettled state - full of fancies and delusions - very fond of snuff - habits stony and childish - good humoured and easily managed with kindness - Appetite good - bowels active. Cont. omnia.

Health, habits and state of mind the same as when last reported. Cont. omnia.

Mind in the same weak state - full of delusions - does a little needlework at times but is usually indolent passing the greater part of the day lounging on the floor of the Gallery - stony in persons and does enjoy a tolerable state of health - fond of snuff - sleeps well - appetite good - bowels easy.

Health continues good - mind weak and fanciful - asked the medical officer when he was going to take her home to their own house - stony and indolent - childish in manner and conversation - appetite for food unimpaired - sleeps well at night - bowels open. Cont. omnia.

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Janet Maitland, from p. Vol. III p. 111

- March 30 For the last two weeks has been free from excitement although her habits are not improved; mind very weak; Bodily health pretty good. *Cont.*
- April 15 Is today considerably excited; smacking every thing she can lay her hands on and fighting with her fellow patients; although she has a delicate appearance her muscular strength is unusually great & it sometimes requires two nurses to prevent her from carrying out her words of destruction; tears her clothes & the very blankets on her bed. Catamenia fluent. To be placed in seclusion.
- " 19 Catamenia deficient; excitement has subsided & she is now engaged in domestic work.
- May 11 Has been quiet and industrious since last report; mind weak and fatigued; General health tolerably good. Let her be actively employed.
- June 9 Health good; very flighty and unsettled; threatning occasionally to knock down nurses & she has fellow patients if they do not agree with her in all that she says or does; To be placed in seclusion until excitement goes off. *Cont.*
- " 10 Today while the nurse & medical Assistant, entered her room she attacked them both in the most furious manner, kicked, struck out with her hands, and even attempted to bite them when in the act of defending themselves. The amount of strength she displays was immense & but for the interference of other nurses considerable difficulty would have been experienced in removing her to the refractory gallery. *Cont.*
- " 27 Has been shut up in the refractory ward since last report until three or four days ago when at her own request she was allowed to leave it in order that she might act as servant to the nurse in No. 7 gallery, since which she has conducted herself in the most orderly manner. General health very good. *Cont.*
- July 9 Last night became excited and noisy, demanded her release and tried every door she met with in order of possible to effect her escape; Let her be placed in seclusion and have immediately an ounce of the Solution of Tartarized Antimony.
- " 11 Today is still somewhat excited although not to the same extent as at last report. *Cont. om.*
- " 17 Having been quiet and orderly since last report she is today permitted to leave the refractory gallery to be employed actively. Health good. *Cont.*
- Aug 13 Has continued quiet and industrious since last report and been employed assisting the nurse in No. 4 gallery; as patient is much disposed to be tricky she requires to be constantly under the eye of the nurse; General health good. *Cont.*
- Sept 19 Still free from excitement & since last report has been regularly employed at domestic work in various parts of the House talk coherently. Mind rather weak. *Cont. om.*
- Oct 5 For the last few days has been unusually flighty

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had, unsettled, leaving the nurses and Medical of-
ficers about getting home & abstainingly assisting
every inducement to engage in work; this being
she became so violent and unmanageable as to
render necessary her removal to the Refractory
Gallery where she is to remain until the ex-
citement subsides. Prognosis.

Nov 7 Has been free from excitement for the last
eight days and actively employed doing do-
mestic work. Patient requires however to be
strictly watched as she is disposed to fly off
tricks on the rest of the patients; very oppo-
sious to get home & would, unless prevented,
take advantage of the earliest opportunity
to escape. Health excellent. Cont. emma.

29 Has exhibited no symptoms of violence since
last report although there are times when she
is restless and agitated; her eyes indicate
an unsettled state of mind; actively employed
in domestic work. Health good. Cont.

Dec 31 Continues in precisely the same state as at last
report; very industrious and of considerable
services to the nurses assisting them to clean
the wards &c. General health good. Cont.

Jan 29 For the last few days has been giving indication
of an approaching paroxysm, such as refusing
to do any work, quarrelling with her fellow-
patients &c. and today become so much
excited, striking out at all & sundry as to
render her removal to the Refractory Gallery
necessary. Prognosis.

Feb 28 Having been free from excitement for the last
few days she is this morning transferred from
the Refractory Ward to No 3. To be actively
employed as soon as possible. Cont.

March 7 Has remained quiet and industrious since
last report & been employed regularly at do-
mestic work; she requires however to be
strictly looked after otherwise she is apt to
become tricky. Health excellent. Cont. em.

30 Continues quiet and has been diligently employ-
ed since last report at domestic work. Health good.

April 30 No return of a paroxysm since last re-
port; mind is however weak & her man-
ner very childish; actively employed at
present. work renders herself useful to the
nurses assisting them to clean the wards &c.

May 31st Continues in all respects the same as when
last reported. Cont. emma.

June 29th Behaves much more quiet & very
industrious - good humoured, cheerful
and upon the whole conducting herself
better than at last report. No marked
improvement - Health good - Cont. emma

July 31st For several days past has been happily excited, opening all
work, providing and behaving in a most faithful man-
ner - to day she is so far that it became requisite
to remove her to the Refractory Ward - about and strong
in body, health good - No marked change - Cont. emma.
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- May. 10 Bodily health very good; continues as haughty and flighty as at former reports; never speaks to or associates with the rest of the patients; from the idea she entertains that she is so vastly superior to them all, walks through the ward in the most dignified & consequential manner. occasionally does a little needlework. Cont.
- June 7 Health good; in other respects the same as at last report. Cont. omnica.
- " 27 Bodily health excellent; mind in its usual weak state; full of delusions respecting her own importance; frequently retires to the water closet which she styles her dressing room where she arranges her dress after which she stunts up and down the ward with all the dignity of a duchess. sometimes, altho seldom, does a little needlework. Cont. omnica.
- July 20 Health good; no mental change. Cont. omnica.
- Aug 21 No improvement in a mental point of view since last report. General health good. Cont. om.
- Sept 24 In all respects the same as at previous reports.
- Oct 24 General health poor; no mental improvement; flighty & unsettled in manner & continues as formerly high ideas of her own importance; occasionally does a little needlework. Cont. omnica.
- Nov 23 This case is quite stationary; habits precisely the same as at former reports. Health good. Cont.
- Dec 19 No change whatever since last report. Cont.
1845. Jan 26 Health good; no mental change; still fancies herself a woman of immense importance & stunts up and down the wards occasionally in the most consequential manner; at times she is extremely indolent and can with difficulty be kept out of bed during the day. Resists every inducement to employ herself.
- Feb 28 No improvement whatever; still persists in saying her time is idleness; Health pretty good. Cont.
- March 26 General health good; no change whatever; a mental point of view; employs her time in being needlework. Cont. omnica.
- April 30 Mind in exactly the same state as at former reports; does a little needlework at times but the amount is trifling. General health pretty good. Cont. omnica.
- May 31 In all respects stationary. bodily functions natural. Cont. omnica.
- June 30 General health good. No mental change. Appetite good - sleep & bowels natural. P. O.
- July 27 In all respects stationary. General health good. bowels regular. Cont. omnica.
- Aug 31 Cannot be kept at his work. very unsettled and flighty. Mind continues in the same weak state. General health good. bowels regulated by the administration of occasional doses of Purgative. Cont. omnica.
- Sept 31 In all respects the same as when last reported. Cont. omnica.

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- June 31 Mind continues weak and full of delusions never associates with any of the other patients seldom employed but occasionally does a very little needlework - passes the most of her time sitting on her bed - is very irritable and excited by trifles when she scolds much. General health tolerably good. Cont. Opium
- Nov. 26 No change since last report - passes her time sitting on her bed - is very saucy and dignified in her manner - never associates with the other patients - easily excited and shew scolds very much - health good. Cont. Opium
- Dec 24 Mind continues in the same weak and fanciful condition - never associates with her fellow patients - passes her time in sitting on her bed - sometimes does a little needlework - occasionally scolds imaginary persons - neat and cleanly in habits and personal appearance - general health good - bowels regular. Cont. Opium
- Jan 26 No change in any respect since date of last report. Health good. Cont. Opium
- Feb 24 General health good - mind and habits continue as formerly reported - sometimes tolerably good - humoured at other times she is very irritable scolds much and abuses those around her - very cleanliness in personal appearance. Appetite good - bowels natural. Cont. Opium
- March 28 Mind weak and full of fancies often becomes irritated without cause and scolds very much - habits continue unchanged - seldom or never employed at work - Bodily health good - bowels open. Cont. Opium
- April 23 No change in state of mind & habits. Seldom employed. Coughs a good deal of late especially in the morning with rather copious mucous purulent expectoration. Appetite continues pretty good. Bowels regular. Appears to have fallen off in flesh lately - To have a pint of beef Tea daily. Cont. Opium
- May 23 Some what improved in respect of health since last report. Cough has troublesome and expectoration not so copious - No change in state of mind which is weak and full of fancies - Habits as formerly noted. Appetite continues good. Bowels regular. Cont. Opium
- June 20 Mind in the same weak fanciful and irritable state. Scolds at times violently even when no one is near her. Never employed. Health continues if any thing to improve. Takes her food pretty well. Cont. Opium

Elizabeth Clark or Mrs Rainey

- May 12 Mind in precisely the same state as at previous reports; patient is at times very flighty; talks a great deal to herself; raves on no particular subject; answers questions correctly. Bodily health excellent. Cont.
- June 10 Health good. No change in other respects since last report. Cont. omnia
- July 9 No mental improvement; patient is active & busy and walks with a very firm step from one part of the gallery to another; exhibits an unusual degree of strength. raves as formerly on all subjects although when questioned she returns very correct answers. General health good. Cont.
- Aug 12 Mind on the whole more alert and active than it has been for some time past; has been inquiring after her husband; being needlework at present. Bodily health excellent. Employed actively.
- Sept 15 Continues in nearly the same state as when last reported; at times she appears very restless in her manner although her mind is certainly considerably more active than it was some time ago; has frequently of late been speaking about her husband. Bodily health excellent. Cont.
- Oct 17 Health good. Mind in the same state as at last report; employed at needlework. Cont.
- Nov 22 In all respects the same as when previously reported. Health excellent. Doing needlework at present. Cont. omnia
- Dec 21 No change. Health good. Cont. omnia.
1845. Jan 24 Very flighty and unsettled at present; gives herself a great many airs and is disposed to rave about individuals of rank. Cont.
- Feb 28 Mind in precisely the same state as at previous reports; extremely flighty & excitable. General health good. Cont. omnia.
- March 30 No change since last report; raves on all subjects and in the most incoherent manner. Bodily health good. Cont. omnia.
- April 10 Mind in the same state as at last report; patient is extremely active & does a considerable quantity of work in the course of the day; talks incoherently. Cont. om.
- May 30 Continues in her usual mental state. Health good. Appetite & sleep natural. Cont.
- June 30 Actively employed cleaning the ward, good humoured - talkative and easily managed easily excited - unsettled and anxious to get away - talks a great deal about herself and very fond of sleep - very flighty and nervous at her other to do things - and active. Health good. Appetite excellent. bowels active. Cont. omnia
- July 31 In all respects stationary. No mental changes quiet and well behaved at present. Cont.
- Aug 31 Good humoured - industrious and cheerful. very flighty and easily excited. mind unsettled and incoherent. General health good - daily occupied household regular. Cont. omnia.

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Sept 21 No change in mental state since last report. General health excellent. Works about the Galleries, and makes herself generally useful to the attendants. Answers questions correctly enough. Her manner is very peculiar and she is sometimes very flighty. Bodily functions natural. Bout. Union.

Oct 31 No improvement; gives herself a great many airs and talks in a very affected style - is very industrious and useful to the nurse in the work about the Galleries - wishes to be considered very clever and active. Health good. Appetite sleep and bowels natural.

Nov 26 Health good; talks very affectedly and assumes ridiculous airs - very active and industrious - cheerful - neat and clean in person - appetite and bowels natural. B.

Dec 24 No change since last report - very dignified and affected in manner and language - very quick active and desirous of pleasing - neat and clean in habits and person - very industrious - at present occupied at domestic work.

Jan 6 general health good. Bout. Union.

Jan 24 General health good - constantly occupied at domestic work - steadily active and desirous to render herself useful - clean in habits and neat in personal appearance. Bout. Union.

Feb 24 Little change in any respect since last report - continues to be regularly employed - she talks rather less - extravagantly is more settled - and gives herself fewer airs than formerly. Bodily health good - appetite and bowels natural. Bout. Union.

March 23 Bodily health good - talks rather more connectedly - and is more settled and reserved in manner - still very affected in both language and manner - very anxious to be sent home to her husband and family - good - kind - neat - cheerful - very cleanly in person and habits. Remains friend B. Union.

April 18 Has continued to since last report. Answers questions correctly - but says no delusions in conversation. More staid and rational in manner. Bodily health good. Her sister called to day and removed her. She therefore dismissed as

Cured.

Juan Menderson or Mrs Beaton

- April 19 Has been in the Asylum on a former occasion. On admission, requires several of the patients. Answered questions fully, correctly and talked volubly; found in a state of confirmed Dementia. Bodily health good. By Sumat had a somni fit alternate times. Ordinary diet and regimen. Let her be actively employed as soon as possible.
- May 3 Since admission has not exhibited any symptoms of excitement; works industriously & is for the most part employed in domestic work. Bodily health very good. Cont. omnium.
- 24 Health excellent; mind stationary; very industrious & regularly employed in work connected with the ward. Cont.
- June 21 No change in any respect since last report, quiet and industrious: No delusions perceptible. & good.
- July 22 General health good; no symptoms of amendment nor is there any likelihood of such taking place, subject to occasional fits of excitement during which she is violent in her language and manner; these however soon pass off; at times she is very industrious. Cont. omnium.
- Aug 21 No change bodily or mental since last report, employed at domestic work in the meantime.
- Sept 26 Health good; mind in precisely the same state as when formerly reported. Cont. omnium.
- Oct 30 No change in a mental point of view; subject to fits of violent excitement during which she strikes out at any one who annoys her in the slightest degree. Health good. Cont.
- Nov 24 Mind as at former reports; quiet and industrious at present; no dependence can however be placed on her assuming so for a single day as the slightest degree of annoyance will put her into a state of excitement; when engaged at work she mutters, & talks incessantly in the most incoherent manner; frequently indulges in talking the most unmeaning jargon. Bodily health good; employed at domestic work. Cont. omnium.
- Dec 31 Health good; no change in other respects. Cont.
1846. Jan 30 In all respects the same as at previous reports; quiet at present and employed teasing hair for beds. Health excellent. Cont. omnium.
- Feb 27 No change; subject to alternate fits of excitement and depression during the former of which she displays great violence of temper; mutters to herself & talks on unintelligible jargon. Does a little work at times. Bodily health very good. Cont. om.
- March 29 Mind in all respects the same as at last report employed at domestic work. Health good. Cont.
- April 30 No change either in a bodily or mental point of view. Employed occasionally at domestic work. Cont. omnium.
- May 31st Continues to enjoy good health, industrious & well behaved. No mental change. Appetite good. sleep natural. Cont. omnium.

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- June 30th Since last report has continued in her usual state, easily excited, giddy, nervous, and daily occupied cleaning the ward. No mental improvement. General health good - Appetite, sleep, and bowels natural. Cont. same.
- July 31st No improvement in any respect since last report - health good - mind otherwise - appetite good - bowels active. Cont. same.
- Aug. 31st In all respects quite stationary - and nervous and makes herself generally useful assisting the Nurse in cleaning the ward habits the same. Bowels active. Cont. same.
- Sept. 31st Has been free from all symptoms of excitement since last report. Bodily health good.
- Oct. 31st Quiet and well behaved since last report is employed pretty regularly general health good. Cont. same in business.
- Nov. 30th Has been free from excitement since last report - regularly employed strong in body - health excellent - about business.
- Dec. 24th Mind continues in the same weak condition - sometimes mutters and unintelligible jargon - easily irritated and rendered restless - abusive and threatening - slowly and inattentive to her personal appearance - pretty regularly employed but inclined to be indolent - stout in body - general health good - appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. business.
- 1845
Jan. 24th General health good - has been quite free from excitement since last report otherwise as before. Cont. business.
- Feb. 24th Bodily functions natural - mind weak as before - has been pretty quiet during the last month but the slight cause irritates her mind puts her into a passion - slowly inhibits and appearance - employed pretty regularly in the Laundry. Cont. business.
- March 23rd During the past month became somewhat excited and on being turned into the airing grounds looks some paces of 3 lines so that it became necessary to convey her to the refractory gallery where she remained a few days and has since been quiet. Mind in its usual feeble state. Bodily health good - bowels open. Cont. business.
- April 23rd Free from much excitement since last report. In every other respect as formerly. Cont. business.
- May 23rd Bodily health good. Mind in its usual weak state. In the most part has been free from much excitement since last report. No change in state of habits. Cont. business.

Mary Roddie

- April 12. This patient looked wild & bewildered on admission; Mind very weak. On her arms & legs a number of excoriations were being in all probability the effect of injuries she has received during the epileptic paroxysms to which she is subject. General health indifferent. Pulse small and rapid; Tongue whitish & slightly tremulous. Pupils contracted. No smart head coming. Fit this (Conf. Meds.) to have ordinary diet and regimen.
- 16 Since admission has been doing a little work; looks very stupid; has two or three epileptic fits daily which however are not of long duration; is at present employed in teasing hair for mattresses. Attend to state of Bowels. Cont. alia.
- May 10 Since last report has had several epileptic fits from which she has sustained some slight brain. Mind very weak; habits filthy particularly at night. Cont.
- 20 No change in this case since admission; has generally an epileptic fit every second day; habits continue the same as at last report. Cont.
- June 21 Continues in precisely the same state as at former reports; habits rather filthy at times. Epileptic fits continue unabated. Bodily health in other respects pretty good. Cont. omnia.
- July 22 No change in any respect since last report. N. good.
- August 20 In all respects the same as formerly reported; disposed to pass her time in idleness. G. both r.
- Sept 25 No change in any respect since last report. N.
- Oct 21 Health good; Mind in its usual weak and fatigued state; laughs immoderately without the slightest cause; idle. Cont. om.
- Nov. 24 Health excellent; Mind in precisely the same state as at previous reports; subject as formerly to epileptic fits before & after which she is remarkably stupid. Cont. omnia.
- Dec. 30 No change in any respect since last reports. 1845. Jan 17
General health pretty good; subject to epileptic fits as frequently as before; childish and silly in manner. idle. Cont. om.
- Feb. 27 Mind in precisely the same state as before. Cannot be employed at any kind of work. Bodily health good. Cont. omnia.
- March 30 General health good; No change in other respects. Cont.
- April 29 In all respects the same as at former reports. Subject as formerly to epileptic paroxysms. Cont.
- May 27 Continues in all respects the same as when last reported. Cont. omnia.
- June 30 Since last report has had, on several occasions, three and four epileptic fits; is very subject to them, and suffers her face and head very much by the falls occasioned by them. Mind, while in the same state, never occupied - enjoys good bodily health - very dull & stupid - Appetite good - stout and strong in body - powers active - Cont. omnia.

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July 31st Has a fit almost every day - stout and strong in body - in 1843 health - but mental change - never employed - bodily functions natural, C.T.

Aug. 31st Epileptic fits still continues, there is scarcely a day passes without her having one, two, or three and some days even five - Mind continues in the same state - stout in body - general health upon the whole good - bowels regularly evacuated by medicine

Oct. 18th This morning was struck by another patient on the head with the one of the tin vessels in which the breakfast is served and thereby sustained a wound of the scalp. Shortly after this quarrel she, without any provocation, caught a fellow-patient by the hand and bit the thumb rather severely and became so excited & furious that her seclusion was absolutely necessary. So stout of body is she and her strong efforts to bite rendered her so dangerous that it was with no slight difficulty she was removed to the Refractory Gallery.

22nd Remained in seclusion since last report. Is now quite peaceable except when interfered with when she makes use of abusive and filthy language. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C.T.

26th To-day perfectly quiet and peaceable - good-humoured when spoken to - mind remains very weak as before - manner childish - general health good - bowels regular through the use of medicine. To be removed from the Refractory confinement. Bussia

31st Since the date of last report this patient has been peaceable and quiet - bodily health excellent - mind and habits remain as formerly noted. C.T.

Nov. 26th Has had no symptoms of excitement since last report - mind weaker - health good - subject to epileptic paroxysms as previously - health good - bowels regular - stout - Bussia

Dec. 23rd Has been free from any great excitement since last report - occasionally becomes obstinate and will not undress or go to bed - mind weak and fatuous - habits very filthy - never employed in any way - general health good - appetite - 8-4-6 sleep - bowels natural. B. Bussia

Jan 23rd Health habits and mental state have exhibited no material change since last report. Stout - Bussia

Feb 23rd Since last report this patient has had an attack of diarrhoea of a obstinate rather severe but which yielded after some time to the employment of laxatives alternating with opiate diaphoretics and astringents. She has lost flesh considerably but she is now gradually gaining strength - mind in its usual state - stout - Bussia

Rachel Hall

- April 12. On admission, was cheerful and happy; mind exceedingly weak; talks in a rambling incoherent manner. has a pale, emaciated appearance; Bodily health bad. Tongue white & moist; papulae natural. pulse 78 rather small. R_y. Sumat borna comina pil Kbi Comp. duas. Full diet.
- " 19 Since admission has been doing a little domestic work; no change in any other respect.
- May 13 Continues in all respects the same as when last reported; employed in domestic work. Bodily health not very good. Cont. omnia
- June 11 Mind in the same weak and fatuous state as at former reports; makes herself useful in the Gallery and considering her health which is delicate, does a good deal of work. Cont. omnia.
- July 9 No change either in a bodily or mental point of view; makes herself useful assisting the nurses to clean the wards &c. Health indifferent. Cont. om.
- Aug^r 12 Continues in all respects the same as at former reports; employed generally in domestic work. Health slightly improved. Cont. omnia.
- Sept 17 Mind very weak; quiet and industrious; now makes herself useful to the nurses in cleaning &c. Bodily health continues to improve. Cont.
- Oct. 21 No change in any respect since last report employed as usual at domestic work. Cont.
- Nov. 22 No improvement of mind; patient is very quiet, and works industriously in the Laundry. General health good. Cont. omnia.
- Decr 24 Mind in its usual weak state; continues to be very industrious & makes herself useful to the nurses, assisting them to clean the wards &c. Health good. Cont.
- 1848/
Jan. 30 No change in any respect since last report.
- Feb. 27 Mind in the same silly state as when formerly reported; employed generally in domestic work. Health good. Cont.
- March. 29 No change either in a bodily or mental point of view; makes herself useful to the nurses, assisting them to clean &c. Cont. omnia
- April 30 Mind in the same silly state as at previous reports; regularly employed at domestic work. General health pretty good. Cont. omnia.
- May 27th No change since last report. Cont. omnia
- June 30th Continues in all respects the same as when last reported. Cont. omnia
- July 27th No change either in mind or body - employed as formerly - health tolerably good - sleeps well. Appetite good - bowels active. C. O.
- Aug. 24 Mind continues in its usual weak state. daily occupied - industrious and makes herself generally useful - makes her feet fleshy - bowels active. C. O.
- Sept: 01 resides at domestic work. Mind weak and imbecile. No quiet and harmless. laughs in an imbecile manner when spoken to. Inclined to be slovenly in

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 Oct. 31 No change in mental state. employed regularly in the Laundry health continues good. She
 Nov. 26 For the most part is quiet and peaceable but in consequence of some quarrel was one day unsettled and noisy - mind weak employed regularly health good appetite sleep and bowels natural. Ment. amia
 Dec. 24 Occasionally assists at domestic work and in the Laundry - mind in the same weak state - quiet and harmless clearly in habits - laughs in an idiotic style when spoken to - general health good - bowels and appetite natural.
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 Jan 31 No change since last report. Ment. amia
 Feb 21 Mind continues in the same imbecile state - laughs in a foolish manner when addressed - perfectly peaceable and inoffensive - clearly in person and habits - works regularly in the Laundry. General health good. Ment. amia
 March 18 Bodily health good - goes daily to the Laundry where she renders herself very useful - smiles in a silly manner when addressed - peaceable - good - minded. Appetite and bowels natural. Ment. amia
 April 23 Was somewhat excited, obstinate and noisy at the beginning of the month - but soon became quiet. No changes in any other respect. Ment. amia.
 May 28 No change of any kind since last report. Bodily health good. Has been quite free from excitement. Ment. amia.
 June 20 Bodily health good and otherwise in the same state as when last reported. Ment. amia.
 July 23 Quiet and well behaved during the past month. Daily occupied. Clearly in habits and person. Bodily functions natural. Ment. amia.
 Aug 15 Mind in its usual weak state. Has been perfectly quiet and free from excitement since last report. Has answered but few questions. Smiles often in a silly manner. She is clearly in her habits. usually good - minded. Goes daily to the Laundry where she renders herself useful. Rather obscure in her personal appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Ment. amia.
 Sept 13 General health good. Quiet and well behaved at present. In all other respects as before. Ment. amia.
 Oct 15 Bodily pretty good. No change in mental state. Ment. amia.

Mary Ann Bryson at 38

- April 22 When admitted exhibited an unusual degree of timidity; Refused obstinately to speak and endeavoured to avoid coming near any of her fellow inmates as if she apprehended some mischief at their hands; Would assign no reason for her strange conduct in this respect. Resisted examination of every kind, and was hurriedly from one part of the ward to another pupils contracted. *Hj. Sumat pul alteralis duas hora somni. Ordinary diet and Regimen.*
- " 26 No mental change since admission; entertains the delusion that all around her are witches which at once accounts for her conduct in endeavouring to steer clear of them all; Continues in the same restless and unsettled state and has more than once been detected in the act of hiding her self under her bed. Let her be employed at some kind of work if possible.
- May 18 In all respects the same as at last report; Mind completely occupied with the delusion noted above. *Hj. Pul alteralis xij. Sig. Sumat duas omni tertia q. q. nocte.*
- " 29 No change; delusions about witches continue as vivid as before; General health good. Cont.
- June 11 Mind on the whole slightly improved; delusions regarding witches began to fade & patient does not endeavour to avoid others so much as she did. Let her be employed actively as soon as possible.
- July 9 Health good; mind improves slowly although she still entertains some of the delusions formerly noticed; refused to be idle & resists all intreaties to employ herself. Active employment if possible. Cont.
- " 24 No change in this case since last report; Health very good; still refuses to employ herself in any way. Cont. omnia.
- August 25 Mind a little improved; delusions regarding witches still entertained, although not so marked; behaviour & disposed to bark about the corners of rooms; cannot be prevailed on to occupy herself. Health good.
- Sept 28 Bodily health good; mind still occupied by the delusions regarding witches; seems frightened when any person goes near her; refuses as yet to employ herself. Cont. omnia.
- Oct 25 No mental improvement; delusions continue as vivid as before. Health good. Cont.
- Nov 22 Health excellent; no mental improvement; delusions regarding witches still exist; is still in the habit of picking her scalp, idle. Employ actively if possible. Cont.
- Dec 24 In all respects the same as at former reports; Delusions as vivid as ever. Health good. Cont. omnia.
- Nov/Jan 27 No mental improvement; delusions continue resist every inducement to employment Health good. Cont. omnia.
- Feb. 28 No change in a mental point of view, full of delusions regarding witches

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 to join in work of any kind. Cont. Curia
 March 29 General health good; mind not in the least im-
 proved; delusions are as vivid as ever; obstinately
 idle; habits at times very filthy. Cont. Curia
 April 30 Mind on the whole slightly improved since
 last report; delusions begin to disappear +
 patient is now making herself useful in the
 work connected with the ward. Bodily
 health good. Continue active employment.
 May 31 Regularly employed in the house. Health
 good, being stationary. Cont. Curia
 June 30 Retains the same opinions as formerly
 stated at times, they appear at times as
 if they would disappear, and afterwards
 return as vivid as ever - bowels occasi-
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 good - sleep and bowels natural - Cont. Curia
 July 31 No change in this case since last report.
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 General health good - bowels regular the
 occasional doses of a purgative Medicine. C. C.
 Aug 31 Since last report has remained quite sta-
 tionary - talks and answers questions
 rationally but still retains the same
 fancies and delusions as formerly
 stated - occupied occasionally. Gene-
 ral health good - sleep and bowels
 regular. Cont. Curia
 Sept 30 No change; little disposed to enter into any
 conversation, picks the hair from her head which
 is covered with spots quite bare and scratched; occa-
 sionally employed at domestic work; general health
 tolerably good - bowels regular.
 Oct 31 Health, habits and mental state continues
 as formerly reported. Cont. Curia
 Nov 26 Disinclined to answer questions - bare
 spots on scalp from which she has picked
 the hair - healthy and appetite sleep good,
 bowels natural. Cont. Curia
 Dec 26 No improvement since last report -
 mind in the same state - habits continue
 as formerly - careless of her person and
 dress regularly occupied at domestic
 work whilst engaged in which often
 utters sounds as if a child in a fit
 of crying, without shedding tears -
 little inclined to answer questions
 Jan 6 Appetite & bowels natural. Cont. Curia
 Jan 26 No report changed since date
 of last report. Cont. Curia
 Feb 26 Bodily health continues good -
 mind in much the same state as
 formerly - seldom answers questions
 addressed to her - cries a good deal,
 continues the habit of picking the hair
 Bowels open. Cont. Curia.
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Agnes Cowan or M^{rs} Murdoch

- May 2. On being brought to the Asylum door was very noisy & agitated, & some difficulty was experienced in getting her conveyed into the ward. After admission she became depressed, remained motionless, stared wildly about her & obstinately refused to answer questions. Tongue white & moist; pupils somewhat contracted; countenance pale, & cadaverous; conjunctiva slightly injected; apparently from the want of sleep; Saliva hotter than natural; pulse feeble & rapid. R^x. Sumat hora somni pil attenuat duas. To be placed on full diet with the addition of a pint of Beef-Tea daily.
- 4 Has continued depressed & taciturn since admission; pupils examination; has been wandering about the ward during the night & Nurse reports that she has not observed her sleeping. Bowels have not yet been moved. R^x. Pl. Crotonis gr ij. Oj. Cina momomi ℥j. M. Fiat. Statim sumend.
- 5 Bowels have been freely moved during the night, motions dark and fæcid; has not yet enjoyed a refreshing sleep and the amount of food she has taken since admission is very trifling; Tongue clean. R^x. Sol. Nuc. Morphine ℥i. Smet. Cardamome Comp ℥j. M. Fiat. Haust hora somni sumend. Cont alia.
- 15 Since last report, a little improvement has taken place in this patient; appetite increases; is not quite so restless as she was and for the last two nights has kept her bed for the greater part of the night; pulse still weak & quick, skin colder than natural & generally feels clammy; pupils natural. R^x. Pulv. Camphoræ grs. x. pulv. opij grs. M. Fiat. pulv. hora somni sumend. Cont alia.
- 18 This morning is restless and agitated; is noisy at times, & no sooner appears to be falling asleep than she starts & screams as if she was afraid of something coming upon her; imagines she hears the sounds of horses and carts in the roof of her apartment and often cries out, "O keep them back from me, keep them back". Pulse of small; Tongue whitish & moist; pupils dilated takes a moderate allowance of Beef-Tea & hot Milk. R^x. Hydrarg. & Oculi grs. ii. Pulv. Rhiz. grs. ℥. Pulv. Crocat. grs. ij. M. Fiat. pulv. Mitte ℥. Sig. Sumat unam velle Mangone.
- 20 Today looks refreshed; slept some during the night; talks a little but very incoherently. Pulse 82 stronger, pupils more natural; skin warm and moist. Cont. pulv.
- 25 Sleep ^{has been} more natural for the last few nights; skin moist; pupils a little dilated; Tongue clean & moist; bodily health improving slowly. - mind still in an agitated state; looks suspicious & terrified when any one speaks to her. Bowels regulated by occasional doses of medicine. Cont.
- June 3 Has been gaining strength slowly since last

Isabella Nicol at 50.

- May 11 On admission was in a very agitated state, declared she was ill before she was brought to the Asylum but as soon as she placed her feet on the floor of the ward she felt herself immediately relieved; talked coherently and answered questions pretty correctly. Bodily health not very good. Tongue white and loaded, pupils natural, pulse 110 rather small. To have ordinary diet and regimen. Rj. Pil. alterativ. ℞ij. Sig. Sumat duas omni secunda q. q. nocte.
- " 16 Mind on the whole more settled & composed; Bowels have been moved since admission; Complaining to day of pain in Epigastric region particularly after meals. Rj. Infus. Gentianae. Aquae a. a. ℥ss. Bicarb. Sodae ℥ij. M. Sig. Sumat Oxythum Vinosum bis in die. Cont. pil.
- " 29 Has been very restless & agitated for the last few days wringing her hands and running about from one part of the ward to another; says she feels perfectly well when she awakes in the morning but as soon as begins to move, herself than disagreeable feelings come over her; Tongue brown & slightly coated. Bowels slow. Rj. Pil. alterativ. ℞ij. Sig. Sumat duas omni 2. q. q. nocte. Cont. Mixture.
- June 7 No mental improvement; still annoyed with acidity in stomach particularly after meals; skin yellow, countenance anxious. Omit Mixture prescribe. Rj. Infus. Cinchon. frigid. Infus. fontanae. a. a. ℥ss. Acidi Muriat. dilut. ℥i. M. Sint Mixture. Sig. Sumat Oxythum Vinosum nocte mansue. Cont. alia.
- " 21 Still depressed and restless; cannot remain a minute in one place; thinks that her case is altogether hopeless and that medical treatment can be of no avail to her; says that her feelings are so various & of such a disturbing nature that she cannot describe them; countenance anxious & of a greenish yellow aspect. Omit pil. Ant. lina. prescribe. Rj. Pil. Hydrag. ℞xv. Sig. Sumat unam nocte et mane. Cont. Mixture.
- July 30 On the whole a little better although the amount of improvement is very trifling; her countenance does not appear so anxious as formerly & her color is more healthy; still depressed in spirits; thinks she would soon get well if allowed to remain at home. Cont. Mixture. Omit alia.
- Aug 21 Patient has relapsed into her former depressed agitated state; wrings her hands & cries like child; thinks she will never get better and requests the medical officer to allow her to go home. Still complains of pain in the right Hypochondrium. Health in other respects tolerably good; sometimes does a little work in the Laundry. Cont. Mixture.
- September 23 No improvement whatever in this case; her bits & state of mind are precisely the same

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as when last reported. Bodily health indifferent
idle in the meantime. Cont. omnia.

Oct 25 No change in this case; mind considerably
agitated; expresses great fear as to her recovery;
thinks her self doomed to remain in the Asy-
lum as long as she lives; refuses to employ
her self, and passes her time in wandering about
the sitting room attached to the ward, apparently
indifferent to every thing going on around
her. Skin yellowish; anxious expression of face.
Employ actively if possible. Cont.

Nov 22 No mental improvement; very great depression;
constantly moaning & wringing her hands; obsti-
nately refuses to occupy herself. Very anxious ex-
pression of countenance. Health indifferent. Cont.

Nov 26 No change; mind greatly agitated and de-
pressed; from the appearance of this case,
there is strong reason to believe that she is
labouring under organic disease of the liver.
Appetite indifferent; cannot be employed
at work. Cont.

Dec 27 Health a little improved; mind more composed
of late although still in a very unsettled and
agitated state; for the last few days has been
doing a little needlework. Continues active
employment & attend to state of Bowels.

Feb 28 Still continues more cheerful, and has of
late been regularly employed at needlework.
Her countenance however has still a very
anxious expression. Conjunctiva yellow.
Bowels slow. R. Pil. Attritae ℥ij. Si-
demat. duas pro re nata. Cont. alia

March 30 Health on the whole improved since last report;
mind also more alert and active; has been en-
gaged for sometimes past at needlework. Attend to
state of Bowels & employ actively.

April 29 Health still improving; mind although far
from the healthy standard is nevertheless im-
proved, does a little domestic work, but the
amount is trifling. Cont. omnia.

May 21 Continues on the same state of body and
mind as when last reported. Cont. omnia.

June 27 General health good - mind continues in
the same weak state as at former reports;
occasionally employed in the wards, but
it is not very industrious. Appetite
good, bowels regular. Cont. omnia.

July 27 No change in body or mind since last report. Cont.
July 31 On the whole slightly improved since last
report - has a brighter expression of
countenance and appears more lively.
General health tolerably good. Sleep
and bowels regular. Cont. omnia.

Sept 30 No material change has occurred in this patient since
the last report - mind very desponding - weeps much
seldom employed & does a little domestic work,
occasionally - general health tolerable. L. B.

Oct 31 No improvement in this case; habits continue
as formerly, health tolerably good. Cont. omnia
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- May 5 On admission was highly excited, dancing, laughing, and shouting at the very top of his voice. Raved in the most incoherent and absurd manner. Recognised the nurse and some of the patients she knew when in the Asylum on a former occasion: Mind evidently very weak. Pulse rapid & small. Tongue white, & loaded. Pupils contracted. Rj. Sumat horn domini pil. fatid. & oleo Crotonis unan. Ordinary diet and regimen.
- 10 Is still noisy and excited, although her raving is not so incoherent as on admission, talks in an extravagant manner, about marriage, silk gowns, jewels &c. Pouch has been freely moved; Tongue improved; takes her food tolerably well. Cont.
- 15 This morning is quiet, and orderly; converses rationally; is now permitted to associate with the rest of the patients in the airing ground. Tongue still a little white; pulse rather small. Rj. Infus Gentian, Aquae a. a. ℥vi. Suct. Cardamomi Comp. ℥j. Bicarb. Sodae ℥ij. ℥ss. Fiat Mixture. Rjus Sumat Cyathum & unanum bis in dies. Rj. Pil. Alterativ. ℥ij. Sij. Sumat duas crum 2^o quaque nocte.
- 24 This case has retrograded for the last few days. Patient is now nearly in the same state as she was when admitted; raves in an extravagant manner; loaths water at times. Omit med. antebac prescript. Rj. Sumat horn domini pil. fatid. & oleo Crotonis unanum ut sup. p. 22
- June 7 Has been more settled for the past few days although she is still rather flighty; walks about the airing grounds when the weather permits; Bodily health improves. Cont. med.
- 27 Mind improves slowly, talks pretty correctly at times and occasionally makes herself useful in the domestic work. Bodily health much better. Cont.
- July 30 This case has remained stationary since last report; and for the last few days ^{she} has been rather unsettled; laughs inconsiderately at times without any apparent cause. Bodily health pretty good. Cont.
- August 17 Mind much improved since last report; patient is more settled; talks rationally & has begun to do some work; employed in the laundry of patients by
- Sept 6 Very little improvement since last report; Mind still unsettled; second finger of right hand affected with a hollow, and fluctuates at several points. To be freely moved & afterwards a poultice applied. Cont.
- 12 A few days ago finger was laid open by three free incisions & a quantity of purulent matter was discharged. To be dressed in the usual way. Cont.
- 28 Finger healing rapidly; patient is at present very flighty and unsettled, talking or laughing incessantly; General health good.
- Oct. 9 Another small abscess has formed over second metacarpal bone of finger noticed in a previous report.

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from which an unhealthy and fetid discharge issues: on examination with a probe the bone is discovered to be in a carious state. A few incisions has today been made over the diseased part down to the bone. Applicatus Cataplasma parti dolenti. Mind somewhat improved. (cont. omnia.)

27 Mind greatly improved since last report; rational in manner and conversation: bone of distal finger in the act of exfoliating. (cont. Cataplasma)

Nov. 15 Health on the whole improved; thickened bone of finger exfoliating gradually; tissues beyond diseased part considerably thickened; Mind still a little unsettled and patient is very languid. (cont.)

20 Mind much improved within the last ten days; patient is rational in manner and conversation. (at present employed at needlework; bone of distal finger was completely removed by means of the Forceps a few days ago and the soft parts are healing rapidly; General health pretty good. May now be considered Convalescent. (cont.)

Nov. 10 Health good; mind improves daily; talks coherently and answers questions correctly; very industrious

17 Convalescence progresses in the most favourable manner. Employed at domestic work. (cont.)

21 Being in good bodily health & having exhibited no symptoms of Insanity for some time past she is this day dismissed as

Cured

Janet Walker aetatis 30

- May 13. On admission looked stupid & bewildered; refused to speak & resisted examination; Mind apparently weak. Bodily health excellent. Copious watery semi-filth attrition dures. It have ordinary diet and Regimen.
- " 15 To day answered questions put to her & in such a manner as to show plainly that she is in a state of Dementia. Tongue white & moist; pupils natural; pulse of good strength; R. filth attrition xij. Sig. let two pills be taken every third night. Employ if possible.
- " 22 No change in her mental state; patient still with her hands folded together, from morning till night; refuses to answer questions. Habits extremely filthy; passes her urine & stools in bed every night; Bodily health good. Cont.
- June 11. This case has been perfectly stationary since admission; patient has not yet spoken a single word; has a vacant expression of countenance; habits continue as filthy as ever. Employ if possible. Cont. omnia.
- " 27 No mental or bodily change since last report. Cont.
- July 30 Health good, mind in all respects the same as at former reports; habits continue filthy. Cont.
- August 28 Not the slightest change in this case; patient is very filthy in her habits, passes her urine upon the bed; wet the bed every night; idle. Cont.
- Sept 20 No change whatever in the state of this patient. Habits still filthy. Bodily health good. Cont.
- Oct 31 In all respects the same as formerly. Almost incapable of comprehending what is said to her; taciturn & idle. Habits not in the least improved. Health good. Cont.
- Nov 20 Health excellent; no mental change whatever. Cont. om.
- Dec 29 In all respects the same as at former reports; habits extremely filthy at times; but very weak; when interrogated replies at times by using the monosyllabic "yes" or "no"; for her time in idleness & seems altogether indifferent to every thing going on around her; appetite good. Cont. omnia.
1845. Jan 8. No change whatever either in a bodily or mental point of view. Cont. om.
- Feb 27 In all respects the same as at former reports. Health excellent. Cont. omnia.
- March 30 No mental change. General health good. Cont. om.
- April 24 No change either in a bodily or mental point of view; cannot be prevailed on to do any kind of work. Cont. omnia.
- May 31st Has continued in all respects quite stationary since last report. Cont. omnia &
- June 30th No mental change. General health good - never employed - habits filthy and filthy. Appetite good - bowels obstinate. Cont. omnia.
- July 31st Health good - Mind quite stationary - cannot be prevailed upon to employ herself - stout and strong in body - No change in any respect. Cont. omnia.

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Sept 31. Cannot be prevailed upon to employ her self, indolent and slovenly - habits filthy - never speaks when spoken to with the exception of yes & no - general health tolerably good - sleeps well at night - bowels active. C. O.

Sept 30. Health good; - habits at times filthy slovenly in person and dress; refuses to answer questions never employed - bowels regular. C. O. Uria.

Oct 31. Indolent slovenly and filthy. Will not answer questions. Health tolerably good. appetite keen and bowels easy. Indifferent Uria.

Nov 27. Mind in the same state as when formerly reported - is never employed at any work slovenly in person - will not answer questions - passes her time sitting on the floor in the day room with her arms crossed upon her breast - sometimes laugh inconsiderately without apparent cause - health robust - inclined to corpulency - appetite sharp - sleep and bowels natural. Short. Uria.

Dec 24. No improvement - mind continues in the same weak state - seldom answers any question - but sometimes utters a curse or some derisive exclamation slovenly in person and dress - never employed - sits constantly in the day room with her arms crossed upon her breast - general health appears good. bowels regular. Short. Uria.

Jan 24. General health good - habits and mental state as formerly. Short. Uria.

Feb 21. General health good; has answered questions much more readily of late but for the most part is morose, talk only - mind very weak - indolent and slovenly in habits and appearance never employed - quite quiet and unresponsive when not interrupted with. Appetite good - tongue clean sleeps well - bowels free. Short. Uria.

March 23. No change either bodily or mentally since last report, never employed. Appetite & bowels natural. Short. Uria.

April 23. General health good. No change in state of mind or habits. Short. Uria.

May 23. Bodily functions natural. Mind in the same very weak state. Sits usually with her arms folded upon her breast - never employed - indolent and slovenly. Short. Uria.

June 22. No change in state of mind. At times has been in the washing house. Slovenly in habits and personal appearance as formerly. In other respects unchanging, since last report. Appetite good. Bowels free. Short. Uria.

Mrs Stewart or Jean McPherson

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 April 16 Bodily health good; mind in all respects the same as at previous reports; no particular delusions can be detected; patient is in a state of dementia; seldom can be employed in any useful way. Cont. omnia
- May 17 No change whatever since last report. Cont.
- June 18 This case has been retrograding of late; mind becoming weaker daily; talks in the most absurd & incoherent manner; obstinately refuses to engage in every kind of work & passes her time in lounging about the airing court. Bodily health pretty good. Cont.
- July 9 Has remained quite stationary since last report; General health good; very flighty at times. Cont.
- Aug. 10 No mental change; Bodily health good. Cont. om.
- Sept. 15 In all respects the same as at former reports. Cont.
- Oct. 14 Health good; mind not in the least improved on the contrary patient seems to get more stupid daily; has been informed of the death of her husband, which took place a few months ago. On receiving the intelligence she did not betray the slightest symptoms of surprise or grief; resists every inducement held out to her for the purpose of keeping her employments; generally passes her time lounging about the airing court. Employ if possible. Cont.
- Nov. 11 No change whatever in this case since last report. Mind exceedingly weak; talks in the most incoherent manner. Health good. Cont. om.
- Dec. 20 This patient is becoming more demented every day; she is remarkably stupid at times & appears to have some difficulty in comprehending what is said to her; temper very irritable & quite unsettled in manner; talks incoherently & gives irrelevant replies to questions; does a little work in the laundry, the amount is very trifling. Cont.
- Whif Jan 23 Health pretty good; mind in precisely the same state as at former reports. Cont. om.
- Feb. 27 Mind becoming weaker, at times patient seems at a loss to comprehend what is said to her; extremely flighty & can with difficulty be prevailed on to do the slightest amount of work. Health pretty good. Cont.
- March. 24 No change either in a bodily or mental point of view; Habits extremely filthy, particularly at night; cannot be employed. Cont. omnia.
- April 28 In all respects the same as at last report. Cont.
- May 31st Mind continues in the same state. Health good Habits as formerly reported. Cont. omnia.
- June 30th Mind in the same weak state - occupied occasionally, but very indolent - filthy in her habits - General health good. C. T.
- July 31st In all respects the same as when last reported.
- Aug. 31 No change for the better since last report. Mind & body stationary. C. T.
- Sept. 30 Mind much in the same condition - does some work but is indolent - habits continue filthy at night. Appetite good - sleeps well at night - bowels in a regular state. Cont. omnia.

Barbara Morrison or Mrs. McBride

- April 20 Excitement has again nearly subsided altho. patient is not yet in a fit state to be allowed to associate with the rest of the patients; talking in a religious strain at present. Discontinued
- May 10 Has been free from excitement only about two or three days since last report; for the last four days has been in a state of the most violent excitement, cursing swearing and praying alternately without intermission; at the same time she is highly irritable both in looks and gestures; Pupils slow; pale aspect of countenance. ℞. Pil. sabb. ʒ. ℞. Col. Crotus ʒij. Sig. Sumat una in p. 3c nocte. Continue decursu.
- June 5 This patient has had no lucid interval since last report; highly irritable; raves on religious subjects & very often gives way to cursing & swearing in the midst of it. Looks pale & exhausted. Tongue generally white and loaded; pupils contracted; eyes have always a ghastly appearance. Pupils seldom moved unless from the exhibition of Col. oil; passes the greater part of her time in the Refractory Gallery. Cont.
- 11 Has been more or less excited since last report; this morning she is noisy; praying & swearing alternately. Irregular in looks and gestures. To be removed to the Refractory Gallery. Cont.
- July 3 The excitement having subsided she is today to be freed from seclusion. Employ immediately.
- 13 Being in good bodily health, having exhibited no symptoms of excitement since last report; she is this day by the urgent request of her husband & friends although contrary to the advice of the physician discharged with suitable directions as

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- June 7. Continues still in a very depressed state of mind, characterized by great restlessness & agitation; fancies that all around her are happy & that she herself is the most miserable being in existence; frequently of late, says, she has been meditating of destruction and begs of the nurses not to permit her to be much by herself. Bodily health indifferent. Stomach slow. Sp. Cl. Plasma 54 Ag. Cassia 3p. Sed. Sumat. here Semina. Cont. pul. assafetida.
- 24 Patient for the last few days has been more composed although she is still very restless & unsettled; thinks it quite an impossibility for her to recover; raves about the happiness enjoyed by every one around her & contrasts it with her own distressing feelings. wanders about from one part of the ward to another twinging her hands and pulling at her garments. Tongue clean and moist. Takes her food tolerably well. Cont. pul. fatid.
- July 20 More cheerful and lively although there still exists an unusual degree of depression; has begun to spin of late; Bodily health improves. Employ actively if possible. Cont. omnia.
- Augt 16 Much improved within the last few days and is now cheerful and active; has of late been obliged by employed knitting stockings. Cont. omnia.
- Sept 13. Patient is again in her usual flighty and unsettled state; talks in a very extravagant manner; refers to the times when Dr. Cebhorn and Palmanns were physicians to the Oeyherm Contract, the State of the House at that time with its present condition. Bodily health excellent; knitting stockings at present. Cont.
- 26 More composed for the last few days particularly hopes the medical officers who have threatened her with a diminution of her Coffee & other luxuries allowed her through the kindness of the physician. In the absence of the medical officers however she plays off her tricks; browbeating & attempting to intimidate those, in particular who she imagines have no authority over her. This patients conduct is precisely like that of a spoiled child kept in order partly by fear and partly by indulgence. Health good; doing some knitting at present. Cont.
- Oct 24 Health good; in other respects precisely the same as at last report. Cont. omnia.
- Nov 30 No change; patient is as boisterous & flighty as ever; full of complaints, at present, regarding her diet, the treatment she receives from the nurses &c. these complaints however on investigation are found to be totally groundless. It appears evident that the better she is the more dissatisfied & discontented she becomes. Health good. Cont.
- Dec 24 No alteration whatever in this case, as full of fancies as formerly. Bodily health excellent. Cont. omnia.

Mrs Gray or Cath: Cunninghame at 41

- May 20 On admission looked fierce and wild, rolled her eyes and ~~looked~~ ^{talked} in a very incoherent manner. Answered questions reluctantly, but if allowed to speak without interruption she soon began to wander; raved on no particular subject; pulse 96 pretty good strength; tongue furred purple contrasted, scalp cool, skin dark and moist. By Lunat hora somnia fil. Rhis comp. duas. To have ordinary diet and regimen.
- 24 Since admission has been somewhat excited and noisy; gets out of bed during the night and walks about the ward; talks in her usual manner and often mutters to herself; appetite good; Cont.
- 29 Yesterday became quite unmanageable; threatened to knock down the nurses; while the door of the Gallery was open she rushed out into the rising ground, seized a large stone & but for the interference of the nurses would have done some mischief with it. To be placed in the Refractory Gallery until further orders are given. Rj. Pil. Alterat. Medicam. Sig. Lunat duas omni secunda q. q. nocte.
- June 7 Has continued in an excited state since last report; today she is dancing & jumping up & down the ward, laughing & sometimes crying at the very top of her voice; has a wild expression of countenance. Tongue furt, pupils slightly dilated. pulse 86. Rj. Pil. faked & ol. Castorei unano. hora somnia secund. Cont. abis.
- 14 Patient has been tolerably free from excitement for the last few days; continues however to talk in a very incoherent manner; broaches no delusions in the meantime. Health improves. To be employed as soon as possible. Cont.
- July 3 Health improves steadily; mind on the whole a little better; patient is more settled & begins to answer questions tolerably correctly. Cont. omnia.
- 12 This case has retrograded since last report; patient has a wild and furious aspect of countenance; very flighty and unsettled & not infrequently utters wild and inhuman cries. Note at times. Bodily health good. Bowels opened by medicine every other day. Cont. omnia.
- 22 General health good; no mental change since last report; habits continue the same. Cont. omnia
- August 20 This case has remained stationary since last report; habits occasionally threaten to be flighty; unsettled and restless in her manner; cannot be prevailed upon to engage in any kind of work; Bodily health good. Cont. omnia.
- Sept 17 No improvement in this case since last report; very flighty and unsettled in her manner. Countenance looks wild & patient frequently contorts her face into a variety of ridiculous forms; frequently indulges in rhyming & often dances in the airing court with her petticoats drawn up as high as she can get them

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Catamenia appears yesterday for the first time since admission. Dues eat

Oct 9 No mental change, very flighty, and excitable although perfectly harmless; sings and rhymes from morning till night; countenance wild & expression vacant. Health good; idle. Cont.

Nov 11 Health excellent; in all other respects the same as when last reported. Cont. omnia.

Dec 15 No mental improvement; very noisy and much disposed to rhymes; has a wild & prepossessing of countenance; lounges about the ward and very often lies on the floor; habits filthy at times. Bodily health excellent.

Jan 18 Health good; no change in a mental point of view. Cont.

Feb 25 No improvement; on the contrary she appears to be getting worse, extremely tricky and at times very filthy in her habits, cannot be employed at any kind of work. Health pretty good. Cont. omnia.

March 30 Mind in the same state as at last report; habits rather filthy; patient is disposed to rhyme and sing; cannot settle at any kind of work. General health excellent. Cont. omnia.

April 29 No change in any respect. Cont. omnia.

May 31 No change whatever since last report. Cont. omnia.

June 30 Full of tricks - habits inclined to be filthy - merry and cheerful, frequently sings and rhymes which she composes herself in - do not, but does a little work. General health good - appetite, sleep, and bowels natural. Cont. omnia.

July 31 In all respects the same as when last reported. Health good. Cont. omnia.

Aug 31 No change in body or mind since last report. Habits as formerly reported.

Sept 30 Mind health and habits remain in all respects as formerly reported. Cont. omnia.

Oct 31 No improvement - never does any work, habits filthy - very often sings and rhymes - very tricky laughs much and seems quite happy. General health good - appetite & bowels natural. Cont. omnia.

Nov 20 No mental improvement - full of tricks - sings and rhymes a good deal - sometimes gesticulates violently - seems happy and cheerful - health in a tolerably good state. Cont. omnia.

Dec 24 Bodily health pretty good - mind in the same weak state - never occupied at any kind of work - full of tricks - often sings and in general appears quite merry and happy - steadily in personal appearance and habits - appetite good - sleep well at night - bowels natural. Cont. omnia.

Jan 26 No material change since last report - occasionally employed at domestic work. General health pretty good - bowels at present regular. Cont. omnia.

Margaret White

May 21 Considerable difficulty was experienced in transferring his patient to the gallery & the combined strength of four nurses was required before it was accomplished: Patient kicked, struck out with her hands and bawled at the very top of her voice; wished to know the reason why she was so unceremoniously dealt with & until she was satisfied on this point declared that no one should interfere with her. A short time after admission became quiet and taciturn. On some dinner being brought to her she declared in a cool & decided manner that she would neither eat, drink, nor lay her head on a pillow so long as she remained within locked up doors; Resisted examination To be placed on full diet.

22 Today is very much depressed & crying bitterly; told the nurse that had she been aware that she was to be placed in the Asylum as a patient she would have destroyed herself; stated that she could have accomplished this in three different ways viz by fire, water and steel; refused to go to bed last night and up to the present time, has obstinately resisted food & medicine. Dissect.

23. Continues much in the same state as at yesterday's report; sits by herself in a corner of the ward, and obstinately refuses her food; has slept little since admission; looks exhausted. This afternoon demanded of the medical officer his reasons for receiving her as a patient & if he considered her mad; - said that whatever people might think of her, she was convinced in her own mind that she is as sane as ever she was - that her memory is quite correct. On being told that her conduct had been rather strange of late, she immediately answered that she had reasons for acting as she did - that for the last few weeks she saw plainly that every one was watching her, that she could not move from one spot to another but some one was at her back, that every mouthful of food she swallowed was counted & given with a pudge, on being asked to take some food to-day she replied as formerly that she would not eat until set at liberty; Nurse reports that she went on her knees this morning & vowed that food should not pass her mouth today. Dissect.

24 Today looks refreshed & enters more freely into conversation; talks in the same strain as noted in previous reports; went to bed last night but got up very early this morning; has not yet taken any food, but from her manner there is reason to believe that she will take some today. Pulse 86 rather small, Tongue clean & moist, pupils contracted. Dissect.

Vesper Since this morning's report patient has taken a Cup of Tea with some bread & butter; very anxious to get out of the Asylum; is tolerably cheerful but bursts into tears when her mind recurs to the fact of her being shut up in the Asylum.

Mary M. Cartney at 46

- May 25 When admitted into the Asylu was in a very depressed and agitated state; moaning and at every breath saying O dear, O dear; Could give no reason why she did so. On inquiries being made as to the state of her health she replied that the "Cry" was all that was the matter with her & thought that if she could be cured of it she would be perfectly well. Pulse 48 rather small, Tongue white and moist; pupils contracted; scalp a little hot.
- " 29 On the whole more settled although she still continues to weep but not to the same extent as on admission. Tongue white, pupils contracted. ℞. Pil. Alutaris. ℞ij. Sig. Sumat duas omni 2^o. q. q. nocte. Cont.
- June 19 Still continues depressed & weeps as much as ever; assigns no reason for it. Still maintains that if she could get rid of the "Cry" she would be perfectly well; Tongue still white and loaded; Appetite fast, good. Cont. med.
- " 27 No symptoms of improvement are perceptible in this case; patient sits the whole day moaning as usual. Let her be employed as soon as possible. Cont.
- July 6 Has been more cheerful during the last four or five days and doing some work in the Laundry; does not weep and cry so much. Bodily health improves. Continue Employment regularly. Cont. alia
- " 15 Mind much improved; patient is cheerful and industrious; broaches no delusions & has ceased moaning. General health improving steadily.
- " 19 This case makes rapid progress towards Convalescence; thinks she will soon be fit to leave the Asylu; actively & industriously employed in the Laundry; Tongue a little white. Meals regular. ℞. Infus. Quapine. ℞j. fortiss. & 5^{ss}. Acid. sulphurici diluti. ℞ij. M. Sint. Mistic. & Argus. Sumat Hyalium & m. sum. Nect. Manque
- " 28 Bodily health at present very good, patient is cheerful and active; makes herself very useful in domestic work; may now be considered fairly Convalescent. Cont. omnia.
- August 7 Convalescence proceeds in the most favourable manner; continues as formerly to employ herself industriously in work connected with the House. Cheerful and contented. Cont.
- " 16 Bodily health excellent; Convalescence proceeds rapidly; makes herself useful in the domestic work.
- " 26 Health is excellent; Convalescence proceeds in the most favourable manner, constantly employed as a domestic. Cont. omnia.
- Sept 10 No unfavourable symptoms since last report Convalescence proceeds. Health good. Cont.
- " 18 Being in excellent health & rational in all respects, she is this day described as

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Isabella Donald or Mrs Raeburn 1844

- May 31. Since last report has been cheerful, active, and industrious & rendering considerable assistance to the nurses in cleaning the wards &c.; mind not much better; still mistakes the medical assistant for a person she knew previous to her coming to the Hospital; speaks incoherently at times, but answers questions correctly. Bodily health good.
- June 27 No mental improvement; conducts herself in all respects as at last report. General health good. Cont.
- July 28 Health excellent; mind in all respects the same as at previous reports, employed at domestic work. Cont.
- August 15 Mind not in the best improved; Bodily health has been in a declining state for some weeks past; patient is losing flesh rapidly; skin yellowish. Tongue pretty clean & moist, pulse 74 small. R. P.ulse. Alterative & Vin's XXIV. Reg. Small amount in diss. & all diet.
- Sept. 9 Health becoming worse daily; looks very pale and continues to lose flesh; slight cough; Resists examination & will not permit the Medical officer to go near her, so that he has not the opportunity of examining; the state of her chest, appetite, indifferent. Cont. omniv.
- 20 No improvement either in a bodily or mental point of view; on the contrary her bodily health continues to decline; Temper extremely irritable; Resists examination as obstinately as formerly. Cont. Med.
- Oct. 27 Health declining rapidly; loses flesh daily. Cough bad with a mucopurulent expectoration; mind extremely irritable; will not permit the Medical Assistant to go near her and obstinately refuses the medicine prescribed.
- Nov. 14 Continues to get weaker daily; cough very troublesome accompanied with expectoration of tubercles mixed with blood. On examination with the Stethoscope a large cavity is found to exist towards apex of right lung, respiratory murmur scarcely audible in other parts of the lung; night sweats; hectic flush on cheeks refuses to take medicine. To have arrow root and port wine. Cont.
- 26 All the symptoms noted in last report much increased; still refuses to take medicine but takes her wine & arrow root; Bowels pretty regular but motions dark and fetid. Cont omniv.
- Dec. 1 loses flesh rapidly; patient is extremely emaciated; mind not much improved, still fancies the Medical Assistant to be a person she calls William Gilchrist; Temper very irritable. Continues the wine & arrow root.
- 12 Dysentery attacked her two days ago since which she continued to sink rapidly and this morning about 11 O'clock she

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- June 13 Health excellent; in other respects the same as noted in previous reports; industrious in the meantime & actively employed in the Laundry.
- July 9 No change whatever since last report; employed as before working in the Laundry. Cont. om.
- Aug^r 12 Health excellent; mind in precisely the same state as at former reports; employed regularly in the Laundry as usual. Cont. omnia.
- Sept 17 No change whatever in the state of the patient.
- Oct. 24 General health excellent; mind in the same state as formerly reported, habits remain unchanged at times works industriously in the Laundry while at others she betakes herself to bed ties up her mouth, stuffs her ears with fragments of cloth &c and will not permit any one to go near her, very quizzical at times & while in this state she will examine and finger every part of the dress of the individual who comes near her remarking on it as she proceeds; very often indulges in talking the most unmeaning jargon which patients stop Latin not infrequently enquiring of the persons to whom she addresses, if he can speak that language; actively employed at present. Cont.
- Nov. 19 Health excellent; no mental change. Cont.
- Dec. 23 No change either in a bodily or mental point of view; very industrious at times although she often gives way to idleness and betakes herself to bed. at present however she is diligently employed in the Laundry. Cont. om.
- 1815 Jan 24 Health good; mind as at previous reports; employed as usual in the Laundry. Cont.
- Feb. 25 General health excellent; mind quite stationary; very industrious at times but occasionally gives way to idleness & betakes herself to bed; extremely quizzical at present & looks very knowing; generally employed at work in the Laundry. Cont. omnia.
- March 31 No change either in a bodily or mental point of view; regularly employed in the Laundry.
- April 28th In all respects stationary. Cont. omnia.
- May 31st Health continues good. No mental change & no mental change & well behaved. Habits as formerly stated. Cont. omnia.
- June 30th Health excellent - mind continues in the same weak state - daily occupied in the Laundry - industrious and quiet - Appetite good - bowels active. Cont. omnia.
- July 31st Continues in all respects stationary - C. T.
- Aug. 31 At times highly excited and noisy at these periods she generally betakes herself to bed, if spoken to when in these paroxysms becomes very violent & would strike - General health good - No mental change. Cont. omnia.
- Sept 30 No change in mental state - general health good - body capulant - usually industrious working in the Laundry Cont. omnia.

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Oct 31. Mind continues in the same weak state when spoken to looks very knowing-mutters an unmeaning jargon at times - usually employed in the Laundry - some days she will not leave bed when she is very irritable and offers to strike. Health good appetite voracious - bowels natural - *bonum venturum omnino.*

Nov 26 usually employed in the Laundry - but occasionally will not leave the gallery has been free from any great excitement during the past month - often looks attentively in our face as if she was observing something familiar and interesting - sometimes mutters an unmeaning jargon - very stout in person appetite excellent bowels open. *bonum.*

Dec 26 No change in the mental state of this patient - regularly occupied in the Laundry although she is inclined to be indolent - has of late been free from excitement - corpulent in body - general health good - appetite voracious - bowels open. *bonum.*

Jan 26 General health good - has been quiet and free from excitement since last report - when questioned looks into the persons face with a steady, curious inquiring aspect and in general gives no answer or utters an unmeaning jargon - seldom sleeps in bed but takes the clothes away and lies down sometimes in one corner sometimes in another. Appetite good - sleep and bowels natural. *bonum.*

Feb 26 No change in state of mind - seldom answers questions but by noisy titles and generally she only utters some unintelligible sounds - slovenly and careless in habits and personal appearance - very unwilling to be interfered with - continues to be regularly employed. General health excellent. *bonum.*

March 26 Bodily health excellent - no change in mental state - continues to be regularly occupied in the Laundry - appetite sleep and bowels natural. *bonum.*

April 26 Mind unchanged. Often removes the bed clothes and lies on the floor with them and when interfered with becomes noisy. Health good. *bonum.*

May 26 Mind very weak. When opposed sometimes makes very violent gestures - but unless the person shows signs of being intimidated she proceeds no further. Slovenly in dress and personal appearance. *Fluctuations natural.* *bonum.*

Mrs. Kelly.
Margaret Watson as from Vol. page. 51

- June 13. No change since last report; habits continue as filthy as ever notwithstanding every means that can be employed to improve them. Bodily health very good. Cont. omnia
- July 9. Bodily health excellent; in other respects quite stationary. Cannot be prevailed on to employ herself in any way.
- August 7. General health good; mind as at former report. Habits occasionally very filthy; idle as before.
- Sept. 15. Health excellent; mind in pursuit, the same state as at former reports. Cont. omnia.
- Oct. 14. No change in any respects since last report.
- Nov. 23. Health good; habits extremely filthy, very much disposed to play tricks on her fellow patients; Patient's mind is so far gone that she is scarcely capable of comprehending what is said to her. Cont.
- Dec. 22. In all respects the same as when last reported. Cont. omnia.
1845. Jan. 21. No change in any respect. Cont. omnia.
- Feb. 26. Health excellent; in other respects the same as at previous reports. Cont. omnia.
- March 30. No change whatever in this case; has a strong propensity to steal and secrete articles which she can carry away. Habit, filthy. Cont.
- April 28. Continues in all respects the same as at last report. Cont. omnia.
- May 31. No change in mental state. Habits continue as formerly. Health good. Cont. omnia.
- June 30. General health good - mind continues in the same weak state as described at former reports - bowels active - appetite good.
- July 31. No change in any respect since last report.
- Aug. 31. No change since last report - habits continue as filthy as ever - No mental improvement - bowels active. Appetite good. Cont. omnia.
- Sept. 30. The condition of this patient either mentally or bodily remains in all respects the same as when last reported. Continued better.
- October 31. Habits continue very filthy; passes most of her time in sitting on the floor in a corner of the day room - laughs in an imbecile manner when spoken to; mind in the same weak state; health good. Cont. omnia.
- Nov. 27. Mind very weak - habits filthy full of tricks - passes most of her time crouching upon the floor - appetite cheap and bowels natural. Cont. omnia.
- Dec. 24. Mind in the same weak condition full of tricks - habits indolent and filthy - bodily health good - appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. omnia.
- 1846 Jan. 14. Since last report has had a very severe attack of bowel complaint attended by pain and pressure of abdomen - transient bloody evacuations - loss of appetite, thirst - green tongue - hot moist skin and pulse at 96 free and soft. It was treated with sedatives and rest and

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to house. Dug tea daily. Cont. Curia.

Feb 21 General health has continued to improve
since last report - mind very weak -
just of tricks - habits filthy - never
employed at any work. Sleeps well -
appetite good - bowels regular. Cont. Curia

March 23 General health now tolerably good
mind in the same very weak state -
habits filthy - passes most of his
time huddled up in a corner of
the sitting room - tricky but quiet
and peaceable. Appetite and
bowels natural. Cont. Curia

April 23 No change in any respect since
last report. Cont. Curia

May 25 Bodily functions natural. Mind -
very weak. Habits extremely filthy
cannot be employed in the slightest
degree. Quiet but full of tricks -
Cont. Curia

June 25 No improvement in state of habits,
which are extremely filthy. Gets the bed
regularly and when running about
the airing ground cheers all the folks.
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no question correctly except when asked
her name which she can talk often
repeats what she hears others say. Tricky
but on the whole harmless. usually when
in the sitting room sits huddled up in
a corner. Bodily health pretty good.
Bowels open. Appetite voracious. Cont. Curia

July 25 In all respects the same as when
last reported. Cont. Curia

Aug 14 Bodily health good. Mind in the
same extremely weak state. No
change in state of habits. Incapable
of the slightest useful employment.
Restless and rather tricky at
times. Appetite voracious. Bowels
open. Cont. Curia

Sept 15 In no respect changed since
last report. Cont. Curia

Oct 15 General health good. Very filthy
in his habits. Not destructive or
violent. Appetite some what
voracious. Bowels open. Cont. Curia

Nov 15 Bodily health good. Mind
and habits remain in exactly
the same state as at last report.
Cont. Curia

Dec 5 General health good. Very filthy
in his habits. Not destructive
to his clothes. Mind fatuous.
Bowels open.

Catharine M. Taublin from Vol. III. p. 89

- 1844
- June 15. Continues very flighty and unsettled although when under the eye of the nurse she can be rendered very servicable in the work connected with the ward; disposed to quarrel particularly with one or two of her fellow patients; mutters and talks to herself; sometimes when walking through the ward she stops & appears to address some imaginary being in the wall of the apartment; when not disturbed, she maintains a colloquy. Bodily health excellent. Cont.
- July 9 Health good; no mental improvement; has been tolerably free from excitement since last report & has been actively employed in domestic work. Cont.
- August 7 This case is very changeable; at one time she is tolerably quiet & works industriously, at another she is extremely flighty & quarrels with some of her fellow patients; continues to address imaginary beings in the walls & floor of the gallery. General health excellent. Cont. om.
- Sept 9 Health good; mind the same as at previous reports; employed in domestic work at present.
- " 27 No alteration in this case since last report. Cont.
- Oct 31 Health excellent; mind flighty and unsettled frequently indulges in fits of scolding, at the same time patient stamps violently on the floor; addresses imaginary beings in the walls of her apartment; much disposed to quarrel with her fellow patients; generally employed at domestic work. Cont. om.
- Nov 30 No change either in a bodily or mental part of view. Employed at domestic work in the meantime. Cont. om.
- Dec 29 Health excellent; mind in all respects the same as at former reports; employed in assisting the nurses to clean the ward &c.
- 1845 Jan 31 Mind in precisely the same state as at former reports; employed at domestic work & has been free from excitement. General health very good. Cont. om.
- Feb 28 Has been flighty and excitable for some time past although by attention & care on the part of the nurse has been made servicable in assisting to clean the ward &c. fancies she has been a servant in the Institution ever since she came to the Asylum & every now & then makes a stand for the money due her for the period she has served. General health excellent. Cont. om.
- March 31 No change; delusions noted in previous report are still plainly impressed on her mind. Health excellent. Cont. om.
- April 29th Health good. Mind stationary. Cont. om.
- May 31st Since last report has been very much excited at times, but at present is tolerably quiet. No improvement in mental state. Health the same as when last reported. Cont. om.
- June 30th No change in any respect since last report - daily occupied - mind thinks the same delusions

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Continues quiet and orderly in her manners - No mental improvement - occasionally employs herself assisting the nurse in cleaning the ward but is very flighty and easily excited - General health good - bowels active - sleeps well at night - Appetite good. &c.

No change in Mental state - habits as formerly reported - General health good - takes her food freely - sleeps well at night - bowels active. &c.

Mind, habits and state of bodily health are not changed since date of last report.

No improvement; daily engaged in assisting the nurse in the business of the ward and rendering herself generally useful - easily excited - general health excellent - appetite sleep and bowels natural - stout - temperance

Industrious peaceable and well behaved assists the nurse and renders herself generally useful - broaches no delusions - health good - bowels natural - stout - temperance

Mind continues in the same weak state - easily irritated - industrious employed at domestic work assisting the nurse to whom she is very useful - tolerably neat and cleanly in habits and in her personal appearance - good humored and cheerful - health good - bowels open wishes to be sent home - stout - temperance

Continues to behave peaceably and quietly although she is easily irritated - industriously occupied assisting the nurse in the business of the wards - apt to treat her fellow patients rather roughly - cleanly and neat in personal appearance - General health excellent - sleeps and eats well - stout - temperance

General health good - mind in the same state - has been unusually noisy and quarrelsome of late - abusing the nurse and others without grounds - easily irritated - full of complaints - anxious to have her dismissed - regularly occupied in cleaning &c. - Appetite sleep and bowels natural - stout - temperance

Mind in the same weak and irritable state - often quarrels with the other patients whom she often treats rather roughly - daily occupied in cleaning by the nurse to whom she renders herself generally useful - cleanly in habits - bodily health good - stout - temperance

Has discontinued how she has been for some time past but otherwise there is no change observable - stout - temperance

Is now quiet and well behaved - mind weak - habits industrious & cleanly - Health good - stout - temperance.

1844
Mary Ramsay from Oct. III. page 100

- June 15 Health excellent; no mental improvement; mutters to her self, and not infrequently goes way to cursing & swearing when any one offends her. Employed in the ward assisting the nurses to clean &c. Cont.
- July 8 For the last week or two, has commenced some of her old faults, viz. seizing on males as they pass by her, & blaming them for doing what is highly improper for a man to do to any woman. Still at present and refuses to employ herself in any kind of way. Health good. Cont. omnia.
- August 6 Health good; has been tolerably free from excitement since last report & for the greater part of the time has been under the care of the nurse in No. 7 Ward; who has employed her washing & scrubbing the stairs & floors &c. Still erotic in looks and gestures. Cont. omnia.
- Sept 9 No change in this case since last report; continues to work as a domestic; very loose in her manner & conversation at times. Health good. Cont.
- 29 Health good; mind as before; language filthy and obscene; mutters & talks to herself; very industrious at present & useful to the nurse under whose care she is in the institution.
- Oct 31 No change in this case. Cont. omnia.
- Nov 30 Health good; subject to alternate states of quietness and excitement, in the former of which she is very industrious & makes herself useful in domestic work; during her periods of excitement however she is disposed to be bickery and utter the most obscene & indecent language. Cont. omnia.
- Dec 23 In all respects the same as when formerly reported. Cont. omnia.
- 1845 Jan 26 Health excellent; mind in the same state as before; patient is often very flighty and it is often necessary to seclude her for a short time; employed in domestic work at present; no change in any respect since last report. Cont.
- Feb 27 Continues in precisely the same state as in former reports; extremely flighty and excited and unless kept in subjection by the firmness of those who have charge of her would prove exceedingly troublesome; regularly employed at domestic work. Health excellent. Cont. omnia.
- April 29th No change since last report. Cont. omnia.
- May 31st Continues in all respects quite stationary. Health good. Cont. omnia.
- June 30th In all respects the same as when formerly reported. Bowels active. Health good. Cont.
- July 31st No mental change. General health good - tolerably well behaved but is occasionally very severely and quarrelsome. Language filthy and obscene. very erotic. sometimes herself assisting in cleaning the ward. Bowels active. Cont. omnia.
- Aug 31 In all respects quite stationary. Cont.
- Sept 30 This patient exhibits very little change in any respect since last report - is at present tolerably well behaved - employed about the wards. Cont.

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Oct 31. During the past month has been extremely irritable - very unkindly and quarrelsome - language filthy and obscene - although she often gives way to violent fits of anger yet she seldom attempts to do injury to other but usually spends her rage in scolding and most abominable language. Health good. Bowels regular. Countenance

Nov 26. Was considerably excited at the commencement of the month - scolding swearing fighting and quarrelling with her fellow patients - since which however has been tolerably quiet and assisting the nurse in domestic work and also assisting in the Laundry - filthy and obscene in language. Health good. Countenance

Dec 24. General health good - has been free from much excitement during the past month - very irritable - abusive and obscene in her language - careless of her personal appearance - indolent assisting the attendants daily in cleaning and the business of the Gallery - appetite sleep and bowels natural. Countenance

Jan 24. General health excellent during the past month she has been tolerably free from excitement - often she is very noisy in speech and actions - very quarrelsome abusive and complaining at times - careless of her personal appearance - regularly occupied in domestic work - bowels natural. Countenance

Feb 24. Has been pretty peaceable and free from much excitement since last report. General health good. Countenance

March 23. Has been quite free from any considerable degree of excitement since last report - occasionally takes fits of crying - steadily in personal appearance - daily occupied by the nurse at domestic work. Health good. Bowels regular. Countenance

April 23. Health habits and state of mind as at last report. Countenance
May 23. Bodily health good. Mind in the same weak and irritable state - has been however pretty free from excitement. Usually employed in assisting the nurse in cleaning &c. and sometimes with her needle. Tolerably steady in habits and personal appearance. Appetite good. Bowels good. Countenance

June 23. Bodily functions natural and in other respects as at former reports. Countenance

July 23. Slightly free from much excitement since last report. Impetuous and abusive - and often obscene in her answers. Works regularly assisting the nurse. Bodily health good. Countenance.

1812; Mary M^{rs} Donald from Vol III. p. 172

- June 19 No mental change; mind full of the same delusions noted in previous reports; Bodily health good; engaged at present in doing some needlework. (Cont.)
- July 17 Continues in precisely the same state as at former reports. Delusions continue as vivid as ever. (Cont.)
- August 20 No change whatever in the state of this patient. Mind completely engrossed by her old delusion. Does some needlework at present. Health good. (Cont.)
- Sept. 30 Mind as at former reports; raves incessantly and her delusions are numerous and absurd. This morning stated that the World died in consequence of a woman's folly and that by a woman, alluding to herself, it would be restored to life; declared that Dr. Prichard was Adam, and told him that she would take very good care that he should not come paddy over her as he did to Eve. Refers to the time when she was first brought to the Asylum & gave an accurate & correct account of all that took place in reference to things which she had on her pillow, very talkative & not infrequently abusive in her remarks occasionally although rarely does a little needle work. Bodily health good. (Cont. omnia.)
- Oct. 29 In all respects the same; Mind literally full of delusions and absurd fancies. (Cont.)
- Nov. 30 Mind in precisely the same state as formerly reported, wholly engrossed with delusion which extend to all subjects; incapable of uttering a single sentence coherently. Health excellent. (Cont. omnia.)
- Dec. 26 No change whatever in this case. (Cont.)
1815. Jan^r 22 Health good; mind completely engrossed with the most absurd delusions on all subjects refuses to work. (Cont. omnia.)
- Feb 27 This case is quite stationary; patient has delusions on almost every subject which happens to be broached before her; cannot be prevailed on to do any work. Health very good. (Cont. omnia.)
- March. 31 No change in any respect. (Cont. omnia.)
- April 28th The same as at last report. (Cont. omnia.)
- May 31st Mind retains the same delusions. Health good. Appetite and sleep natural. C. T.
- June 14th This morning upon being visited by Dr. Prichard and one of the Clerical Assistants raved incoherently. Said she was Queen of Heaven, and also of Scotland, that she was the true Dr. P. Adam, and the Clinical Anatomy King of the North - that she was the only lady in the universe, and there would never be another born. No mental change - never employed - at times very abusive - General health good - bowels regular. C. T.
- 30th Mind retains the same delusions as at former reports - refuses all attempts made to get her to occupy herself. General health good - Health incoherently - Good humoured generally speaking. C. T.

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Continues in every respect quite stationary, never occupied, and fond of keeping in bed. Stout and strong in body - bowels entire. Cont. omnia.

No mental improvement. General health not very good - takes her food freely - Appetite good - full of delusions - bowels actuate. Cont. omnia.

Health improves. Mind as at former reports. Delusions in all respects the same as formerly. Talks incessantly in an incoherent manner. Does not at present employ herself in any way. Bodily functions natural. Cont. omnia.

No mental change; full of delusions; somewhat less talkative of late never employed cleanly in person and habits. Health is rather improved. Appetite good - bowels regular. Cont. omnia.

No mental improvement - sometimes wishes to be allowed to go home to keep her brother's shop as she did formerly. Health somewhat improved but still thin. Appetite good - bowels regular. Cont. omnia.

Mind weak and full of absurd delusions - less restless and talkative than formerly - industrious - occupied daily in spinning - quiet and harmless, cleanly in habits person and dress wishes to be sent home to her brother. Bodily health good - sleeps well - appetite and bowels natural. Cont. omnia.

Bodily health continues to improve, no improvement in mental state. Some delusions - cleanly in person and appearance - occasionally works very industriously at spinning. Takes her food well - bowels natural. Cont. omnia.

Mind in its usual weak and fearful state. At present she supposes that her body is daily put into the kitchen boiler with the victuals - cooked and eaten by all the patients. Often asks when she is to be dismissed. Cleanly in habits and appearance. General health good - appetite & bowels natural. Cont. omnia.

Mind weak and full of the most absurd fancies - occasionally becomes rather noisy - but is not mischievous or dangerous - never employs except occasionally when she does a little sewing or spinning - cleanly in person and habits. Health good - appetite and bowels natural. Cont. omnia.

Mind weak and teeming with delusions - occasionally employed - appetite good - bowels open. Cont. omnia.

No change in mental state since last report. Never employed at any work. Cont. omnia.

1844. Isabella Wylie from Vol III. page 152

- June 19 Very flighty and ill tempered at present; pouring forth volleys of abuse against the medical officers and nurses and threatens to prosecute the whole of them as soon as she obtains her liberty; will not permit any one to speak to her. By. Sum at station Vol. Inst. Detention in 3j.
- July 15 No mental improvement; is alternately quiet and irritable; Bodily health good; employed at present in doing needlework. Cont. omnia.
- Aug^t 19 Mind in all respects the same as at former reports; very abusive in her language at times; occasionally however, she is quiet & sews industriously. Body health very good. Cont. omnia.
- Sept^r 17 No change whatever in the state of this patient employed at needlework in the mountains. Cont.
- Oct^r 14 Health good; subject as formerly to fits of excitement during which she pours forth volleys of abuse against her nearest relatives; calls her mother "a damned old whore"; an unprincipled old black guard" &c &c. When free from excitement she is generally peaceable, & amiable to all around her; engaged at needlework.
- Nov^r 22 No change; subject as formerly to fits of excitement during which she behaves in the manner noted above. at times however she is very amiable and agreeable in manners. Does some needlework. Cont. omnia.
- Dec^r 14 Health good; no change in a mental point of view. Cont. omnia.
- 31. Being in excellent bodily health & her mental state being on the whole improved she is this day by desire of the Town's Hospital Committee dismissed as

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- June 10 Health good; mind in its usual state; full of fancies and absurd delusions; employed at needlework in the meantime. Cont.
- July 16 No change whatever in the state of this patient. Mind completely taken up with her old delusions employed knitting stockings at present. H. good. Cont.
- August 19 No mental change; mind as full of delusions as ever; employed at present in doing needlework. Cont.
- Sept 17 Mind in precisely the same state as at former reports; still entertains the delusion that poison is instilled into her food for the purpose of rendering her insane; cannot say exactly what drug is employed but from the burning sensation produced in her mouth after meals is disposed to believe it is Strich or Arsenic, employ her time in knitting stockings &c. Body health excellent. Cont. & curia.
- Oct 19 No change in any respect. Health good. Cont.
- Nov 23 Health excellent; mind full of delusions and as that she receives poison in her food; that people are combined against her &c. Does a little needlework at times. Cont.
- Dec 22 In all respects the same as at former reports. Health excellent. Cont.
- " 31. Being in good bodily health she is this day by order of the St. Louis Hospital Committee dismissed. &c.

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M^{rs} Buchie or Reid Feb. 11. p. 147

- June 19 Bodily health good; mind in precisely the same state as at former reports; taciturn and idle. Cont.
- July 17 Mood remains quite stationary; patient can scarcely utter a single connected sentence, idle and disposed to be taciturn; habits inclined to be filthy. General health good. Cont.
- August 15 Health excellent; no mental improvement. Cont.
- Sept 17 No change either in a bodily or mental point of view; Mind very weak & manner frivolous & childish; idle; refuses to work. Health good. Cont.
- Oct. 19 Bodily health excellent; mind has for the last few weeks been much more alert and active; has been frequently speaking about her friends & acquaintances at home of late & expresses a wish for dismissal; very jocular; thinks, that unless she is allowed to leave the Asylum soon she will lose the chance of getting another Man; is of opinion that a man would be the best medicine she could get; employed actively at needlework in the meantime. Cont. omitted.
- Nov. 20 Health good; mind considerably improved, patient converses more rationally and has of late been industriously employed at needlework; free from delusions. Cont.
- Dec. 10 Mind continues to improve steadily; patient is very industrious and sews regularly every day. General health pretty good. Cont.
- 29 Health good; mind becoming stronger; entertains no delusions at present & is cheerful in manner & conversation; employs her time in doing needlework. Cont. omitted.
1845. Jan 26 Continues to improve gradually; still very industrious & actively employed as at last report. Bodily health excellent. Cont. om.
- Feb. 28 This case has not made so much progress; late as could have been expected although patient is no worse than she was at last report. No delusions are perceptible at present; very industrious & busily engaged at needlework. General health good. Cont.
- March 31 Mind improved since last report and she has a much more intelligent appearance; rational in conversation and actions; anxious for dismissal; actively employed at needlework. Cont.
- April 28 Continues in all respects the same as at last report. Cont. omitted.
- May 31 No change in mental state. Health good - actively employed, industrious and well behaved. Cont. omitted.
- June 30 In all respects the same as at last report - answers questions correctly - good humoured cheerful and industrious & daily occupied assisting the nurse, or at her needle - mind slightly improved. Health good -
- July 31 Very slightly more unsettled, good humoured, industrious and well behaved - anxious to get home as she states to get a man - full of fun - talks and answers questions correctly - health good. stout and strong in body - taciturn

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- May 30 In admission was labouring under a considerable degree of excitement which was indicated by screaming and throwing about of her arms. Patient is both deaf and dumb and there being no one about the house who was capable of interpreting her signs it was impossible to ascertain the cause of her screaming. Walked hurriedly from one part of the ward to another for some time after admission; towards evening however she became more settled and retired quietly to bed with the rest of the patients. Has a wild appearance & stares about her in a bewildered manner. General health apparently pretty good. She has ordinary diet and regimen.
Rx. Pil. alterativ. duas.
- June 7. For the last few days has been considerably excited, screaming & stamping on the floor as if in the act of scolding some one; it is evident from the manner in which she struts up and down the gallery at times that she fancies herself to be a person of some consequence. Pulse quiet, tongue whitish. Rx. Pil. fabii & oleo. crotonis unam. hora somni sumend.
- 15 Has visited a few days ago by the Matron of the deaf and dumb institution who after a long interview with her, stated to the Medical Officer that she was considerably improved. This statement corroborated the opinion which the Medical Assistant has formed regarding her forth with the exception of one or two occasions since last report at which she shows symptoms of excitement she has conducted herself exceedingly well. Her time has been employed chiefly in doing needlework. Bodily health much better, skin still of a yellowish tinge, bowels slow. Rx. Pil. alterativ. ʒij. Si. Summit. duas omnia ʒss & q. melle. Cont. alia.
- 26 Bodily health improves daily; mind apparently much better; has been quite free from excitement & continues to work industriously; seems contented and happy. Cont. omnia.
- July 5 Improves steadily both in a bodily & mental point of view; habits correct and cleanly, patient is exceedingly tidy in her dress & in every thing she does. Cont. omnia.
- 17 Bodily health good; mind apparently rational, cheerful, and good humoured; very industrious; useful in doing needlework. Cont.
- 30 Health good; mind improves daily; continues to be as industrious as formerly. Cont.
- Aug 12 In all respects the same as at last report; may be considered as convalescent; very industrious.
- 29 Bodily health excellent; patient conducts herself extremely well and works industriously at needlework; from her manner & appearance she seems rational and collected, but there being no one about the House who understands the language of the fingers, it is impossible to be

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- whether or not she entertains delusions. (Cont. M.)
- Sept 12 Health excellent; continues to conduct herself in the most rational manner; sews industriously and seems perfectly happy; may be considered convalescent. (Cont. M.)
- Oct 4 Convalescence progresses in the most favourable manner; very active & employs her time industriously at needlework. Health good. (Cont.)
- 15 No unfavourable symptom has appeared since last report; patient is very clean in her habits and remarkably tidy in her dress. Bodily health excellent. (Cont. M.)
- Nov 4 Health good; Convalescence of mind progresses as favourably as formerly. Actively employed at needlework. (Cont. M.)
- 24 Convalescence progresses as formerly reported; patient's bodily health is excellent & she is regularly employed at needlework. (Cont.)
- Dec 12 Cheerful active and industrious; Convalescence apparently going on in the most favourable manner. Health excellent. (Cont.)
- 27 Being in excellent bodily health and perfectly rational in all respects, she is this day discharged as

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1844. *Mary Stevenson* from Vol. III. p. 222

- March 26 No mental improvement since last report; patient is disposed to be taciturn & usually passes her time in idleness; associates with none of the other patients. Bodily health not very good. Appetite indifferent. Desires a great deal. Rj. Infus. Quassia ʒss. Acid Sulph. Dilut ʒij. Fiat Mistura. Confert Sumat Cyathum. Vinocum. Bis quotidie.
- April 29 Health on the whole a little improved; takes her food a little better than she did; Mind in precisely the same state; answers questions in a reluctant and hesitating manner. Cont. Mistura.
- May 28 No change since last report in a mental point of view; health improves slowly. Cont. Vinia.
- June 21 Mind extremely weak; patient is listless and indifferent to every thing; obstinately refuses to occupy herself and generally sits huddled together in a corner of the room; disposed also to strip off her clothes and sit naked. No treatment seems to make the slightest impression on this case. Cont.
- July 17 No change whatever in this case. Cont. Vinia.
- Augt 20 In all respects the same as at former reports. Cont.
- Sept 19 Health of this patient is on the whole better than it has been for some time past although there is not the slightest symptom of improvement in a mental point of view. Habits remain unaltered; listless and indifferent in her manner. Cont.
- Oct 17 No change in any respect. Cont. Vinia.
- Nov 19 Health pretty good; Mind in precisely the same state as at former reports. Cont. Vinia.
- Dec 21 Mind becoming gradually weaker; patient seeks all inducements to employment & will stand for a whole day in the same position regardless of every thing going on around her extremely peevish in her manner & talks in the silliest manner possible. Cont. Vinia.
1845. Jan 20 Health pretty good; in other respects the same as at previous reports. Cont. Vinia.
- Feb 28 No change either in a bodily or mental point of view; has been doing a little household work during the last few days. Cont. Vinia.
- March 30 Mind on the whole more active of late although still very weak; childish in manner & conversation; has not yet been induced to employ herself &c. Habits correct. Health good. Cont.
- April 28 Continues in the same state as described at last report. Cont. Vinia.
- May 31 Health good. No mental improvement. Habits clean, and neat in her personal appearance. Cont. Vinia.
- June 31 No change in any respect since last report.
- July 21 General health good. never engaged at any kind of work. Mind continues in the same weak state as formerly reported - clean in her habits also neat in her person. Appetite good. sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Vinia.
- Aug 31 In all respects continues quite stationary - health good. bowels active. C. & C.
- Sept 30 Mind weak - manner childish - never employed clean and neat in person and dress - C. & C.

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Oct 31 Health good: mind in the same weak state never employed - sometimes talks freely enough at other times is quite taciturn. Cleanly in person and habits. General health good. L. C.

Nov 27 Never employed - clean and neat in person and dress - often talks in Gaelic and laughs at her own fancies - will not answer questions - habits cleanly - health tolerable appetite good - sleep and bowels natural. About business.

Dec 24 Mind continues in the same weak state - will hardly answer a single question - often mullers to herself in Gaelic - and sometimes laughs immediately - never speaks to or associates with her fellow patients - very neat and cleanly in appearance and habits cannot be induced to employ herself. General health good. About business.

Jan 25 No material improvement. General health good. Can seldom be employed - appetite sleep and bowels natural. L. C.

Feb 21 Mind in the same feeble state as formerly usually she is taciturn at other times she answers questions freely and pretty correctly - never employed at any work. General health good. About business.

March 23 Bodily health good - mind though still weak much more active and alert during the last month - so much so that she has been employed at domestic work and renders herself very useful - her behavior is not indifferant - and very cleanly in personal appearance but still slow.

April 23 Bodily health good - mind continues slowly to improve - answers ordinary questions readily and for the most part correctly - seldom speaks but when spoken to - and apt to become forgetful and fall into a state of reverie. Daily employed at domestic work. Bodily health good. About business.

May 23 Daily employed in cleaning and keeping in order the shop places - rooms - Mind weak but more active than formerly. Answers ordinary questions readily - enough - Bodily health good - About business.

June 25 No change since last report. Daily occupied sewing or otherwise. About business.

July 25 In much the same state as at last report. Mind weak but continues more alert and active. Daily occupied about the gallery cleaning &c. Cleanly in her habits but rather careless of her personal appearance. About business.

Mrs Gibson or Margaret Sym at 45

- June 10 On admission was in a highly agitated & excited state accompanied by slight tremor of the whole body; raved loudly and very incoherently, & her raving was confined chiefly to religious subjects. Frequently uttered the expressions, "O Church of Christ", "O Church of the first born". Wild expression of countenance; eyes suffused & of a glazed appearance; pupils contracted. Skalp a little hot; pulse languid. Tongue white and loaded. Rj. Gumat statim pil. folid. & Ol. Croc. unan. To have full diet.
- 11 Bowels have been freely moved during the night; patient is still excited; seizes upon every person who approaches her; raving in the same strain as on admission; cannot answer questions correctly. To be placed in seclusion. Rj. Gumat hard. tomii pil. folid. & Ol. Croc. unan.
- 12 Very little change since last report; considerable tremor of body; pupils contracted; articulate rather indistinctly. Rj. Abradatus Capillitium app. heat vesicatorium Capiti loto. Let her have in addition to full diet a pint of port-wine daily. Cont. pil. antihoc prescripta.
- 13 No improvement either bodily or mental; mutters and talks in the most incoherent manner; tosses about the straw in her room; imagines she sees objects floating in the room & throws out her arms to catch them, skin dry and rather cold; pupils more natural; tongue cleaner; pulse quiet and soft; Rj. Pulv. Camphor. gr. xxx. pulv. opii gr. ij. Fiat pulv. quam dividis in pulveres tres. Sig. Gumat unan. ter in die Continenter omnia alia.
- 14 Somewhat improved since last report; skin moist and of natural temperature; talks on the whole more coherently although still far from correctly; sings psalms occasionally; pulse improved. Omit pulv. per tempore. Cont. alia.
- 15 Slept better last night than she has done since admission and this morning appears refreshed; asked the medical officer if she might be allowed to sing a verse of the 23^d psalm which she did quite correctly. Bowels have not been moved for the last two days. Rj. Pulv. Rhei gr. ii. Syph. & Osta gr. x. Pulv. Marmat. gr. ij. Fiat pulv. statim sumend. Rj. Pulv. pulv. Camph. et opii et antihoc prescripta. Cont. omnia alia & to have in addition a pint of beef tea daily.
- 16 Considerably improved this morning; talks rationally and takes her food well; pulse good strength skin moist; tongue clean; pupils natural; Bowels have not acted since the medicine prescribed at last report was administered. Rj. Gumat statim Gumt. Stidley. Cont. omnia alia.
- 17 Bowels have been moved during the night; patient is much better in other respects; answers questions quite correctly and talks coherently; let her be removed from the Refractory Gallery to Ward No. 6. Pulse good, Tongue clean moist, pupils natural &

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- June 22 This morning has relapsed into the same state as that in which she was when admitted; raves in a very incoherent manner; seizes on every person who goes within her reach & sometimes endeavors to expose her person by pulling up her petticoats, boots & shoes, staggers a little when she walks; Tongue a little white, pupils contracted, eyes injected. To be removed to the refectory Gallery.
- 23 Has not been observed to sleep since last report, being noisy during the night; this morning raves & conducts herself as at last visit; pupils natural skin cool and harsh to the touch; Bowels regular. Rj. Pulv. Camphor. grs. xxx. Pulv. opii grs. iij. ℞. Fiat pulv. quam divide in portiones aequales tres, quarum sumat unam ter in die. Cont. alia.
- 24 Slept some last night & today is much better, and answers questions tolerably correctly; Had a motion today. Bowels rather costive; feet and legs slightly edematous. Tongue white, pulse 78. Rj. Pulv. Camphor. ʒi. Submar. Hydro. grs. iij. Pulv. Camphor. grs. iij. ℞. Fiat pulv. statim sumend. Cont. pulv. Camph. sine opii.
- 25 Today is much excited, knocking violently at the door of her apartment and crying at the very top of her voice, was very noisy during the night. Tongue rather dry, pulse moderate, pupils slightly dilated. Omit pulv. Camphor. Rj. Sumat statim ℞ Ricini ʒj.
- 26 Still very much excited and dancing about in her room. Bowels more moved last night. Pulse moderate, strength but weaker than natural, Tongue moist. Rj. Sol. Sat. Antimonii ʒj. Sy. Sumat Cochlear feruum emaci ʒi. q. q. hora duodecim quietat. Omit the porter.
- July 1 Since last report has been less excited than she was. This morning however on the nurse opening her room door she found the patient in the act of suspending herself; during the night she had torn her blanket into strips tied them together and then being two small holes which had been formed by the rats in the shutter she forced the cord round the intervening portion. The noose which was pretty firmly drawn round her neck being immediately undone patient soon recovered. Cont. To be removed to a secure place as soon as possible & every thing by which she might injure herself to be placed beyond her reach. Cont. alia.
- 2 Abundant capillitium, affected with veruities. Capita toto. Phlegma has risen well & patient is more composed; assigned as a reason for the rash act she tried to perpetrate as mentioned in yesterday's report, that she, as well as all the rest in the house were to be suspicious last night; says that the medical assistant will do his utmost to preserve her life. To be strictly watched. Attend to state of Bowels. Cont.
- 3 Has been more settled both yesterday and today; this morning is much exhausted & complains of having slept none the whole of last night; talks rationally & remembers every thing that has passed since her admission. Pulse slow & rather weak, temperature of body low. Rj. Succi Cardamomi Composita ʒj. Sol. Mur. Morphine ʒij. Fiat Haust. statim sumend. Cont. alia.

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Isabella, W. Good from page 6.

- May 29 Bodily health excellent; no mental change; delusions continue the same as before; flighty and excitable at times but most generally she is quiet and industriously employed in the Laundry. Cont. omnia.
- June 13 Quiet and industrious at present; but no mental improvement; Health good. Cont. omnia.
- July 1 Mind not in the least improved; very restless and unsettled at times & not infrequently gives way to fits of crying about getting home to her friends. when free from excitement she renders herself very useful in the Laundry. Health excellent. Cont.
- August 7 Health good; no symptoms of mental improvement; is constantly teasing & annoying the Medical officers about getting home; employed occasionally in the Laundry & at other times in doing Needlework. Cont. omnia.
- Sept 8 No change whatever in this case. Continues at times quiet and industrious; but often becomes excited and abuses all connected with the Asylum; talks of the injustice she sustains in being confined, now that she considers herself perfectly rational, and fit to support herself at home. Health good. Cont.
- Oct 3 In all respects the same as at former reports; Cont.
- Nov 5 Mind, at present, in a very flighty and unsettled state, very anxious to get home and carefully conceals her delusions in order to effect her purpose; there is reason to believe ^{now} that the same delusions still exist as noted in a previous report although she has not broached them for sometime past; Bodily health excellent; busily employed in the Laundry. Cont. omnia.
- Dec 7 No change in this case; mind full of delusions, patient is very irritable and sulky at times. when in this mood abandons herself to idleness. General health good. Cont.
- 15 Health good; for the last eight days patient has been quite free from delusions although she is still a little unsettled in manner. Has not betrayed any delusion since last report; daily employed in the Laundry; extremely anxious for discharge. Continues.
- 20 Being in excellent bodily health and having exhibited no symptoms of Insanity since last report she is this day discharged as

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- July 15. Mind not in the least improved, none in the most absurd & incoherent manner on almost every subject; very industrious, employed in the manufacture at Needlework. Health excellent.
- Aug 8. No change in any respect since last report. (Cont.)
- Sept 9. Health excellent; mind in precisely the same state as at former reports; very industrious at present and generally employed in spinning or knitting. Cont. omnia.
- Oct 5. No change either in a bodily or mental point of view; regularly employed at Needlework. (Cont.)
- Nov 3. No mental improvement; weakless and absurd in conversation; dresses her head in the most fantastic manner with ribbons buttons &c very industrious and active at times although she frequently gives way to idleness & lounges in bed for days at a time. Health excellent; very corpulent. Cont. omnia.
- Dec 30. Health good; mind in all respects as at last report; employed at needlework in the meantime. Cont. om.
- Dec 31
1845/Jan 29. No change whatever since last report. Cont. Health excellent; no mental improvement; cheerful active & industrious at present; employed spinning. Contin. omnia.
- Feb 28. No change since last report. Cont. omnia
- March 31. General health good; mind full of the fancies alluded to in previous reports; employed at present making dresses. Cont. omnia
- April 28th. No improvement in any respects. Cont. omnia
- May 31st. Since last report one may become suddenly excited about the matter abusing the Medical Officer and every one connected with the Hospital. Her opinions became more composed, since which time she has been employed in the house cheerful, good humoured and obliging - Health good - No mental change. Cont. omnia
- June 30th. In all respects the same as at former reports - full of fancies, and besides healthy - industrious, and daily occupied spinning - bowels active. Appetite good - Industrious, quiet, and well behaved - daily employed spinning at present in good humour and dispositions, easily managed - attentive to what is said to her - stout and strong in body - enjoys good health - appetite good - sleep and bowels natural.
- Aug 31. Continues to employ herself as usual - good humoured - industrious and well behaved - enjoys good health - mind continues in the same state - takes her food freely - bowels active &
- Sept 30. Mind full of absurd fancies - is very industrious - constantly employed at her needle - habits very clean - neat in person and dress - very good humoured - health good &c
- Oct 31. Health habits and state of mind in no respect changed since last report. Employed regularly at needlework. Cont. omnia.

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Nov^r 27 Mind weak and full of absurd fancies
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 Town's Hospital and dismissed

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1844 Mrs. McKenzie or Elizabeth Morley

- June 19 On admission was labouring under the effects of intoxication: extremely talkative; blamed her friends for doing injustice to her in placing her in the Asylum and by way of proving that she had all the reason which God at first gave her, begged that the medical officers might sound her on any subject they thought proper. Denied flatly that she had been taking whiskey or any other kind of drink although from her manner as well as from her breath it was quite obvious that she had been taking it to a considerable extent. Talked in a thick and rambling manner. No delusions could however be detected. Complained of pain in right hypochondriac region which was increased on pressure. R. *Humat hora somni pul Rheu & Hydrarg. dusa* Ordinary Diet and Regimen.
- 21 Today is tolerably rational; talks & answers questions quite correctly; affected with diarrhoea; dejections exceedingly dark and foetid; Tongue moist & coated with a brownish coating; pain in right hypochondriac region gone. pulse rather quick & soft. R. *Humat statim pul Hydrarg. & Opio dusa*. Got also
- 24 Diarrhoea completely stopped, and patient says she is now quite free from pain & in all respects comfortable, walks about the Gallery but has not yet done any work. To be employed as soon as possible at some light work. Cont.
- July 11 Bodily health excellent; mind rational and collected; very industriously employed spinning; may be considered as convalescent. Cont. omnia.
- 19 Mind rational; actively employed spinning & says she admits now that previous to her being brought to the Asylum, she had been partaking too freely of whiskey but reflects on her son who she says is a police sergeant, for supplying her with it, thinks that his House is not a proper place for confinement for a sane person. Hopes that her friends will soon be of the same opinion on this respect. General health good. Cont. omnia.
- August 17 Health excellent; mind rational and collected; industrious & regularly employed spinning; may now be considered as convalescent. Cont. omnia.
- Sept 9 Health good; rational on all subjects; convalescence progresses favourably; very anxious for dismissal & makes fair promises to abstain from drinking spirituous liquors in future, very industrious & makes herself useful at the work connected with the Gallery.
- 19 Health excellent; convalescence proceeds favourably as can be expected. Cont. omnia.
- Oct 7 No change since last report; convalescence progresses as favourably as formerly. General health excellent; employed at needlework. Cont.
- 15 Rational and collected in mind; convalescence proceeds as at last report; very industrious; anxious for dismissal. Cont. omnia.
- 24 Convalescence goes on favourably; industriously employed spinning; clamorous as usual for her dismissal. Health good. Cont.

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Health good; Convalescence proceeds favourably. Employed at needlework in the meantime. (Cont.)

29 Convalescence progresses as favourably as can be wished; Patient is very industrious & is at present diligently employed spinning; extremely anxious for discharge. (Cont.)

7 Health excellent; convalescence progresses as at last report; To be dismissed as soon as her friends come to remove her. (Cont. om.)

11 Being in good bodily health and in all respects rational, she is this day dismissed as

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Janet Mack from page 21

- June 20 Has for the last few days been unusually cheerful and happy; sings and dances, raves about her marriage which, she says, is to be celebrated tonight; pulse quick; Bowels slow. Pupils contracted. R^{ij}. *Constat statim pil. jabat et el. Octonis unam.*
Abradatur capsulatum. Apphetar. Veticationum. Capite to to. Cont. alia.
- 21 Today patient is in a state of general paralysis, unable to stand and has great difficulty in articulating pupils much contracted. Bowels have been freely moved during the night; pulse languid & pretty good volume. *Quiescat.*
- 22 More lively this morning and articulates with greater ease although she is quite unable to move herself in bed where she remains on her back; pupils still much contracted; pulse improved. R^{ij}. *Capiti. R^{ij}. Pulv. Sulap. grs. x. Subm. Hyd. grs. iij. Pulv. Scammon. grs. ii. M. Fiat pulv. Statim sumend.*
- 23 This morning is quite powerless in limbs; cannot raise her hand to her head; constant twitching in left leg; Whites has risen well, pupils more natural. Bowels have been freely opened during the night. Takes her food well. *Quiescat.*
- 24 More lively than at last report; articulates more distinctly; twitching of left side & particularly of left leg still continues; pupils slightly contracted eyes suffused. *Attend to state of Bowels.*
- 30 New surface produced by vesication begins to heal; the amount of discharge from which has been considerable; patient looks much better; Convulsive twitching of left leg not so well marked and she articulates quite distinctly. pulse better pupils more natural. *Continue Jocko & Beef Tea and attend to Bowels.*
- July 2 Much improved since last report; twitching of left leg & side completely gone; patient can now use her limbs although she is unable to stand. Health improves. *Cont. omnia.*
- 5 Today is worse. power of motion in both limbs greatly impaired, sensation also partially diminished insipient carbuncles beginning to make their appearance on several parts of her body. pupils pretty natural; articulates distinctly. Let her have an additional pint of Porter daily. *Attend to state of Bowels. Cont. omnia alia.*
- 12 Bodily health has improved rapidly since last report and patient begins to use her limbs with great freedom. parts which threatened to slough at last report have assumed a healthy aspect; answers questions correctly. Tongue always white. To be got out of bed as soon as possible. *Cont. omnia.*
- 21 For the last few days has been out of bed, although she is still unable to stand for any length of time. Bodily health continues to improve. Mind in its usual weak & bewildered state.
- August 10 Has been gaining strength daily since last report & is now able to walk about; habits much improved. Mind, however, in its usual silly state. *Cont.*
- 20 Is now so far recovered in a bodily point of view

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as to be able to walk about in the airing grounds; Mind not in the least improved. *Cont. emm.*

- Sept 1. This afternoon while walking in the airing ground in tolerably good health she was suddenly seized with a fit of apoplexy, accompanied with stercoraceous vomiting to a considerable extent; Mouth twisted towards the left side; was carried to bed and was administered immediately the following drops
 ℞i Protinisspt. duas. Sacchari Kali ʒj. Symplic. Menth. Juss. ʒj. Head was also shaved and a plaster applied; Pupils slightly dilated.
2. Bowels have been freely moved during the night from the medicine she had, assisted by an enema; about 4 o'clock A.M. had a return of the vomiting which lasted about 4 or 5 hours, but has not has been troubled with it since; lying on her back, unable to move a single muscle; sensation also impaired; Speechless. Attend to Bowels; Blister rose well and is discharging freely. *Cont.*
3. Continues motionless; pupils slightly dilated Conjunctiva red and much injected; skin warm & covered with a clammy perspiration; does not appear affected when her skin is pinched; pulse languid breathing approaching to stertor. Repeat Haust purgans ut antea prescripta. *Cont.*
5. Became comatose last night & continued so until about 2 o'clock this morning when she

Died. No p. Mort. Examination

Mrs Gallacher or Janet Gardiner

- June 25 Has quiet on admission but in a few minutes afterwards became highly excited, ran to the window and smashed a pane of glass, emptied the box a bucket full of water by throwing the contents on a patient who was standing near her, and but for her speedy removal to the Refractory Gallery would have carried on her work of destruction. Was visited a short time after this by the Medical assistant whom she represented herself as a person who had received the worst of treatment at the hands of her husband as well as of all her friends; admitted that she had been partaking a little too freely of wine and whiskey in doing which she was encouraged by her husband who she said, urged her to it, with the view of rendering her insane that he might get rid of her; and she was a tight clean woman when he knew her first, but was not long married to him until he rendered her filthy; Mind weak, pulse 94 moderate strength, Tongue white and moist, pupils contracted. Rj. Kamat horu domini pul. Rhu Comp. dust. Ordinary diet and regimen.
- 27 Since admission has been unruffled and disinterested; talks about her husband in the same style as on admission; incoherent at times. Bombs have been freely moved. Tongue cleaner. Cont. delusion.
- 28 This morning talks correctly; patient is free from excitement; requests that she may be permitted to join the rest of the patients. To be freed from delusion. Cont.
- July 7 This patient has been going on very favourably since last report; mind rational and collected; has been daily employed at work in the Laundry; boasts no delusions. Health good. Cont.
- 18 Health excellent; Mind improved rapidly; cheerful and contented and actively employed every day either at domestic work or in the Laundry. Cont.
- August 13 Continued to improve steadily and had almost pronounced convalescent until five or six days ago when she began to exhibit symptoms of a relapse which have increased until the present time; patient is now in a state resembling that in which she was when admitted & requires to be confined in the Refractory Gallery. Bodily health good.
- 20 Excitement continues; patient is very noisy at times; has a great many petty complaints to make to the Medical officer every day; furious and discontented at present. Cont. delusion.
- 24 For the last two days has been very quiet and actively employed in the Laundry; talks rational & expresses sorrow for her late out bursts of temper & resolves to conduct herself better in future. Health excellent. Cont. omnia.
- Sept 3 Mind rational and collected; very industrious & expresses a wish to get home to her family; to be considered convalescent. Cont. omnia.
- 11 Being in good health & having continued perfect rational in mind since last report, she is today charged as. Well

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Isabella Livingstone

June 25. On admission was quite free from symptoms of excitement; For some time after admission refused to answer questions and looked very suspiciously at the medical officer during the conversation. Towards evening she became talkative and entered freely into conversation; gave a rambling account of herself; stated that she had been ^{for} a great many years a servant to D^r Hume of Hamilton but that of late she had become addicted to dram drinking and had been unliving about like a beggar, a bastard, and a vagabond. No particular delusions could be detected. Bodily health apparently good; pulse natural. Tongue white and moist, pupils dilated. R^x. Sumat. herd. terrini pil. alterativ. duas. i. hanc ordinarij diet. and regimen.

July 2. Since admission has not exhibited the slightest symptom of excitement; she has however a bewildered look; walks about in the work room, has not yet expressed any desire to engage in any kind of work. Talks coherently and answers questions relevantly. Tongue white & slightly furred, pupils dilated; pulse quiet. R^x. Pil. alterativ. ℥ij. Sy. Sumat. duas. omni. 2^o. q. q. nocte. Employ a chain as soon as possible.

7. Has been actively employed at domestic work since last report; very anxious for dismissal; talks coherently and answers questions correctly; declares that she is unjustly confined - that she never was mad nor did she ever do any thing or say any thing which could prove her to be insane - admits that she was a little rash in breaking some panes of glass in the house where she served (Miss Hume), but that she was done in a fit of passion, brought on by the disagreeable treatment she received at the hands of Miss Hume & the late D^r Hume's executors - that she had been led to understand from one of the Miss Humes that she would receive annually the sum of Ten pounds as long as she lived as a reward for the faithful manner in which she had discharged her duties in the family. I had a written statement to this effect, but at the death of young D^r Hume when a new settlement of money matters took place the Lawyers discovered that the arrangement regarding his (patient's) annuity had not been legally gone about, & she was thus deprived of it. She did secret & underhand work, she says, rendered her indifferent & sufficed her temper so much that she said things to the present Miss Hume, who is blind, which led to quarrels; that Miss H. said she was a drunkard, and a disorderly person - that she in return told Miss H. that such expressions might not more justice be applied to herself & that besides she ought (Miss H.) to be humble, & not quite so rash being that Almighty God had already afflicted her with blindness - & that his judgments were not expiated - that Miss H. on hearing this went for Officers & had her patient sent to Hamilton jail from which she was transferred to the Asylum

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hopes, now that the medical officers know these facts, he will do his utmost to procure for her a speedy release.
 Bodily health good. Continue employment.

July 11 Continued to improve; appears quite rational in manner and conversation; on being cross questioned in reference to the circumstances noticed in last report, did not contradict her statements in any one point; patient is now quiet and employs her time industriously in assisting the nurses to clean &c. Bodily health good. Cont.

25 In all respects the same as when last reported; General health excellent; very industrious. Cont. omitted.

August 13 Health excellent; Mind rational and collected; very active and industrious and makes herself exceedingly useful in the work connected with the gallery. May now be considered as convalescent. Cont.

20 General health good; Convalescence proceeds as favourably as could be desired. Employed as formerly in domestic work. Cont. Thomas.

Sept 7 Health excellent; Mind rational and collected on all subjects; Convalescence proceeds as favourably as can be desired; very industrious & renders herself very useful to the nurses in assisting them to clean the wards &c; anxious for dismissal. Cont. omitted.

17 Continues as at last report; nothing has occurred to interrupt her convalescence which progresses in the most favourable manner. Health good (Cont.)

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- July 27. Bodily health good; mind in its usual weak state; manner exceedingly childish; refuses to do any kind of work. Cont. omnia.
- August 28. No change whatever in the case. Health good. Cont.
- Sept. 30. Health good; mind in all respects the same as at previous reports. Cont. omnia.
- Oct. 31. No alteration whatever in the state of this patient; there is not the slightest reason to suppose that any amelioration in this case will ever take place; disposed to lounge about the dining room, rejecting all inducements to employ herself. Bodily health excellent. Cont.
- Nov. 30. Health good; no change in other respects since last report. Cont. om.
- Dec. 29. No change in any respect. Cont. omnia.
1845. Jan 31. Health good; mind in its usual weak state, idle and wanders about from one part of the house to another. Habits correct. Cont.
- Feb. 27. No change in any respect since last report, General health good. Cont. omnia.
- March 31. Mind in all respects the same as at former reports!
- April 29. In all respects the same as when last reported. C.T.
- May 31. No change since last report. Cont. omnia.
- June 30. Mind continues in the same weak state - never occupied, restless and slovenly. General health good - bowels active. C.T.
- July 31. Health good - but improvement in mental state; never disposed to engage herself in any employment - Appetite, sleep, and bowels natural. Cont. omnia.
- Aug. 31. Since last report has done a little work - no mental improvement - General health good - habits as formerly stated - bowels active. C.T.
- Sept. 30. No change in any respect in this case. C.T.
- Oct. 31. Mind in its usual weak and fanciful state - never employed in any way. Slovenly person and dress - habits tolerably clean - Health and appetite good. Cont. omnia.
- Nov. 27. Mind weak and full of fancies - speaks in a dawdling tone - quotes passages of scripture readily - slovenly in person and dress - indolent - inclines to lounge about the floor of the Gallery - often reads the scriptures - quiet, inoffensive and obedient - bodily health good, appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. omnia.
- Dec. 24. No change in mind as formerly was and full of fancies - indolent and slovenly - cannot be induced to occupy herself at any kind of work - quiet inoffensive and harmless - speaks in a dawdling tone. Bodily health good - bowels good. Cont. omnia.
1846. Jan 24. No change in any respect has occurred in this case during the past month. General health good. C. omnia.
- Feb 24. No change in any respect. Bodily functions natural. Cont. omnia.

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March 23 Bodily health good - no change in state of mind - quiet and harmless - inclined to lounge about the floor of the gallery - talks in a confused and unconnected manner on religious matters - full of fancies - never talks much to herself when alone - slovenly in person and dress - formal of speech.

April 23 No change in any respect since last report. About business.

May 23 Bodily functions natural. No change in mental condition. Lately she nurses discovered in her bag a letter addressed to a minister of Glasgow complaining very much of the treatment which she received from the attendants and of the diet. Habits continue without material change. About business.

June 23 No change in mental state. Never employed. Slovenly in habits and personal appearance. Health good. Bowels natural. About business.

July 23 No change in any respect since last report. Health good. About business.

Aug 14 Mind weak and full of fancies. Speaks in a stammering low tone about the gallery rising court or stairs. Careless in her habits and of her personal appearance. Indolent and cannot be prevailed on to employ herself. Sometimes dissatisfied and complaining. Bodily functions natural. About business.

Sept 15 Health habits and state of mind as at former reports. About business.

Oct 15 In no respect changed since last report. General health good with the exception of occasionally assisting the nurse in attending on some helpless patient she cannot be got to employ herself at any thing useful. Mind weak and fanciful. Fond of talking on religious matters and of quoting scripture. Clean enough in habits but quite careless of her personal appearance. About business.

Nov 15 General health good. No change whatever in state of mind. Bowels open. About business.

Dec 3 Continues to enjoy excellent bodily health. Mind weak and full of fancies. Never employed but usually loiters about the gallery or stairs. Bowels open. About business.

1844 Mrs Gibson or Margaret Sym Oct 45

- July 5 More excited today, tossing about the straw in her room & raving incoherently; integuments surrounding both eyes are puffy and edematous, legs and feet also swollen and put on pressure. Patient's examination. Bowels sleep. *Rj. Pulveris Salsolae ℥ij Pulv. Stammerus grs iiii Submus Hydr. grs iiii M Fiat pulv. Statim Sumend. Cont alia*
- 6 Bowels have been freely opened during the night, eyes not so much swollen although swelling of legs continues the same. Pulse 96 weak; appetite pretty good; answers questions correctly; very little excitement present. Continue wine
- 9 On the whole improved since last report, patient has gained a little strength and continues free from excitement; legs still edematous, urine scanty and muddy, has an acid reaction on being tested & free from albumen. Pulse improved. *Rj. Potassae Carbonatis ℥ij. Infus. Cauteriac (℥ij. Infus. a. a. ℥ij. sig. Sumat Cyathum Vinorum big in die. Cont alia*
- 11 This morning right leg is considerably swollen particularly towards the foot where the integuments are tense and present an erysipelatous blush which extends as high up as the calf, skin hot, pulse 96 small, urine increased in quantity & is turbid. *Rj. Pulv. Salsolae Comp ℥ij Submus Hydr. grs iiii Pulv. Stomat grs iiii M Fiat pulv. Statim Sumend. Let the affected part be constantly fomented. Cont alia*
- 12 Rather improved today; swelling of leg diminished although integuments are still red; skin dry, pulse 84 stronger; tongue whitish. Omit Mistura antihæmorrh. *Rj. Lig. Acetatis Ammoniac ʒv. Sol. Tart Antimonii ʒi. Sol. Sulf. Magnesiæ ʒij. Aq. Mentha p. p. ʒv. M. Fiat Mistura Cyathum Vinorum Sumat minguita q. q. hora. Cont. wine.*
- 15 Today is very weak and wanders considerably in her speech, tongue white coated appearing on teeth. Has slept little for the last two nights. Let her have two glasses of port wine in addition to her present allowance. Bowels have been moved today, thin stool & rather clammy. *Rj. Sol. Muriatis Morphine ʒi. Succi Cardamomi ʒi. Aq. Anamoni ʒij. M. Fiat Haec has with hora sumend. To be carefully noted.*
- 16 Last night slept for about two hours; this morning appears somewhat refreshed; pulse 96 stronger; took some beef tea for breakfast. Continue wine.
- 17 On the whole improved; pulse 96 good strength, dry moist and slightly furrowed; Bowels have not been moved for the last two days; mind more rational & collected. *Rj. Pil. Hydr. unam. Statim Sumend. At post hora has haud scidit. Continue wine & beef tea.*
- 18 Rather worse today, was very noisy during the night overturned her bed, scattered the straw through the room & was found by the nurse in a state of hotness; integuments on dorsum of foot more tense and inflamed; Bowels opened. Pulse small and rapid. Let the foot be frequently fomented. Repeat blister to heel. Continue wine &c.
- 19 This morning is quiet but was very noisy during the night; inflammation of integuments of foot

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- on the whole diminished. Continue fomentations.
- 21 About eight o'clock this morning was found, by the nurse, in a state of collapse; warm water in foment was immediately applied to several parts of body, and stimulants cautiously administered, by which means she gradually recovered, towards bedtime her skin was of the natural temperature and her pulse 81. To be carefully attended to. Continue wine &c.
- 22 Pulse 82 good through the skin, moist, Tongue clean, slept occasionally during the night; today looks better and answers questions pretty correctly; wounds however, when allowed to talk uninterruptedly, and being inflammation of leg completely gone, epithelium wrinkled & peeling off. Cont. omitted.
- 23 Was very restless last night and required a woman to be constantly in attendance on her to keep her in bed, legs & feet have appeared on chest back and other parts of body; pains incoherently; pulse small and rapid. Cont. wine &c. Bowels opened by medicine, but still.
- 24 This morning is very weak; pulse 60; has taken no food since yesterday morning; a very heavy & disagreeable smell emanates from her body, Must the wine of Spiritus hordei 3℥ss. To be exhibited in the form of toddy from time to time. Reef Sea.
- 25 Rather better this morning; had some intervals of sleep during the night; talks incoherently; pulse 78. better tongue moist; skin pretty natural temperature, feet cold still exist. Continue stimulants & attend to Bowels.
- 27 Has improved in body since last report; pulse improves & petechiae have nearly disappeared; slept some last night Tongue moist. Cont. omitted.
- 28 Was very noisy last night but became quiet towards morning. today looks exhausted; pulse quick & weak. Pains incoherently. Continue stimulants & attend to Bowels.
- 29 Worse today; pulse 68 small, skin rather cold, more rational than she has been for some days past. To have an ounce of Whisky in the form of toddy immediately. Cont.
- 30 Was this morning discovered in a state approaching to collapse; means were employed to restore her, but to no purpose; continued in this state until 8 o'clock this evening when she

Died

No post mortem examination

- July 9 On admission was somewhat excited; raved incoherently and could with difficulty be prevented from tearing her clothes; recognized one of the nurses who was known to patient when in the Asylum about ten years ago. Her raving was not confined to any particular subject. Right mamma much distended and hard from the accumulation of milk; left soft and atrophied. Pulse 120 good strength, Tongue whitish and moist, papillae slightly deteled. General health apparently good. R^x. Puls. Solapas. Comp. ʒss. Submur. Hyd. gr. ʒi. ʒi. Fiat Puls. hora somni sumend. Ordinary diet and regimen.
- 11 Has been in delusion since last report in consequence of her destructive propensities; she is however tolerably free from excitement & answers questions pretty correctly; still however continues to rave incoherently, but branches no delusions; right mamma hot and painful. Health in other respects good. R^x. Liguor. acetatis ammoniac ʒi. Sulph. Magneis. ʒij. Oly. Ment. pip. ʒj. Fontanae d. d. ʒi. ʒi. Fiat Mistura. Sig. Sumat ʒj. ʒj. ʒj. ter quotidiis. Cont. alia
- 14 Still remains in the refractory gallery; entertains the delusion that the medical assistant (Dr. J. J. J.) is the devil and screams out when he happens to go near her; employs him for Almighty Jods sake to keep back from her - declares that he has sent poison to her on two or three different occasions - has twice refused to take her meals from a fear that poison was subtilis into them; hardness & swelling of mammae, noted in last report, greatly diminished; Bowels kept open by medicine. Cont. omnia.
- 17 Continues slightly and unsettled; delusions continue as before; raves in a very incoherent manner. Bodily health pretty good. Cont. omnia.
- 19 Today is very restless and noisy, knocking at her room door and shouting at the very top of her voice; enlarged mamma is now soft and flaccid; raves about Jesus Christ and says she will have no other person to attend to her. Cont. medicamentum. Abrodatur Capillitium. Apponatur Vesicatorium Capiti toto. Contin. delirio & excitement continues unabated; patient raves in the same absurd manner as at former reports; is noisy at times. Health good. Cont. omnia.
- August 9
- 21 No change in this case since last report. Cont.
- Sept 18 Bodily health good; mind considerably improved within the last few weeks; betrays no delusion at present and although her manner is rather odd, she converses rationally on all subjects; has been making affectionate inquiries of late about her husband and children and is pressing a note to see them; doing a little needlework. Catarrh has not yet made its appearance. Cont. omnia.
- 27 Mind improving every day; rational in manner and conversation; no delusions can be detected; works industriously & makes herself useful to the nurses. Very desirous for dispensal orders that her children may be better attended to than they have been of late by their grand mother.

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who is aged and infirm; belly much enlarged & the enlargement has been gradual; thinks herself pregnant; Catamenial discharge has not appeared since her admission; states that she was straitened while nursing her last child. May be considered Convalescent. Cont. mms.

Oct 6 Convalescence progresses favourably; very anxious for her discharge; patient has the appearance of a woman in the fourth month of pregnancy. Catamenia nondum apparuerunt. Cont.

15 Health good; mind continues rational and collected; employed regularly at needlework, still very anxious to get home to her family. Cont. mms.

19 Being in good bodily health & rational in all respects she is this afternoon dismissed.

Cured

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- August 8. Health good; mind in all respects the same as before; habits remain unchanged. Cont. omnia.
- Sept 10 No change whatever either in a bodily or mental point of view. Cont. omnia.
- Oct 7 In all respects the same as at former reports. Cont.
- Nov 10 Health good; in other respects the same as at former reports. Cont. omnia.
- Dec 11. No change either in a bodily or mental point of view; sits from morning to night huddled together in a corner of her room; occasionally snorts forth loud screams at the same time rising from her seat & running to another corner of the room as if under the influence of fear. Cont. omnia.
- 1845: Jan 13 Health good; no mental change. Cont. omnia.
- Feb 17 No change whatever either in a bodily or mental point of view. Health good. Cont. omnia.
- March 24 In all respects the same as at former reports. Cont.
- April 10 No change either in a bodily or mental point of view. Contin. omnia.
- 28th. No change since last report. Cont. omnia.
- May 31st. Health good. No mental change. Cont. omnia.
- June 30th. No mental change. General health good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cont. omnia.
- July 31st. No change has taken place in this patient's mental state since last report. enjoys good health - takes her food freely - sleeps well at night - bowels open. Cont. omnia.
- Aug: 31. No change in body, mind or habits since last report. Cont. omnia.
- Sept: 30. Sits crouching in a corner of the day-room almost constantly - possesses good bodily health - eats and sleeps well - bowels regular. Cont.
- Oct: 31 Health, habits and state of mind in no respect changed since last report. Cont.
- Nov: 27. No change - sits constantly on the floor of the day room her limbs drawn up and her chin resting upon her knees - stares when addressed but makes no reply - quiet and harmless never smiles. Health good - bowels open. Cont. omnia.
- Dec: 25. Slightly health good - when addressed, stares at the person in an enquiring manner but makes no answer. sits constantly upon the floor of the day room frequently swinging her body backward and forward - cannot be employed in any way - habits filthy. Appetite sleeps and bowels natural. Cont.
- 1846: Jan 26 Health, habits and state of mind unchanged since last report. Cont. omnia.
- Feb 24. Mind in its former very feeble state does not appear to comprehend any question put to her - sits almost constantly in the same position and in the same corner of the day room - does sometimes run suddenly across the room cannot be employed - filthy in her habits. Health good. Cont. omnia.

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- March 23 General health good - sits almost
 constantly with her limbs huddled
 up under her in a particular
 corner of the sitting room - does
 not appear to comprehend any
 questions put to her - habits filthy
 Appetite good - sleeps well at
 night bowels regular. *Scott's Emulsion*
- April 23 No change observable in this case
 since last report. *Scott's Emulsion*.
- May 23 Mind in the same very weak and
 fatuous state. Habits filthy. *Scott's Emulsion*
 health good. *Scott's Emulsion*.
- June 23 Mind almost completely gone. Can
 tell her own name but answers al-
 most every other question by a
 few irrelevant words. She is not
 very filthy in her habits. usually
 found sitting in a particular
 corner - encircling her knees with
 her arms and frequently swaying
 her body to and fro. Incapable of
 doing any work. Appears to have
 good health. *Scott's Emulsion*.
- July 23 No appreciable change in the state
 of this patient since last report
Scott's Emulsion
- Aug 11 Family health continues good.
 Mind in the same extremely weak
 state as before. No change in
 habits. Bowels open. *Scott's Emulsion*
- Sept 15 Health habits and state of
 mind exactly as when reported.
Scott's Emulsion.
- Oct 15 Mind very far gone. Passes the
 whole of her time with her limbs
 huddled under her in some
 corner of the day room or in the
 sitting ground. Perfectly quiet
 and harmless. Not destructive.
 Not constantly or very filthy in
 her habits at night. General
 health good. *Scott's Emulsion*.
- Nov 15 No change whatever has
 occurred in the state of this
 patient since last report.
Scott's Emulsion.
- Dec 3 Mind in the same fatuous
 state. Continues almost always
 to occupy the same corner of
 the day room. Filthy in her
 habits occasionally - at night
 but not regularly. Quite incapable
 of being employed. Appetite
 sleep and bowels natural.
Scott's Emulsion.
31. She was removed to day to a private
 asylum at Buffat. and dismissed.

Relieved.

Ms. Mr. Millan or Isabella Campbell Jan

- August 8 Bodily health excellent; mind stationary; continues the same delusions as formerly noted, regarding the visits of men during the night &c. &c. Works industriously at times but not unfrequently gives way to laziness. Cont. omnium.
- Sept 10 In all respects the same as at former reports
- Oct 9 Health good; no mental change; employed most generally in the Laundry. Cont. omnium.
- Nov 12 Health very good; no change in other respects. Cont. omnium.
- Dec 11 No change; mind full of her old fancies and now visiting the woods at night; complaining of people addressing her from the walls of her apartment; disposed to pass her time in idleness. Health pretty good. Cont.
- 1845/Jan 11 In all respects the same as at previous reports engaged in the Laundry at present. Cont. omnium.
- Feb 20 Mind in precisely the same state as at former reports; habits remain unaltered. Does a little work in the Laundry. Health good.
- March 17 Health very good; in other respects the same as when formerly reported; daily employed in work in the Laundry. Cont. omnium.
- April 10 No change either in bodily or mental point of view.
- 28th Continues in every respect stationary. Cont. omnium.
- May 31st Mind continues in the same state employed as formerly. Health good. Cont. omnium.
- June 29th General health good - mind perhaps the same delusions as formerly stated at previous reports, daily engaged working in the Laundry, but is not very industrious. Appetite rather - sleeps well at night - bowels easy - but some
- July 27th No change in body or mind since last report - intellect sound and well preserved - bodily functions natural. Cont. omnium.
- Aug 31 General health good - in every other respect stationary - bowels loose &c.
- Sept 30 No material change has occurred in the features of this case since date of last report.
- Oct 31 Works industriously in the Laundry, daily well behaved and peaceable - mind unchanged - health good. Cont. omnium.
- Nov 30 Mind weak and full of delusions - anxious to be sent home - generally cleanly but inclined to be slovenly in person and dress - employed daily in the Laundry where she renders herself very useful - quiet and inoffensive.
- Bodily health good - bowels easy. Cont. omnium.
- Dec 25 No material change since last report - mind in the same condition - quiet and inoffensive - never speaks but when spoken to - regularly occupied - bodily health good. Cont. omnium.
- 1846/Jan 26 No change during the past month. Cont.
- Feb 26 General health good - speaks only in answer to questions - every week - motions slow - regularly occupied in the Laundry - clean - cleanly. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. omnium.

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Admitted June 26, 1861.

March 23 Mind in the same weak and inactive state as formerly - slow in all her motions - regularly employed in the Laundry is in very useful perfectly peaceable and harmless clearly in habits but careless of her personal appearance. Health good - bowels open. Don't know.

April 23 In all respects the same as when formerly reported Don't know.

May 23 Bodily health continues tolerably good. No change in mental state. Daily employed and is very industrious - Mind slow and weak. Don't know.

June 23 Continues to be daily occupied in the Laundry - but not very industrious inactive and slow in her motions. Mind weak - answers questions on ordinary matters relevantly - broaches no delusions. Health good. Don't know.

July 23 No change of any importance since last report. Don't know.

Aug 14 Bodily health tolerably good. Mind continues weak. Does not broach any delusion and answers ordinary questions with tolerable correctness. Desires to be sent home. Employed regularly in the laundry when not occupied. She is often found crouching with her limbs knotted up under her. Clearly enough in habits but careless of her appearance. Desires to be sent home. Appetite sharp and bowels natural. Don't know.

Sept 15 Bodily health tolerably good and in other respects as formerly. Don't know.

October 15 Mind slow and weak. Answers ordinary questions tolerably well. Sometimes wishes to get home - Clearly enough in her habits - Careless of her personal appearance. General health tolerably good. Don't know.

Nov 15 In no respect changed since last report. Don't know.

December General health good. Mind in the same slow and weak state. Works regularly in the Laundry. Clearly in her habits and personal neat and harmless. Don't know.

31 This patient goes daily to the Laundry. No change of any kind in mind which is in a hopeless state of weakness. Clearly in person and dress. Bowels open.

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Mrs Birney or Mary Keiley from Oct III

- August 10 No change whatever in this case since last report. General health excellent. Cont. Omnia
- " 17 Today while employed as a domestic in the kitchen, she continued to escape and had proceeded a short distance on the Glasgow road before she was intercepted. Mind on the whole more alert & active. General health good. Cont. Omnia.
- Sept 20 Health excellent; mind in precisely the same state as at former reports; disposed to be idle. Cont. Omnia
- Oct. 21 Mind of late has been more active; at times answers questions quite correctly & appears rational, when perhaps the next minute she becomes to some in the most absurd manner. Health excellent; employed in the laundry the greater part of the time. Cont. Omnia
- Nov^r 22 For the last ten or twelve days this case has made considerable progress; mind much more active & patient is more rational both in manner and conversation; has been sewing regularly. Expresses a wish to get home. Health excellent. Cont. Omnia
- Dec^r 21 Much improved in a mental point of view within the last three weeks; her habits are industrious & she is much more rational in conversation; the expression of her countenance also gives indication of mental improvement; is regularly employed either at needlework in the laundry; enquires after her husband & child. Health excellent. Cont. Omnia
- 1815/Jan 20 Mind tolerably active although very little improvement has taken place since last report; daily employed in the laundry. Health very good. Cont. Omnia
- Feb. 24 General Health excellent; mind nearly in the same state as when last reported; actively employed at needlework in the laundry the greater part of the time. Cont. Omnia
- March 24 Mind tolerably active at present & on the whole better than it has been for several months past. Habits very active & patient is very communicative to the nurses in cleaning the ward &c. Radical health excellent. Cont. Omnia
- April 9 Mind improves slowly; very industrious & gently employed at domestic work. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Omnia
- " 28th Continues the same as at last report. Cont. Omnia
- May 31st In all respects stationary. Cont. Omnia
- June 30th Enjoys good health & daily occupied. Shows that her habits - good humoured and easily managed - mind more alert, talks also rationally at times - improving gradually in mental state - bodily functions better than at first. Cont. Omnia
- July 21st In all respects quite stationary. engaged as usual about the ward. Cont. Omnia
- Aug. 31: Mind continues in the same weak state. General health tolerably good - occupied as formerly - bowels active. C. & S.
- Sept 30 Mind in its former full condition - bodily health good - bowels regular - very regularly employed assisting the nurses Cont. Omnia

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as formerly - cleanly in habits and personal
appearance - quiet well behaved good
humoured and easily managed - very
industrious working regularly at
domestic work - bodily health excellent
inclined to corpulency - appetite sleep
and bowels natural. Stout. Nervous

Dec 25. General health good; mind in the
same weak state - quiet and industrious
assists the nurses in cleaning and
renders herself generally useful - habits
and personal appearance cleanly
body inclined to be corpulent -
contented and cheerful. Appetite
good and bowels natural & firm.

Jan 15. General health good - mind in the
same weak state - good humoured
quiet and industrious - General health
good - corpulent - appetite sleep and
bowels natural. & firm.

Feb 26. General health excellent continues
employed regularly at domestic work
and is very industrious otherwise as
of former reports stout nervous

March 25. No change in state of mind since
last report - regularly employed at
domestic work cheerful and
good natured also peaceable and
harmless. General health excellent
body corpulent appetite sleep
and bowels natural stout. Nervous

April 23. Health good in other respects the
same as before. Stout nervous

May 25. Cleanly in habits and personal
appearance. Daily occupied chiefly
at domestic work. Answers
ordinary questions tolerably
relevantly somewhat hysterical.
in manner. Quiet and well behaved.
Stout and healthy stout nervous.

June 25. At times answers questions pretty correctly
at others she is evasive in her replies or
instead of answering puts a question
to the person speaking to her. Quite good
- humoured and laughs a good deal
whilst speaking to any one. Industrious
and daily occupied at domestic work
charming & cleanly in habits and personal
Appetite and bowels natural & firm.

July 25. Enjoys excellent bodily health. Evasive
in her answers to questions. When
asked what was her husband's trade
said "maybe I've none" and so forth.
Laughs sometimes without evident
cause. works regularly and very
cleanly in habits and personal & firm.

- August 8 Health good; subject as formerly to fits of ex-
 Characterized by violence & destructive propensities.
 these usually come on about the Catamenial
 periods & subside as the patient gets well again
 at present; Refuses to employ herself. Cont.
- Sept 10 Has been so much excited for the last week as
 to require constant seclusion in the Refractory gal-
 lery; strips her clothes & runs about her room
 in a state of nakedness. Catamenia fluent. Quiesc.
- 27 Two days ago was freed from delirious ideas
 which time she has been pretty quiet; talks
 however, in a restless and incoherent manner;
 disposed to quote passages of Scripture on
 repeat platons and paraphrases. Health good.
- Oct 31 Is at present in such a high state of excitement
 as to render her seclusion in the Refractory Gallery
 necessary. Catamenia fluent. Quiesc.
- Nov 12 Excitement has subsided and patient is again per-
 mitted to leave the Refractory ward. Health good.
- Dec 10 Has continued free from excitement since last
 report & is at present doing a little work; her
 mind is however in a very unsettled state and
 dependence can be placed on her remaining quiet
 for a single minute as the slightest cause is apt
 to bring on a paroxysm of violence. Employs
 actively if possible. Cont. on.
- 1865/Jan 20 Last night became so violent that it was
 necessary to remove her to the Refractory
 Gallery. Catamenia fluent.
- Feb 24 Has been more or less excited since last
 report and not in a fit state to leave the
 Refractory Gallery until yesterday when
 being perfectly free from excitement she
 was removed to No 2. Health very good.
 Employ actively as soon as possible.
- March 24 Has been more settled since last report with
 exception of one or two outbreaks which lasted
 only for a short time; very idle; obstinately re-
 sisting every inducement to employ ment. Body
 health indifferent. Cont. on.
- April 28 No improvement since last report. Cont. on.
- May 31st In all respects stationary. Cont. on.
- June 30th At the beginning of the month patient
 was very excited and placed in the Refractory
 ward; she is at present quiet and well
 behaved - more occupied - enjoys good
 health - proceeds actively. Cont. on.
- July 31st Still continues to behave herself orderly
 and quiet. good humoured and attentive
 to what is said to her. General health
 improved. No mental change. Cont. on.
- Aug 31. No change in body or mind since
 last report. Behaves the same. C.O.
- Sept 21 Has been pretty much excited since last
 report, and in consequence it was deemed
 advisable that she should be confined
 to the Refractory ward. General health
 good. Voluntary functions natural. Cont.
 on.

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Mrs. Niven or Emily Clark at 26

- July 16 On admission was in a state of high excitement, screamed loudly and incoherently, chiefly in a religious strain; placed herself in the attitude of prayer, clasped her hands, and repeated several times the expression "Blessed & ever holy glorious Christ Jesus". For some time after admission was with much difficulty prevented from injuring herself by knocking her head against the wall &c., attempted also to throw herself from a window, but was prevented by the nurse. On her face and other parts of her body are several ecchymosed spots caused by injuries she must have sustained previous to her removal to the Asylum. Pulse 96 rather full, thin dry, pupils slightly dilated. Tongue white and loaded, scalp hot. ℞. Sol. Sulf. Antimonii ℥j. Sij. Sumat each hour parv. om. hora. horae quiescat. ℞. Sumat hora somni pul. Rhein's Hydrag. duas. Seclusion in a dark room. To have ordinary diet.
- 17 This morning excitement is considerably less, although she continues to rave incoherently; nurse reports that she vomited and became sick after she had got two spoonfuls of the solution prescribed at yesterday's visit. Her bowels have been freely moved this morning, stools dark and foetid; pulse 98 smaller. Scalp still hot, pupils dilated. Abstrahatur Caput. Solutio pul. Rhein & Hydr. Continue seclusion.
- 19 Somewhat stupid and bewildered, talks incoherently and answers questions irrelevantly. Bowels have been freely opened during the night. Pulse rather weak. Abstrahatur Solutio Sulf. Antimonii Capiti. To be placed on full diet. Cont. seclusion.
- 22 Improved this morning, talks coherently and answers questions correctly; says she enjoyed a good night's rest and requests that she may be employed at some kind of work; bodily health improves. Tongue white rather dry. ℞. Pulv. Rhein. grs. xxiii. Submar. Hydr. grs. Pulv. Sumat grs. ij. M. Siat pulv. hora somni sumant. Et be transferred from the refractory gallery to No. 6 Ward. Cont. omnia.
- 24 Yesterday became so much excited as to render her return to the refractory gallery necessary; today is more composed, fancyes that the Medical Assistant is her brother and the one of her fellow patients, &c. & how she has become much attached, is her sister; tongue furred; pulse 77 small. ℞. Pulv. Rhein. grs. xxviii. Hydr. & Creta grs. xxviii. Pulv. aromat. grs. xij. M. Siat pulv. quom divide in portiones aequalis. Sij. Sumat unam ter quotidie. Cont. alia.
- August 17 Has been more or less excited since last report in consequence of which she has been detained in the Refractory Gallery; raves incoherently and disposed to be tricky. Bodily health on the whole slightly improved. Cont. omnia.
- 25 This morning was permitted to go to the dining room but did not remain long until she became so highly excited as to render her return to her old quarters necessary; singing and crying alternately. Bodily health tolerably good. Cont.
- Sept 26 No improvement, has not been free from excitement a single day since last report. & been con

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stoutly confined to the refectory gallery; much the
poor to sing and write pieces of poetry quite
in a theatrical style. Bodily health pretty good.

19. No abatement of the excitement since last re-
port in consequence of which she is still con-
tained in the Refectory ward. Health continues
pretty good. Attend to state of bowels.

20. For the last eight or ten days has been free from
excitement, but the appearance of her face
gives indication of an unsettled state of mind;
talks rationally in the meantime & busily employ-
ed at domestic work. Health improved. Cont.

21. Mind has improved steadily since last report; be-
gins to talk rationally and answers questions cor-
rectly; Today inquired after her Brother who
also is a patient in the house & expressed a wish
to see him as soon as might be deemed proper.
Is at present assisting the Nurse in No. 3 gallery
to wash & clean the floors &c. Cont. mind.

22. Health much improved; mind rational and col-
lected. Employed actively at needlework. May
be considered convalescent. Cont. omnia.

23. Convalescence progresses in the most favourable man-
ner; patient complains a little of her breasts, which
still continue to sore. Actively engaged at needle-
work. Rj. Sumat pro re nata Pulvis Salaf (3j).
Cont. omnia alia.

24. Nothing unfavourable has occurred to interfere
with convalescence since last report; Bodily health
excellent; very industrious & busily employed at
needlework. Cont. omnia.

25. Being in excellent health & having exhibited
no symptoms of Insanity for some time past she
is this afternoon dismissed as

Cured

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- August 20 General health excellent; mind in all respects the same as at previous reports; employed at parents in domestic work. Cont. omnia.
- Sept 24 No change whatever in this case since last report.
- Oct 23 In all respects the same as at former reports; has a little domestic work occasionally. General health excellent. Cont. omnia.
- Novemb 25 Health good; in other respects the same as at previous reports. Cont. omnia.
- Dec 21 No change either in a bodily or mental point of view; very industrious & generally employed in domestic work. Cont.
- 1845 Jan 25 Health excellent; mind in precisely the same state as when formerly reported; daily employed at domestic work. Cont. om.
- Feb. 27 No change whatever since last report. Cont.
- March 30 In all respects the same as at former reports. General health good. Employed at domestic work. Cont.
- April 28th Continues the same as at last report. Cont. omnia.
- May 31st Mind weak and full of delusions. Mental change. Health good. Bodily functions natural. Cont. omnia.
- June 30th In mental change, mind weak and full of delusions - for the last two or three days has been rather excited, quarrelled with a fellow patient the other day from ^{not} the eye her right eye speaking - full of tricks - alternately laughing and crying - enjoys good health - occasionally employed - Appetite good. Bowels active. Cont. omnia.
- July 31st Since last report has been more comfort as now daily engaged assisting the nurse to clean the ward - full of fancies and delusions, and at times highly excited. General health good. Appetite, sleep & bowels natural. Cont. omnia.
- Aug. 31. Full of delusions and fancies, occasionally occupied but flighty and unsteady - enjoys good health - bowels active. Cont. omnia.
- Sept. 31 Watch, habits and state of mind the same as when last reported. Cont. omnia.
- Oct 31 Mind continues in the same weak state formerly reported. Somewhat occupied health and appetite good. Bowels easy & regular.
- Nov 27 Has been quiet and well behaved since last report - mind weak and fanciful - often laughs and weeps alternately - is occasionally employed - often becomes indolent and takes to her bed - generally good humoured - bodily health good. Bowels regular. Cont. omnia.
- Dec 25 Mind weak and fanciful - somewhat employed - occasionally becomes indolent and by standing when she takes herself to her bed - clean in personal appearance - usually quiet and ^{good} humoured - but is easily irritated.

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- Dec 25 General health good - appetite sleep and bowels natural. Spout. Bussia
- Jan 26 For the last week or so this patient became so noisy quarrelsome and inclined to do violence to those around her that it became necessary to place her in seclusion. Very hysterical, laughs and cries alternately - works industriously assisting the nurse, and is no quite peaceable. General health pretty good - appetite sleep and bowels natural Spout. Bussia
- Feb 26 Bodily health pretty good. Mind weak and full of fancies. Spout. Bussia report although not in seclusion she has been unusually irritable and quarrelsome. Often troubled with hysterical symptoms. Appetite sleep and bowels natural Spout. Bussia
- March 23 Mind weak and fanciful - usually good humoured - some times however she is very irritable - often laughs and cries alternately without apparent cause - at present employed at domestic work. Appetite good - bowels regular Spout. Bussia
- April 23 Occasionally becomes somewhat excited offering to strike those around her which ends in or alternates with hysterical paroxysms in which she weeps sobs convulsively - sometimes vomits and often at intervals gives utterance to a prolonged plaintive cry. Sometimes employed - Appetite and bowels natural Spout. Bussia
- May 23 Usually quiet and easily managed with kindness. Mind weak and fanciful. Sometimes is obstinate and when opposed becomes very much excited. Show her a trace of deafness little communication can be had with her. At present employed cleaning. Health pretty good - Bowels open Spout. Bussia
- June 23 Mind weak and childish. Slightly fever from any great excitement since - but report. Bodily health good. Spout. Bussia
- July 24 Has been pretty free from excitement. Mind weak manner childish, cleanly enough in her habits. Very easily irritated and excited, works some times. Health good. Spout. Bussia
- Aug 11 Bodily health on the whole good but at times hysterical. Mind weak manner and habits childish. Pleased with the mere trifles - cleanly in habits and person - works regularly. Free from excitement. Appetite good. Bowels open to

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- July 24 On admission was in a bewildered & confused state of mind; Mind apparently weak. Raved on religious subject; said she had, for the last few months been reading out the old world and that it was her intention to read in the new one - that Christ had imposed her in a dream, that this new world was to commence on Wednesday about mid-day. Answered questions put to her coherently. General health good. R. sumat horo. samia pil alterata duas. Ordinary diet and regimen.
- 25 Last night obstinately refused to take the medicine prescribed; cursed & swore at the nurse & dared her to interfere with "God's own chosen people"; this morning is taciturn & seems indisposed to associate with the rest of the patients. To be employed as soon as possible. Cont.
- August 17 No change whatever perceptible in the state of this patient; disposed to be taciturn & has an expression of vacuity in her countenance. Bodily health good.
- Sept 14 Health good; mind in all respects the same - entertains a great many delusions principally of a religious kind; fancies she is Jesus Christ & that her mission to the Asylum is for the purpose of redeeming all its inmates; visits with & visits all inducements to engage in book
- Oct. 18 Bodily health excellent; no mental improvement has indeed is there any chance of this taking place; answers in a brief incoherent manner and on every subject; still refuses to employ herself
- Nov. 14 No change in any respect since last report. General health good; disposed to keep her tongue in idleness. Cont. & mind.
- Dec. 13 In all respects the same as at former reports. General health pretty good. Cont.
1848. Jan. 19 Mind on the whole a little more active, and she has of late been doing some work in the laundry; talks more rationally & answers questions more correctly than she has done, since admission. Bodily health good. Cont. & m.
- Feb. 26 Mind nearly in the same state as when last reported & patient is regularly employed in the Laundry. Health good. Cont. & m.
- March 24 Health excellent, mind on the whole more active, although patient is disposed to rave as formerly & has been extremely indolent for the last few weeks during which she has been regularly employed at work in the Laundry. Cont. & m.
- April 28th No change since last report. Cont. & m.
- May 31st Regularly employed as at former reports. Mind continues stationary. Health good.
- June 30th Very noisy and excited at times - the mental improvement daily occupied either in the Ward or Laundry - General health good - appetite good - sleeps well at night - bowels active. Cont. & m.
- July 31st Continues to employ herself regularly, at times very excited and troublesome, but for the whole since last report has been well behaved -

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enjoys good health. Mind continues in the same weak and unsettled state. Appetite good. sleeps well at night. bowels active. Cont. Curran.

July 31st General health good - in every other respect stationary. Cont. Curran.

Aug 31st The whole has been quiet and well behaved since last report health good - takes her food freely. Cont. Curran.

Sept 30th Mind continues in the same weak state has been free from excitement since sale of last report - regularly occupied in the work of the kitchen - tolerably well behaved. General health good - appetite & bowels natural. Cont. Curran.

Oct 31st No change since last report - well behaved and industrious - regularly occupied in the kitchen - abounds in her habits and appears well. She is rather thin and pale but not otherwise in bad health - appetite good - bowels natural. Cont. Curran.

Nov 30th Continues as formerly daily employed in the kitchen - mind in the same condition. General health and appetite good - bowels natural. Cont. Curran.

Dec 20th Mind weak and full of fears - a few days ago she was dropped from the kitchen and went home to her mother where she was found by the nurse sent in pursuit of her and brought back. At present employed sewing and at domestic work. Bodily health tolerably good - bowels open. Cont. Curran.

Jan 23rd Bodily health good - no change in mental state - full of fears - usually good humoured - works industriously - behaves well - change in habits and persons. Cont. Curran.

Feb 23rd No evident change since date of last report. Cont. Curran.

Mar 23rd No change in mental state. Health good. Is at present engaged at domestic work assisting the nurse &c. Cont. Curran.

Apr 23rd The mental improvement. At present she is very industrious. Bodily health good. Cont. Curran.

May 21st Mind weak and fearful. Says that she has worked for the House long enough unpaid and considers that she is entitled to a nurse's place, and by & by might become manumitted. Thinks she ought to be furnished with better dress than at present. Industrious and behaves quietly. Bodily health excellent. Cont. Curran.

June 11th Mind weak and fearful wishes to be sent home or to be engaged by the house as a servant. Health good. Cont. Curran.

Elizabeth Davy aetatis 30.

- July. 26 This is a case of incurable Dementia. On admission was exceedingly stupid & indifferent to every thing going on around her. Did not even appear to comprehend any thing said to her. When a question was addressed to her she went forth a loud long low and muffled something which was altogether unintelligible. Patient is very stout & corpulent, R. Anusat hora semine fil alterativ' duas. To have ordinary diet and Regimen.
- 29 Health excellent; mind extremely weak; manner is and childish; dances and sings for the greater part of the day; has occasionally although seldom been employed in the Laundry. Cont. omnia.
- August 14 No change whatever in the state of this patient.
- Sept. 19 Health good; mind on the whole more alert & active of late but still very weak; disposed to sing and not unfrequently dances in the Gallery; has been doing some work in the Laundry; very incoherent in her talk but answers questions very correctly at times. Cont. omnia.
- Oct. 22 No change whatever in this case since last report. Patient is in the second stage of improvement; employed most generally in the Laundry. H. pro.
- Nov. 23 Health excellent; patient is remarkably stout and corpulent; chatters & talks in the most incoherent manner & not unfrequently sings for hours together. Renders herself very useful in the Laundry. Cont. omnia.
- Dec. 20 No change either in a bodily or mental point of view; regularly employed in the Laundry.
1815. Jan. 25 In all respects the same as when formerly reported; employed as usual in the Laundry. Cont. omnia.
- Feb. 27 No change whatever. Health good. Cont. omnia.
- March 31 No alteration in this case; patient is very stout & extremely industrious; dances in the most incoherent manner, but betrays no delusion; actively employed in the Laundry. Cont. omnia.
- April 28th No improvement since last report. Cont. omnia.
- May 31st In every respect the same as former report.
- June 28th Health good. Cont. omnia.
- July 26th Daily engaged. No change in body or mind since last report. Anusat quatuor hora at trius cornuta - raves incoherenter. Appetite good - bowels active. Cont. omnia.
- July 31st In all respects continues stationary since last report. Appetite good - sleep natural. Cont. omnia.
- Aug. 31. No change in body or mind since last report. bowels active. Cont. omnia.
- Sept. 21 Mind in the same weak and fatigued state. Talks in an incoherent manner. Works diligently in the Laundry where she makes herself very useful. Bodily health good. Cont. omnia.
- Oct. 31 Employed regularly in the Laundry. Mind weak - bodily health good. Takes her food well - sleeps well - bowels easy. Cont. omnia.
- Nov. 27 Bodily health good - daily employed in the Laundry - quiet and inoffensive.

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generally good humoured - takes her food well - sleep and bowels natural
Court. Maria

Dec 25 Mind in its former weak state - full of absurd fancies - cheerful and good humoured - slow in pursuit of appearance - sometimes indulges in singing quiet and inoffensive.

Health good - full bodied - appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court. Maria

Jan 26 Mind in the same condition - occasionally answers questions correctly but usually talks in a very absurd manner - for the most part she is good humoured and peaceable but a few days she quarrelled with the work whom she struck - indistinct Court. Health good - appetite short - bowels at present regular. Court. Maria

Feb 26 Bodily health well - occupied daily in the Laundry - otherwise as at former reports. Appetite good. Court. Maria

March 23 Health excellent - cheerful good humoured - peaceable and industrious - cleanly in person dress and habits. Bowels good. Court. Maria

April 23 Health habits and state of mind as formerly reported. Court. Maria

May 23 General health excellent. sometimes answers questions tolerably, correctly especially when they relate to persons and things with whom she was formerly acquainted - usually however she talks in the most absurd and irrelevant manner - quiet and harmless. Daily occupied in the Laundry. Cleanly in person and habits. Court. Maria

June 23 Mind weak and full of fancies. Bodily health good. works industriously in the Laundry. Bowels good. Court. Maria

July 23 Mind weak and occupied with some eccentric fancies. works industriously by assisting the nurse cleaning in the Laundry. usually quiet and well behaved. often sings and has a fine voice. Cleanly in habits and person enjoys excellent health. Court. Maria

Aug 23 No change in state of mind health or habits since last report. Court. Maria

Sept 15 General health excellent. No change in mental condition. Talks in a very absurd and incoherent style - but the whole quiet and manageable. works daily. Bowels regular. Court. Maria

Oct 15 Bodily health robust. Mind in the same weak fanciful and incoherent state. Cleanly enough in her habits. Court. Maria

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- 17 August was discovered in her bosom a short time afterwards patient is very copulent. To be carefully watched. Last night made an unsuccessful attempt to strangle herself by means of her night-gown which was tied tightly round her neck when the nurse saw her; became exceedingly violent & excited in consequence of being interrupted & required the constant attendance of a nurse until morning today the excitement continues unabated; patient from time to time sends forth the most horrible yells; for some days past has been labouring under the delusion that there is no plea of punishment after death - declares that she will never be at peace until she has committed suicide - that her Mother & grandmother both effected it, & that it would be very hard if she were prevented from doing the same. Rj. Sae. Extratis Antimonii ℥j. Statim sumendum.
- 18 Excitement continues; yesterday about twelve ounces of blood were abstracted from nose of neck by means of cupping glasses, but apparently without any beneficial effect; suicidal tendency is as marked as ever, and it is necessary to have her strictly watched. Calomelina appeared this morning. Omit Med.
22. Calomelina desiccant; no abatement of excitement since last report; very noisy at night & sleeps little. Rj. Sae. Extratis Antimonii ℥j. Statim sumendum. Abundantur Capillitium.
- 23 Still highly excited and extremely noisy particularly during the night which prevents the patients in her neighbourhood from sleeping. Rj. Ung. Hydr. ℥j. Ol. Crotonis. ℥ss. Extratis Antimonii ℥ss. ℥j. Stat. Unguentum. Sij. Perfusio Capillitium. Cont. Medicamentum.
- 25 Excitement continues; having loudly and incoherently has slept little for some time past; Tongue dry and coated; pupils natural, Bowels slow. Omit haust. Rj. Pil. Calomelina Comp. ℥ss. Sij. Statim sumendum.
- 26 Bowels have not yet been moved; roars and talks as at yesterday's report; strips her clothes off and dances about her room naked. Rj. Sae. Extratis Antimonii ℥j. Sae. Extratis Antimonii ℥j. Sae. Extratis Antimonii ℥j. Stat. Haust. Statim sumendum. Omit. Haust. Sae. Extratis Antimonii ℥j. Sae. Extratis Antimonii ℥j. Stat. Haust. Statim sumendum. Cont. alia.
- 27 No motion from bowels; slept some last night but this morning is as noisy as ever. Rj. Ol. Crotonis ℥ss. Sae. Extratis Antimonii ℥j. Sae. Extratis Antimonii ℥j. Stat. Haust. Statim sumendum. Cont. alia.
- 28 Bowels freely moved during the night; Tongue clean & moist; pupils contracted; excitement partly subsided; although not sufficiently to admit of her leaving her room. Cont.
- 30 Today is quite free from excitement, although her eye indicates an unsettled state of mind covers her face with her hands when the Medical officer speaks to her. Continue declas. for some time longer. Attend to State of Bowels.
- 31 Last night became as highly excited and noisy as ever; knocked at her room door

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with such violence as to break the panels, & cry
erotic & run about her apartment in a state of
nakedness; paces about a person of the name
of M. Hannon & calls on him to come & sleep
with her. this morning is less excited although
still unsettled. Continue seclusion.

Sept 14 Since last report has continued in a state of
greater or less excitement, rendering constant
seclusion in the Refractory Gallery necessary;
no treatment seems to have any effect on her.
Cont. omnia.

Oct 17 This case has exhibited no change in its symptoms
since last report; patient is in a state of exalt
ment from morning till night and sometimes
during the night is exceedingly noisy beating
at the door of her apartment & vociferating loud
ly; when spoken to she seems stupid & bewildered
and most generally returns irrelevant answers to
questions put to her. Utter in looks & gestures
& occasionally in decent & filthy in language.
Appetite keen. Bowels regulated by medicines.

Nov 29 No symptoms of improvement in this case; on the
contrary she seems to be getting worse & approaching
rapidly towards Dementia; Her language and
gestures are erotic in the extreme. Health in
different. Continue seclusion.

Dec 17 In all respects the same as at last reports; from
her being constantly in a state of excitement
she is never permitted to leave the Refractory
Gallery. Health not very good. Cont. omnia.

Jan 18 Still excited and noisy; highly erotic in looks
and gestures & abominably filthy in her lan
guage; remains in the Refractory Gallery. Bodily
health indifferent. Cont. omnia.

Feb 25 No abatement of the symptoms noted at last
report; still confined to the Refractory Gallery.
General health not very good. Cont. omnia.

March 21 This case is on the whole improved, both her con
viviality and actions are more rational &
her general deportment betokens a favourable
change; employed at domestic work. Bodily
health also much better. Continue active em
ployment & attend to state of bowels. Cont.

April 7 Mind improves steadily; today makes very of
fensive inquiries regarding her husband and
children & expresses a wish to see them. To be
indulged as early as possible; still very indis
trous, and employ ed as at last report. Bodily
health improves rapidly. Cont. omnia.

28th Continues to improve. Health good. general indis
trous and well be heard. Appetite & sleep natural. Cont. omnia.

May 15 In all respects greatly improved. Health good. Bodily
functions natural. Cont. omnia.

21st Mind quite restored. talks rationally and betrays
no delirium. Enjoys good health. stout and strong
in body - industrious, and active - she has seen
her husband several times of late and to day being
in good bodily health, and mind quite rational, she
was by order of the Physician discharged.

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Mrs Hill or Agnes Walker aet 60

- August 12. On admission was in a very bewildered state of mind although she recognized the medical officers, the Nurses & the charge of her when in the Asylum at a former period. Answered some questions pretty correctly but wandered in conversation when allowed to speak uninterruptedly. Cared on no particular subject. Talked a good deal about swearing false oaths but in a very unconnected manner. Bodily health bad. Pulse 68 rather small. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils natural. To be placed on full diet. ℞. Cl. Ricini ℥ss. Suet. Opii ꝑ℥ss. Heri semini semendo.
- 17 Continues in the same state as on admission. Still confused and bewildered; still talking about false oaths. Health on the whole improving. To have in addition to full diet, a pint of Beef Tea daily.
- 29 Bodily health improves daily; mind also progressing towards convalescence; has for the last few days been talking in quite a connected and rational manner; never makes the slightest allusion to the subject of swearing false oaths which, a short time ago, was her constant theme. Employed in doing a little domestic work. (Cont. omnino.)
- Sept 9 Mind continues to improve steadily. Patient is cheerful & industrious & considering her years very active. Makes herself useful in the gallery. Bodily health very good.
- 22 Health good; mind rational & collected; may now be considered as fairly convalescent. (Cont.)
- 28 Being in good health and rational in all respects she is this afternoon discharged as

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Janet Waters or Mrs. Aitken at 70.

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- Aug²¹. Health excellent; mind full of the delusions noted in previous reports; very active & industrious & takes a deep interest in some of the more helpless patients makes herself generally useful in the Gallery. (Cont. 31)
- Sept 19 No mental improvement in this case; has been unusually agitated and depressed for the last two or three days, labours under the delusion that she is accused of the Crime of Sheep stealing, and about to be brought to trial for it; declares to the Medical officers that she is perfectly innocent of what she is charged with, and implors them to do every thing in their power to attest her innocence. Bodily health excellent. (Cont. 31)
- " 30 More cheerful and happy; makes no allusion to the fancies she entertained at last report; busily employed in assisting the Nurses to clean the ward. Health excellent. (Cont. 31)
- Oct 29 Cheerful active and industrious at present; makes herself very useful to the Nurses as formerly. Has broached no delusions since last report; very cleanly in her habits and tidy in her dress. Bodily health excellent. (Cont. 31)
- Nov 30 Health good; mind in its usual state; was industriously & appears quite rational for a time; every now and then however her old delusions about her being charged with the Crime of Sheep stealing &c come up in her mind and she goes away to fits of Crying. Sometimes fancies that men come to the ward; & take improper liberties with the patients. The person who comes most frequent is a gentleman near Falkirk she calls Capt. Sarge; assists the Nurses in cleaning &c. (Cont. 31)
- Dec 31 Health excellent; quiet and industrious at present; every now & then broaches the delusions noted in previous reports; makes herself very useful to the Nurses. (Cont. 31)
- 1845, Jan 21 No change in any respect since last report (Cont. 31)
- Feb 21 Health good; rational in conversation & makes her at one time while at another she raves & talks in the most absurd manner, very industrious & exceedingly useful to the Nurses in the work connected with the ward. (Cont. 31)
- March 30 No change whatever in this case; General health very good. (Cont. 31)
- April 29th The same as at last report. (Cont. 31)
- May 31st Continues precisely in the same state of body and mind as when last reported. (Cont. 31)
- June 30th Mind at times calm and rational, at others quite confused, and talks incoherently & indistinctly and well behaved - daily occupied, and makes herself generally useful. General health good - Appetite sleep and bowels natural. (Cont. 31)
- July 31st Mind continues in the same unsettled state as stated at previous report - enjoys good health employed regularly in the kitchen; industrious and anxious to please - Appetite good sleep natural - bowels active. (Cont. 31)

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- Aug^r 15 Mind not in the least improved; habits, on the whole more correct, of late; employed as formerly in doing needlework. Bodily health excellent. Cont. omnia
- Sept 12 No change whatever since last report. Cont.
- Oct 14 Health excellent; mind in its usual silly state; they walk more cleanly in her habits & more tidy in her dress; does a little needlework at times. Cont.
- Nov^r 20 No change in any respect since last report. Cont.
- Dec^r 18 Health good; habits slightly improved; has been actively employed of late in domestic work; requires however to be constantly looked after otherwise she is apt to forget what she is able to do.
1845. Jan^r 19 No change whatever since last report. is daily employed in domestic work. Cont. omnia
- Feb 18 Mind in precisely the same state as when last reported. Health excellent. Cont. omnia
- March 30 Bodily health excellent; in other respects the same as when last reported. Cont. omnia
- April 25th In all respects the same as at last report. Cont. omnia
- May 21st Continues in all respects stationary. Cont. omnia
- June 18th Health good - habits slovenly but at times inclined to be filthy - works in the garden and upon that article continues quite stationary - no mental improvement - Appetite good - bowels active. Cont. omnia
- July 27th No improvement in any respect since last reported. Bowels regulated by the administration of occasional doses of aperient Medicine. Cont.
- Aug^r 31 In all respects stationary - Health tolerably good - habits as at former reports - sleeps well at night - Appetite good - Cont. omnia
- Sept 21 No change in mental state since last report. is employed at domestic work. Bodily health good, declined to be slovenly in her habits and personal appearance. Bowels regular. Appetite good. laughs in an idiotic manner when spoken to by any one. Cont. omnia
- Oct 31 No change in mental condition since last report; employed at domestic work - stout and strong in body - bowels easy
- Nov^r 27 No change in mental state regularly employed at domestic work - inclined to be filthy in her habits - slovenly in personal appearance - silly and harmless - bodily health excellent. Cont.
- Dec^r 25 Mind in the same imbecile state laughs idiotically when spoken to - slovenly in her personal appearance and inclined to be filthy in her habits - employed at domestic work assisting the maids in cleaning. Good health good - bowels natural - appetite voracious. Cont. omnia
1846. Jan^r 26 No change in state of mind - quiet and harmless - easily managed and regularly employed. Good health good bowels natural. C. B.

- Aug. 22 Has brought to the Asylum this evening. Combs "hands and feet". On the cords being removed, she offered considerable resistance to the nurses removing her to the Gallery; kicking and striking out in the most violent manner. Streamed aloud for some time & attempted to bite those around her: Aspect of countenance wild; eyes rolling; pupils dilated; pinched examination. It was found necessary from the violence of her manner to remove her to the Refractory ward where she now remains. R. Sumat hora semiv. pil. alternat. duas. Ordinat. diet. and Regimen.
- " 23 Was very noisy during the whole of last night; the rest of the patients in her neighbourhood complain of having been disturbed by her incessant knocking at the door of her room; excitement continued unabated; pushes on the nurses when she opened the door and attempts to bite her; tears blankets & Bowels have not been moved. R. Sumat statim pil. folid. & ol. Crotonis unam. Continue seclusio.
- " 24 Bowels have been moved during the night; stool very dark; no abatement of excitement, she persists to bite those who go near her still continues; look extremely wild; her eyes rolling in their sockets exhibits an unusual degree of muscular power. Continue seclusion, & attend to Bowels.
- " 25 This morning excitement has partly subsided although patient is not sufficiently quiet to permit of her being freed from seclusion. Tongue loaded: teeth and lips covered withordes. Pulse rapid. R. Hyd. & Pulv. gr. XXIV. Pulv. Kelp. gr. ʒss. Pulv. Mennadic gr. iij. ʒss. Fiat pulvis quatuor diebus in portionibus aequalibus quatuor Sumat unam ʒss in die. Cont. alia.
- " 26 Today patient is more composed; she has not such a wild look; Tongue dry and brown; Bowels having been moved; motion mostly dark and of a very low & disagreeable smell. R. Pulvis. Rheu. gr. X. Sulf. mur. Hydrag. gr. ʒss. Fiat pulv. statim semiv.
- " 30 Much improved; answers questions correctly & talks pretty coherently; Tongue cleaner & moist pupils natural; if patient continues well for a day or two longer let her be removed to the ward. Takes her food well. Cont. emm.
- Sept. 17 This case has retrograded of late and patient is nearly as much excited as on admission; look fierce and wild; dances in the most incoherent manner; appetite keen; pulse of moderate strength; Tongue clean and moist; pupils dilated; has been in seclusion constantly for the last ten days. Cont. emm. R. Sulf. Hydrag. ʒss. Sulf. Sassafras ʒss. Sulf. Cinamon. ʒss. Fiat Haust. ʒss in die semiv.
- " 29 No change in this case since last report. (See Oct. 15)
- Oct. 15 Patient has been in a continual state of excitement since last report; talks and dances incoherently; Tongue furst; Bowels opened by ipecac; pulse 78 good strength. Cont. Haust.
- " 20 No improvement; the contrary patient seems

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to be getting worse; habits extremely filthy particularly during the night; raves in the most incoherent manner; has been seen in the act of manufacturing in the open ward among the rest of the patient; obscene & indecent in her language. Cont.

Nov: 22

No improvement since last report; Health on the whole worse; looks pale & emaciated. From her being constantly in a state of excitement it is necessary to have her in the refractory gallery. Cont. omnia

Nov: 17

Health on the whole improved of late; mind also a little more active although still very unsettled; answers questions pretty correctly, but answers if allowed to speak uninterruptedly. Still retained in the refractory ward. Cont.

Nov: 5

Health much better; mind however is not in the least improved; in a state of excitement from morning till night & is constantly confined to the refractory gallery. Cont. omnia.

July 17

Catamenia appeared this morning being the first time since admission; excitement still continues & she is much disposed to rhyme. Cont.

Nov: 21

Catamenia decurrent; on the whole more composed although incoherent in language. Cont. Om.

March 24

This patient is as excitable and noisy as ever and requires constant confinement in the refractory ward. mutters and rhymes incessantly. Bodily health excellent. Cont. omnia

April 10

Has been less excited for the last 8 or 10 days and is now removed to No 2 gallery where she has from time to time been doing a little work. her countenance on the whole displays a greater amount of intelligence. General health excellent. Employ actively. Cont.

Nov: 28

Continues quiet and better behaved. No mental improvement. Health good. Cont. omnia.

May 31

No change whatever since last report. Cont. omnia

June 30

In every respect the same as when last reported - takes an occasional dose of different Medicines to keep her bowels open. Appetite good. Cont. omnia.

July 31

No change in body or mind since last report. Cont.

Aug: 31

General health good. In every other respect stationary. At times talks. Her entire faculty into conversation. But generally speaking taciturn. Appetite good - bowels regular. C.O.

Sept: 31

No further improvement since last report. Bodily health good. Answers questions upon the whole relevantly. Works occasionally. of late she has been assisting in making the Macerat. Bowels regular. Appetite good. Cont. omnia

Oct: 31

The state of this patient has been very variable sometimes quiet and industrious at another much excited - evict and inclined to use violence. General health good. bowels regulated by medicine. Cont. Omnia

Mrs Brown or Janet Parlant
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- Aug⁶ 24 Was this morning brought to the Asylum in a
Hobby. Considerable difficulty was experienced in
transporting her to the Gallery as she being fast
to the friend who accompanied her and required
to be separated by sheer force; Was somewhat ex-
asperated for a short time after admission but
as the evening came on, became quiet. Was in-
disposed to enter into conversation, but answer-
ed questions correctly; maintained that she was
quite healthy and did not stand in need of medical
treatment. Pulse 96 rather small, full, natural
stiff hot. (P) Janet born 10th June 1811
died. Full diet.
- Sept. 1. Health good; no improvement perceptible; patient
depressed and disposed to be taciturn; Mind
evidently weak. To be actively employed as soon
as possible. Cont.
9. Mind more active; expresses more freely and looks
more cheerful; has begun to do some needlework; is
anxious to get home; thinks it altogether necessary
for her to be confined. General health good. Cont.
21. Continues to improve gradually; more alert and
active; talks rationally and answers questions
correctly; very industrious & regularly employed
at needlework. Cont. omnia
- Oct. 11 Rational in manner and conversation; appears
cheerful and contented; employed regularly at
needlework; may now be considered fairly con-
valescent. Cont. omnia
19. Bodily health excellent; mind cheerful and ac-
tive; habits extremely industrious; expresses a
anxious desire to get home again to her family
has had twice an interview with her friends & has
stated that she appears as "well as ever she was
in her life"; diligently employed doing needle-
work. Convalescence progresses favourably
28. Health good; convalescence proceeds in the
most favourable manner; actively employ-
ed at needlework. Cont. omnia
- Nov: 11 Convalescence progresses as favourably as be-
fore; patient is cheerful, active, and industrious
very anxious to get home to her family. Bodily
health excellent. Cont. omnia.
5. Being in good health & quite rational in all
respects she is this day dismissed

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- August 27 Health now in its usual state; Bowels have become regular & no pain is complained of. Talking in the same absurd & combing manner as at former reports. (Cont. omnia.)
- Sept 21 No change either in a bodily or mental point of view. (Cont. omnia.)
- Oct. 17 Health excellent; mind full of fancies which extend to every subject; pass rapidly from subject to subject which have no connecting link whatever. Does not take one moment's religion at another or love; one day she declares she is Mrs Hatchson, the next that she is Mrs Richards while at another she is Mrs McJannet. Talks in an exceedingly free & able manner and often quotes Scripture and prays for honors at a time. Occasionally does some needlework. (Cont. omnia.)
- Nov: 20 No change whatever since last report; continue to rave & talk in the most absurd & incoherent manner. Health good. Reliably employed at needlework.
- Dec: 14 Health excellent; mind completely filled with delusions on all subjects; being industriously employed as usual at needlework. (Cont.)
- 1845 Jan: 25 Has for the last few days been confined to bed from an attack of influenza but is now recovering slowly; considerable debility; Mind in its usual state. To have 2 glasses of Cherry daily.
- Feb. 9 Health improves daily although patient is still very weak; but has had in addition to her wine, a beef steak daily. (Cont. om.)
- " 18 Much improved in health; mind in all respects the same as before. (Cont.)
- " 26 Is now able to engage in needlework; cheerful and happy. Omit the beef steak and wine and let her have her usual diet. (Cont.)
- March 29 Health now in its usual state; mind in precisely the same state as at former reports; diligently employed at needlework. (Cont. om.)
- April 28th Continues the same as at last report. (Cont. omnia.)
- May 28th No improvement whatever has taken place in this patient since for a long time past. Health good. (Cont. omnia.)
- June 30th Mind confused and weak, full of delusions upon all subjects. rapid to run from one subject into another. When in conversation with any person - continually quotes passages from the Bible and frequently found praying - her mental improvement very good - Health - daily & improving at a rapid rate of work. Let her have food freely - Bowels regulated by several doses of Spiritus Medicine -
- July 31st Health good - mind full of delusions - talks incoherently upon all subjects - stout and strong in body - Appetite good - Bowels regular. (Cont. omnia.)
- Aug: 31. Mind full of delusions - General health good - cheerous and cheerful - habits industrious - daily employed. Bowels active

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- very loquacious incoherent on all subjects; rambles from one subject to another without order or connection and betraying delusions on all. Enjoys good bodily health - constantly occupied in some kind of work - neat and clean in person and dress - good humoured. Court. Sumner
- 31 Mind in the same weak state - full of delusions - talks in the most absurd and incoherent manner - quiet and industrious - bodily health good. Court. Sumner
- Nov: 27 No change in any respect since last report - very industrious - converses in the same incoherent manner - as full of absurd fancies as ever - bodily health good - appetite and bowels natural. Court. Sumner
- Dec: 25 Mind in its usual weak state - good humoured - civil and contented - easily offended however - talks in the most incoherent and absurd manner - for the most part on religious matters quotes passages from the scriptures with facility - neat and clean in her personal appearance - very industrious - constantly occupied in sewing. General health good - bowels natural. Court. Sumner
- Jan: 28 No change in state of mind or body since last report. Court. Sumner
- Feb: 26 General health excellent - talks in the same absurd and incoherent strain as formerly - constantly occupied and is very industrious - good humoured - cheerful and contented. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court. Sumner
- March: 23 No change in mental state - daily engaged sewing and in superintending a group of sewers in her bed room - very unwilling that any but sewers should sleep or even enter it - bowels good. Court. Sumner
- April: 23 No change of any moment has taken place in the state of this patient during last month. Court. Sumner
- May: 23 No change in state of mind - Bodily health good. Continues to superintend the sewers as formerly. Court. Sumner
- June: 22 Health good. Generally answers individual questions correctly, but when allowed to go on without interruption talks in the most incoherent and irrelevant manner. Full of fancies. Very active and industrious in sewing and in superintending the other sewers - in the same gallery. Very cleanly in her habits and neat in her personal appearance. Perfectly contented in the asylum and never wishes to leave it. Court. Sumner.
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- Sept 29 Health good; Mind not in the least changed talks in her usual absurd & incoherent manner incoherent in her demands for tobacco. Some-
times employed in the Laundry.
- Oct 30 No change whatever in this case. Says to gascon at times particularly when she is in want of tobacco of which she seems remarkably fond when free from excitement she is very industrious & generally employed in the Laundry Bodily health excellent. Cont. omnia.
- Nov 24 Health good; Mind in all respects the same as at former reports; at present employed in the Laundry. Cont. omnia.
- Dec 31 In all respects the same as at previous reports; idle & talkative in the meantime.
- 1848 Jan 4 Health good; no mental change; occasionally does a little work but she is for most part of her time idle. Cont. omnia.
- Feb 11 Health excellent; no mental change. Cont. omnia.
- March 12 In all respects the same as at last report. Cont. omnia.
- April 10 No change either in a bodily or mental point of view. In the meantime she is actively employed in the Laundry. Health good. Cont. omnia.
- 28th Continues quite stationary. Cont. omnia.
- May 31st Mind & body continue in the same state as when last reported. Cont. omnia.
- June 30th General health good - mind continues in the same weak state - daily employed in the Laundry - says talkative at times - bowels regular. Cont. omnia.
- July 31st In all respects continues quite stationary as before.
- Aug 31 General health continues good - industrious and daily engaged in the Laundry always has a great deal to talk about - mind quite stationary - appetite good - bowels easy. Cont. omnia.
- Oct 31 No mental change - occasionally employed but for the most part is idle - bodily health good - bowels regular.
- Nov 27 seldom employed - for the most part quiet - sometimes however becomes rather excited and scolds in a boisterous manner - bodily health continues good - bowels natural. Cont. omnia.
- Dec 25 No change in mental state - inclines to lounge upon the floor in the day room - slowly in person and looks never employed - Health good. Cont. omnia.
- 1848 Jan 26 No change in any respect since last report. General health good - appetite firm - sleeps well at night - bowels at present quite regular. Cont. omnia.
- Feb 26 Bodily health good - cannot be induced to employ herself at any kind of work - careless in her habits and of her personal appearance - harmless and inoffensive - takes her food and sleeps well - bowels open. Cont. omnia.

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March 23 No change in state of mind health
a habits since last report. Dr. Currier
April 23 Bodily health good. seldom can
be induced to do any thing useful
but usually sits huddled up in
a corner of the room where she talks
often to herself. Speaks almost
entirely in Gaelic so that it is not known
what she says. Mind however evidently
very weak. Dr. Currier.
May 23 No perceptible change as respects
health habits or state of mind has
occurred in this patient since.
last report. Dr. Currier.
June 23 Bodily functions natural. Mind in
its usual weak condition. At times
becomes quiet strikes the palms of
her hands together and scolds at
imaginary persons at the top of her
voice. Careless in her habits and
personal appearance. Dr. Currier.
July 24 No change since last report. A few
days since got one of her toes rather
severely injured but could give
no distinct account of the accident.
Talks a good deal but in Gaelic so
that this matter is not known.
Health tolerably good. Dr. Currier.
Aug 13 No change whatever to be observed
in the state of this patient since.
last report. Dr. Currier.
Sept 13 Often becomes excited and noisy.
Claps her hands violently and
scolds at imaginary persons in
gaelic with great vehemence at
the utmost pitch of her voice.
Careless in her habits but clearly
at night. Mind occupied at any
thing useful. Health good. Dr. C.
Oct 13 Continues to become occasionally
somewhat excited and stands in
the airing court, gesticulating
and scolding at imaginary
beings. Clearly in habits. Careless
of her appearance. Not destructive
or dangerous to her fellow patients.
Bodily health pretty good.
Bowels open. Dr. Currier.
Nov 13 The whole has been very quiet
since last report. Mind subsides
Appetite not very good. Bowels
open. Dr. Currier.
Dec 13 Has been very quiet for some
time in other respects as
formerly. Dr. Currier.
" Mind in the same state of
hopeless dementia. Has of late
been free from any excitement.
Appetite good. Bowels open. Dr. C.

1844 Ann M^{rs} Whistler from Oct III

- Sept 17 Health good; mind in its usual weak state; no delusions; manner at times quizzical; very industrious & useful in the Laundry. Cont. same.
- Oct 25 No change whatever since last report. Health good.
- Nov 29 Mind in its usual weak state; patient is remarkably quiet & harmless; constantly employed in the laundry. Health good. Cont.
- Dec 31 Health excellent; mind in precisely the same state as at last report; regularly employed as usual in the laundry. Cont.
- 1845 Jan 24 No change whatever in this case. Cont. same.
- Feb 27 In all respects the same. Cont. same.
- March 30 Health good; mind as at former report, very industrious & diligently employed in the Laundry. Cont. same.
- April 27 Continues quiet & stationary. Cont. same.
- May 31 Precisely as at former reports in every respect. Cont. same.
- June 30 Mind continues in its usual weak state - enjoys good health - daily engaged in the Laundry, industrious and well behaved - Appetite good - sleep and bowels natural. Cont. same.
- July 31 No change in body or mind since last report - industrious and well behaved - bodily functions natural. Cont. same.
- Aug 31 No essential change - general health good - habits as formerly stated - bowels regular - Appetite good. Cont. same.
- Sept 30 No change in any respect since date of last report. Cont. same.
- Oct 31 General health good - mind in its usual weak state - industrious and well behaved - appetite very good - sleeps well and bowels regular. Cont. same.
- Nov 27 No mental or bodily change since last reported - quiet and industrious. Cont. same.
- Dec 25 Mind in the same weak state - quiet inoffensive and harmless - careless of her personal appearance - works regularly in the Laundry - fond of reading the Bible - stands among her fellow-patients - General health good - appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. same.
- 1846 Jan 16 Continues harmless and inoffensive - mind weak as before - regularly employed in the Laundry - bodily functions performed naturally. Cont. same.
- Feb 20 General bodily health good - regularly occupied working in the Laundry - otherwise as formerly - Appetite and bowels natural. Cont. same.
- March 23 No change in any respect since last report. Health good. Cont. same.
- April 23 Employed daily in the Laundry - mind in its former weak state - careless of her personal appearance - habits tolerably correct. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. same.

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- Sept 22 No change either in a bodily or mental point of view. Employed in the Laundry at present.
- Oct 23 Health excellent; mind in all respects the same as at former reports. Employed in the Laundry
- Nov 26 No change. Health excellent. Cont. employe
- Dec 20 In all respects the same as at previous reports; regularly employed in the Laundry
- 1845 Jan 22 No mental change since last report; very industrious and regularly employed in the Laundry
- Feb 25 Mind in its usual state. Bodily health excellent is daily employed in the Laundry. Cont. em
- March 30 No change in any respect. Cont. employe
- April 30th In all respects stationary. Cont. employe
- May 31st Continues to be regularly employed. mind continues in its usual state. Appetite no
- June 30th Mind continues in all respects the same as at former reports. Employed daily in the Laundry. General health good - appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cont. employe
- July 31st No mental change. Health good. Bowels active. Habits clean. Appetite & sleep natural. C. C.
- Aug 31 In every respect stationary. Bowels open. C. C.
- Sept 30 Health, habits, and mental state the same as when last reported. C. C.
- Oct 14 This Patient a few days since being as usual employed in the Laundry and finding the back gate open embraced the opportunity and effected her escape without being observed. After a short time she was missed and traced to town where all traces of her were lost. To-day she spontaneously returned with sore feet and seemingly tired out. Could give no clear account of her wanderings but said that she had been in a steam-boat and was unable to pay the hire. Cont. employe
- 31 No change in any respect since last report. Cont. employe
- Nov 27 Employed regularly in the Laundry some times is indolent and remains in bed all day - is of a very sulky and irritable disposition - occasionally becomes excited and swears and scolds imaginary persons vehemently - not long ago in one of these paroxysms she struck another patient who was confined to bed on the face with her shoe thereby inflicting two black-eyes - bodily health excellent appetite good. Cont. employe
- Dec 25 General health good - no change in state of mind which is weak and fanciful - has been tolerably free from system cut since last report - sullen and disinclined to answer questions very easily irritated - clean and tolerably neat in appearance - works as usual in the Laundry - Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. C. C.
- Jan 10 Confined to bed. Complaints of diarrhoea pain in abdomen increased and pressure

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Loss of appetite and thirst. Skin hot and dry - pulse 96 full and of good strength - tongue white. Dejections frequent and are mixed with blood. R. Rini. Oli. ʒss. Siccina Olib. ʒij. Aqua Mentha Pipurita ʒij. Sumat statim. R. Pulvis Doveri ʒij. Hydrag. white gr. Mica Paris quantum suffi ut fiat massa in pilulas ʒij. dividenda. Sumat omnia duas quaque septis hora. Menta- rum diuina. Sicut. Curia.

18 No improvement in - dejections frequent and consist principally of a bloody mucous pain in bowels unabated - skin warm and dry pulse 96 and full thirst and want of appetite. No ferment matter witnessed in stools and she has tenesmus. R. Rini. Olib. ʒij. Aqua Mentha Pipurita ʒij. Sumat statim. Sicut. Curia.

19 Bowel complaint almost gone - oppression of countenance natural - no thirst no tenderness or pressure of abdomen - appetite returns. Complains only of debility. Sicut. Curia.

20 General health continues to improve, still considerable debility - mind in the same state - has not yet been able to employ herself - appetite now good and bowels quite natural. Sicut. Curia.

21 Has continued to improve in health and strength since last report - at present she is quiet and industrious - Appetite excellent. Bowels quite natural. Sicut. Curia.

22 Health now quite recovered and good. daily occupied in the Laundry sometimes becomes excited and scolds in a very person and habit. Sicut. Curia.

23 No change in any respect since last report. Sicut. Curia.

24 Usually this patient wakes in the Laundry - sometimes she keeps in bed - when she she scolds and swears at imaginary persons with great violence. Talks in a very confused and incoherent manner. Clearly in person and habits. Fond of smoking tobacco. Bodily health good. Sicut. Curia.

25 State of mind continues variable. At times is peaceable industrious good - humoured and answers ordinary questions pretty correctly. At other times becomes excited scolds at imaginary persons and talks in a confused and unconnected manner. Clearly in habits and person. Health good. Sicut. Curia.

26 Pretty free from excitement since last report. Clearly enough in habits and person. Sicut. Curia.

Elizabeth Wiseman or Mrs Thomson
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Sept 12 Being in good bodily health and her mind
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Margaret Keilley aetatis 28.

- Aug 31 On admission was sultry and ill tempered; answered questions put to her correctly but in a precipitate and impertinent manner. Slight depression of spirits. General health good. R. Sumat. hrona somni fil. alterativ. duas. Ordinary diet and regimen.
- Sept 1 Today recites examination & refuses to answer questions; complains of the treatment she receives at the hands of the attendants although she is treated by them with the utmost kindness; finds fault also with the diet; obstinately refuses to employ herself. Employ if possible.
- 12 Still sultry, and full of complaints regarding her nurses and patients; when the medical officer put any question to her regarding her health &c she generally replies in the most impertinent manner; broaches no delusions. Bodily health poor.
- 20 No change whatever in the state of this patient is at present doing some needlework. Cont.
- Oct 2 Mind not in the least improved; patient seldom speaks and when she does so it is usually in a rude and impertinent manner; today is sitting in a corner of the room with her mouth tied up & covered by a handkerchief & her head covered with her apron; idle. Health good. Cont. omnia.
- 10 Very irritable this morning and talking in the most indignant and obscene manner; he being asked by the medical assistant how he would if she had any pain in her head she replied, "with the cock side of my C-t." Last night got out of bed & scattered the contents of the chamber pot on the floor of the dormitory in consequence of which some of her fellow patients attacked her & threatened to beat her. To be removed from the place where she now sleeps to her room in the S. gallery. Health good. Cont.
- 22 Mind on the whole improved; patient is more cheerful and answers questions in a more agreeable manner than formerly, very unwilling however to enter into conversation in English of which it is impossible to ascertain what she entertains delusions; Patient's sister, who is in the same ward & approaching towards her convalescence, pays her marked attention & treats her as a mother would her child. Has not yet done any work. Employ as soon as possible. Cont.
- Nov 2 Mind considerably improved since last report more cheerful and lively; talks rationally and answers questions in a correct & respectful manner; employs her time in doing needlework. General health good. Cont.
- 13 Improves steadily; mind quite free from delusions; cheerful active and industrious, anxious for discharge. Cont. omnia.
- 26 Mind rational and collected on all subjects; daily employed at needlework. May be considered convalescent. Cont. omnia.
- Dec 13 Health excellent; convalescence progressing

1844 Elizabeth Wilson at 30.

- August 31 On admission was in a highly agitated state of mind. Was thrown into the gallery under the pretext of seeing her sister who has been in the Asylum for some time past. After speaking with her sister for a little she rose to leave the house; On finding however that the nurse would not permit her to leave the House she became excited, remonstrated with her and stated that unless she opened the door she would break it open herself and not only walk out but allow all the rest of the patients to do so also; Declared she had the power of the Almighty & that all things were possible to her. Toward's night became more composed & went quietly to bed at the usual time. Pulse 78 good strength, tongue whitish and moist, pupils slightly contracted. Diet Summit Station fat alternative diet. Co. binary diet and regimen.
- September 3 Still very unsettled and incessantly teasing the medical officers and nurses about getting home; labouring under the delusion that she has been placed in the Asylum through a mistake altogether; that her object in coming to it was to see her sister; This morning stated to the nurse that she was Jesus Christ & that it was dangerous to trifle with her as she had the power of doing whatever she pleased. Mind very weak; frequently bursts out at fits of crying. Bodily health pretty good.
- " 12 No change; conducts herself in all respects as at last report; has not yet done any work. Employ actively if possible.
- " 20 Health good; mind in its usual weak state; seems more reconciled to the place, although occasionally she cries about being confined without any cause; has been doing some needlework for the last few days. Cont.
- Oct 7 Mind on the whole more alert and active; patient is however frowish and discontented; often bursts out into fits of crying about home; no betrayed no delusions for the last two weeks. Actively employed at needlework. Bodily functions natural. Cont. crania.
- " 16 Health good; mind in nearly the same state as when last reported. Very industrious. Cont.
- " 26 Bodily health excellent; mind much improved; more cheerful and active; sees & intelligently every day thro' her no delusions in conversation; anxious for dismissal. Cont.
- Nov 4 Mind improves steadily; no delusions to be detected; patient is cheerful active and industrious; may be considered as fairly valescent. Cont. crania.
- " 15 Being in good bodily health & having shown no symptoms of insanity since last report she is this day dismissed.

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1844 Margaret M. Castill

- Sept 24 On admission was labouring under a considerable degree of excitement manifested principally in loud and incessant talking. As however the Gaelic is her native language & as she does not understand a word of English it was impossible to know what she was saying. Her eyes rolled considerably and her countenance altogether is expressive of wildness. Pulse rather quick and of ordinary strength; Tongue white, pupils slightly dilated, scalp of normal temperature. *R. Serrat hora somni hor. hor. pul alteratur duas. Ordinary diet & Regimen*
- " 26 Continues pretty much the same as at admission, constantly chattering Gaelic; tolerably quiet all the day but for the last two nights has been in the habit of rising from her bed taking the blankets from the beds of the other patients in the same ward and on one or two occasions striking the patients themselves. To be removed at night to a room in the Refractory ward.
- Oct 5 Still slightly and unsettled; continues to talk and laugh incessantly, but from her not being able to speak or understand the English language it is altogether impossible to say whether she entertains delusions; takes very little food; Breaths slow. *R. Pul. Albi gr. x. Maffae. nit. ʒj. Syde. ʒ. Cuta. gas. ʒiij. pul. Serrat. ʒij. M. Fiat. pul. hora somni sumend. Cont.*
- " 6 More composed; has for the last two days been taking the usual quantity of food; it turns out now that she can speak and understand English as well as Gaelic; very incoherent however in her saying and gives irrelevant replies to questions. Not her to be removed from the Refractory Gallery as soon as it can be done with safety. Cont.
- " 12 Has again relapsed into the same flighty and excitable state in which she was when admitted so that further residence in the Refractory Gallery has been deemed necessary. Streams & laughs at the very top of her voice; persists examination & covers her head with her clothes to avoid being seen by the military officers. *Abundatus Capillitium.*
- " 20 Less excited than at last report although still in such a state as to forbid her removal from the frontier ward. Still endeavours to conceal herself from the medical attendants during the brief the course of which has not been ascertained. Health pretty good. Progress.
- Nov 14 No change in this case since last report; patient is in a continual state of excitement from morning till night & is never permitted to leave the Refractory Gallery. Health of body pretty good. Treatment seems not to have the slightest effect in this case. Cont.
- Dec 12 No improvement whatever; has not been from excitement since last report in consequence of which she has been constantly confined in the Refractory Gallery. Health good. Cont.

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1845 Jan 9 Bodily health excellent; no change in any other respect since last report. Employed in the laundry as present. Cont. curia.

Feb. 11 Continues as flighty and excitable as ever. Is never permitted to leave the Refractory Gallery; sings and rhymes from morning till night without intermission. Bodily health pretty good. Cont. curia.

March 9 No change since last report. Cont. 3

April 11 In all respects the same as at previous reports; remains constantly in the Refractory ward. Healthy food. Cont. curia.

30th No change has taken place on this patient since last report. Cont. curia.

May 31 Still continues excited and destructive, no improvement in mental state. General health good. Bowels regular. Cont. curia.

June 30th No change since last report. Cont. curia.

July 31st Since last report has been better behaved. Is at the present very excited and destructive and there is new appearance of her showing obliged to be sent up to the Refractory Ward. General health good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cont. curia.

Aug. 31 Since last report has become much quieter, is generally employed working in the Laundry, easily managed with kindness and later by those who know her - health good. Appetite, sleep & bowels natural. C. C.

Sept. 30th Has been much quieter of late inclines to sit huddled up in a corner of the sitting room along with another patient with whom she seems to agree perfectly well - seldom employed - health good. Cont. curia.

Oct. 31 On the whole has been quiet and well behaved since last report - passes most of her time sitting on the floor - laughs immoderately sometimes without apparent reason - sometimes has shown a disposition to use violence, but this

Nov. 30th Health tolerably good - sits almost constantly upon the floor in the day room - usually quiet - occasionally becomes excited by the slightest causes - hit one of the nurses on the hand rather severely a short time since - never employed - appetite sharp - sleep well - bowels regular. Cont. curia.

Dec. 30th Mind in the same weak state - has been free from any considerable excitement since last report - passes most of her time sitting on the floor of the day room - occasionally becomes very much excited without cause when she screams and exhibits other symptoms of a high excitement and would attack any person interfering with her - never employed in any way - not so desirous to be dressed as formerly - general health tolerably good - appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. curia.

1857 Elizabeth McLean

Sept 26 Was in a confused and bewildered state when admitted. Appeared timid and suspicious when the medical officer commenced to question her regarding the state of her health and was rather reserved in her replies. In the course of conversation however she began to speak more freely. Stated that her illness began immediately after receiving intelligence of the death of her brother who was drowned in America. Thinks it must have been inflammation of the Brain, as she had intense pain in her head and at times became delirious. Answered questions correctly and talked coherently. No delusions can be detected. Pulse 80 rather small. Tongue foul, fopria natural. *Rj. Senna. hana. sem. pit. alterativ. drss.* Ordinary diet & regimen.

" 30 No perceptible change in this case since admission and with the exception of a degree of depression & change about her mind she seems quite rational, has not yet done any work, being incapacitated by the state of her hands, which are much chapped but expresses her willingness to sew as soon as they get better. Tongue whitish, Bowels slow. *Rj. Pil. alterativ. ℥ij. Sig. Sannat. drss. omni. die. q. q. recto. Rj. Infus. Quercias. ℥j. Acid. Sulph. dilut. ℥j. R. Fiat. Mistura. Cujus. Sannat. Cypath. Sennosum. recto. maneque.*

Oct 5 In the whole more cheerful and active; converses freely and betrays no delusions; has not yet been able to do any work from the state of her hands, which are considerably better; there is reason to believe that active employment will conduce greatly to the cure of this patient. Health in other respects daily improving. Cont. omnia.

" 10 Mind gains strength daily; converses rationally and works industriously; sores on hands completely healed. General health pretty good. Employed at needlework. Cont. omnia.

" 23 Continues to improve steadily; rational in manner and conversation; no delusions can be detected; may be considered convalescent. General health good. Cont. omnia.

Nov 4. Health excellent; Convalescence progresses in the most favourable manner. Patient is quiet, active and industrious & sews regularly every day, anxious for dismissal. Cont. omnia.

" 16 Nothing unfavourable has occurred to interfere with Convalescence; patient is rational & collected on all subjects & as industrious as formerly. (Dis)

Decr 13 Health good; mind perfectly rational; not industrious and employs her time in doing needle work; to be discharged as soon as her friends who have been apprised of her state, come to remove her. Cont. omnia.

" 24 Being in excellent health and perfectly rational she is this day dismissed, as

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Mrs Rep or Mary Murray

- Oct. 1. Mind in a weak and confused state; talks in a rambling and very incoherent manner. On admission stated that she had come to the Railway station to have her name entered as a passenger to Paisley and demanded a ticket. On admission into the ward where some patients were sitting, discovered that she was in the Asylum, & immediately gave over speaking about her trip to Paisley. Later for a while and later stating at same time that she must have a daily allowance of this beverage as long as she remained in the House. Raves & goes on about a person of the name of Clark, but in a very incoherent manner. Pulse 96 moderate, tongue brown, pupils contracted; complains of pain in back part of head & breast.
4. Urine at hour semi-pil (this & Hyde done in the place in full diet).
8. Restless and unsettled, cannot remain in one place for a single minute, incessantly talking but in such an incoherent and confused manner that nothing can be made of it; keeps a small book in her hand, night and day, which she will not part with on any account. Health appears delicate. Cont. omnia.
9. Habits continue the same as at last report. Mind weak and often very much bewildered. Cont.
11. Mind gains strength daily; talks coherently and answers questions correctly; has been doing some needlework during the last few days. Bodily health improves. Cont.
- Nov. 14. Bodily health much better; mind continues to improve steadily; entertains no delusions, thinks herself fit to go home & is very anxious for dismissal. Employed spinning in the meantime. Cont.
16. Continues to improve steadily; very industrious and active in her habits; talks rationally on all subjects. May be considered convalescent. Health very good; actively employed spinning. Cont.
22. Health good; convalescence proceeds uninterruptedly; works industriously every day. Cont.
- Dec. 6. Mind continues to gain strength daily, actively employed spinning; talks quite coherently and answers questions correctly; anxious for discharge. If nothing occurs to prevent, patient is to be discharged towards the end of the present month. Health good. Cont.
14. Health good; convalescence progressing in the most favourable manner; actively employed at needlework; anxious for discharge. Cont. omnia.
28. Being in good bodily health and perfectly rational she is this day dismissed.

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Mrs Galloway or Christian Marshall

Oct 3. On admission was labouring under a considerable degree of excitement, manifested in laughing, singing and dancing. On the medical assistant, questioning her regarding the state of her health &c she immediately replied that she would inform him of all the circumstances connected with her case, if he was an advocate, as she supposed him to be, ^{that} he would do his utmost to vindicate her character and free her of the crime with which her friends in Complin had charged her, viz. the murder of her late husband. Gave the following history of herself. Had been living on the best terms with her husband until about last New Year's day when she saw reason to doubt his faithfulness from his paying more than usual attention to a young woman, a niece of his own; that a short time after this she noticed things which produced a conviction in her mind that he was cohabiting with this young woman and that his respect and love for his wife, (patient) were becoming daily less, that she, (patient), like every woman of spirit could not endure such conduct & began to threaten violence both towards him and the young woman in question. Her friends hearing his threats and deprecations, got it into their heads that she was insane & immediately proceeded to muffle & pocket her, and not being content with this, then chained her by the leg to a post in a room adjoining the apartment where her husband slept. That she was kept bound in the way until the night on which her husband's death took ^{place}, during the whole of which time the young woman above mentioned had been acting the part of his wife. Since the particulars of her husband's death as follows. - That about 11 o'clock after her husband had gone to bed she began to cry bitterly, which being heard by him, he immediately rose & went to the room where she was in order to ascertain what was wrong - that she prevailed on him to set her at liberty - that he undid the lock and took off the muffs, but was either unable or unwilling, she did not know which, to take off the chain from her leg. At this time some words were exchanged which gave rise to a quarrel and ultimately ended in blows. That he seized on a stick which was near him & struck her over the head with such violence as to cause the blood to run down her face and stupify her - that in return & by way of defending herself she caught hold of him & pushed him over, but did nothing to him of her this farther than thrust her hands into the front of his drawers which happened to be down at the time, not however with the view of injuring his privates as imputed to her by her friends, but merely out of love - her husband died the next morning - that she did

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not know the cause of his death, but is certain it was not the result of any violence on her part. - states that immediately after his death the parish authorities sent her to Sterling jail by way of attesting her innocence, but finding the jail an improper place for her, they sent her to this place which she believes to be the Infirmary. Declares that during her residence in the Sterling jail she had illicit intercourse with the Keeper - Also affirms the same thing of the Rev. Mr Munro of Campsie. Has a wild and repulsive countenance; Pulse 80, Tongue clean and moist; pupils natural; Bowels said to be slow. *Q.* *Fit alteratio sine Hydro. & ii. Lig. tumat. Anomoni. stant. quaque nocte.* Ordinary diet and regimen. To be carefully watched.

10 Has tolerably quiet during the night; today is very talkative, and telling the rest of the patients all about her husband's death and of the people accusing her of murdering him; sometimes laughs & dances while the next moment she is crying bitterly; Raves about the respectability of her children, books very knowing occasionally; Fancies that she is bewitched & that she has already frightened some of her fellow patients. Health good. *Cont.*

11 Has been somewhat depressed for the last few days, requests that she may be allowed to take the sacrament on Sunday as she has always been in the habit of observing that ordinance; desires the medical assistant to write to the Rev. Mr Munro of Campsie regarding her, for she declares that if he were acquainted with the manner in which she has been treated since she entered the Asylum, he would immediately issue orders for her release. Declares that a more respectable woman than she never lived & that her character is capable of standing the strictest investigation; still entertains the delusion that she is a witch & that in one moment she could end the Asylum, accuses the rest of the patients of maltreating her and frequently utters threats of violence to them, such as "cutting off their heads" "burning them" &c. Bodily health good. To be watched.

12 Continues in the same state as of former reports. Subject to alternate fits of excitation and depression; talks in her usual maniacal style; frequently alludes to her husband when she bursts into fits of crying and accuses her in- nocence of his murder. Reads the Bible very often. Has an aversion towards the medical assistant whom she declares she will murder before she leaves the Asylum. Bowels disposed to be slow. *Q.* *St. Thomae. 3ij. Succi S. p. 3ij. Ad. Anomoni. 3ij. M. Fiat Haust. hora communi sumendus.* *Cont. alia.*

13 No change whatever in this case since last report. Raves and talks in her usual manner. Bodily health excellent. *Cont. omnia.*
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Mary Braconridge aetatis 24
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- Oct. 7. On admission was dull and stupid; memory defective; forgets the names of her sisters and brothers; is uncertain the delusion that her father is not altogether right in regard to his mind from the fact of his having been for sometime past unusually interested is slow in comprehending what is said to her, and hesitates before she returns an answer to the most simple question; constant expression of Convulsion; looks exhausted. Tongue white and tumid. Pupils slightly dilated, pupils small. Cy. Bil. Altera duas hora semini. Ordinary diet and regimen.
9. No change since admission; very quiet; says she is at a loss to know why she was placed among people who appear to her to be foolish; that her principal object in coming was to obtain a situation as a domestic servant, requests that she may be allowed to see the mistress in order that arrangements regarding her duties may be entered into without further loss of time. Let her be actively employed at needlework or in the Laundry.
15. Mind weak and manner exceedingly childish; patient is very lazy and unless urged on to work would lounge about the sitting room for a complete day; dull in comprehending any thing said to her; replies in a slow hesitating manner. Employed in the Laundry at present.
29. No mental improvement; habits remain unaltered. Health pretty good. Employed actively.
- Nov. 12. Mind not in the least improved; habits slovenly in the extreme; talks in a childish and silly manner and can with difficulty be made to comprehend what is said to her; is at present affected with Morbus pedicularis; has a pale unhealthy aspect. Health indifferent. E. have a bath every morning. S. Mist. Sone.
- Dec. 9. Notably health improved considerably since last report; Convulsion have now nearly quite disappeared from skin; general habits improved although her mind is still in a weak state; has of late been regularly employed in the Laundry. To be constantly and diligently employed. Cont. Mistura.
25. No change since last report; Cont. Mist. This case has retrograded since last report; her mind appears to be getting weaker. She is dull stupid. Slothful; walking seems to be a burden to her & she would, if permitted, lounge about the floor the whole day; slow in comprehending what is said to her. Occasionally does a little work in the Laundry. Health is different. Cont. Mistura.
31. No improvement in this case since last report; still dull and slothful; does a little work in the Laundry the amount of which is however very trifling; Health indifferent. Appetite traceous. Cont. Mistura.
- March 9. No change in any respect since last report; does a little work in the Laundry.

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natural. Cont. + mind
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no loss of personal appearance
Bowels open. Cont. + mind
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and is regularly employed at needlework; may be considered convalescent. Cont.

12. Bodily health excellent; mind continues to improve rapidly; patient is cheerful, active & industrious; makes herself useful in the gallery. Cont. omnia.

14. Health good; convalescence progressing uninterruptedly. Seems happy and contented in her present position & states that it would have been much to her advantage had she been placed in confinement, long ago. Very industrious & exceedingly useful to the nurses, assisting them to clean & to take care of the more helpless of her fellow patients. Cont.

15. In all respects as at last report; rational in manner and conversation. Cont. om.

18. Health good; Convalescence proceeds as favorably as formerly; very industrious & makes herself serviceable to the nurses. Cont. omnia.

25. No unfavourable symptoms since last report. Rational in her actions and general behavior. solemnly promises that, if liberated, she will abstain from interesting herself of every description and do all in her power to make amends for her past misconduct; being industrious; disposition civil and obliging regularly employed at domestic work. Cont.

19. Health good; Convalescence progresses in the most favourable manner; actively employed in domestic work. Cont. omnia.

9. Convalescence progresses in the most favourable manner; repeats the promises of future amendment noted in a previous report; still very industrious and makes herself useful to the nurses in cleaning the wards. 4c. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont.

13. Being in excellent bodily health and in all respects rational she is this day discharged as

Cured

1844 Agnes M. Arthur at 24

Oct 22 On admission was much agitated, and depressed. Seemed terrified when any one approached her. Refused to answer questions and resisted examination. Countenance has a vacant and bewildered expression. Bodily health in a delicate state. Pulse small and slow, tongue coated, breath very offensive; scalp hot; pupils somewhat contracted. Rj. Gumat Stukim. ℞. Terebinth. ℞. Ordinary diet and regimen.

25 Bowels have been freely moved, stools dark and highly offensive. Patient continues in the same depressed & agitated state as on admission. Seizes on the Medical officer during the visit and looks as if she were anxious to tell him something but never utters any thing audible. Tongue coated; scalp hot thin harsh. Rj. Gumat horu domini ꝑi attentu duas. (Cont. alia.)

29 No improvement; a degree of terror seems to hang about her mind; still follows the Medical assistant and tries to lay hold of him. Appetite indifferent. Tongue clean. Abundant Capillitium. Attend to state of Bowels. (Cont.)

Nov 8. Mind on the whole a little better although patient frequently bursts out into fits of crying during which she wrings her hands and seizes the hand or Medical officer by the hand & with considerable violence with power up her hold. Speech so low as to render her words quite inaudible. Rj. Pil. Alterat. xij. ℞. Gumat duas omnia secunda quaque nocte. ℞. Infus. Sassafras. ℞. Liq. Sulphurici ℞. ℞. Gumat Symplicis modicum bis in die.

16. Bodily health a little improved; mind still very much agitated and depressed; has not yet spoken. So as to be heard so that it is impossible to say whether she entertains delusions; disposed to stand in one position & seems to take no interest what is going on around her. (Cont. medicamentum.)

Dec 8 Health improves slowly; mind on the whole a little more active although still much depressed; frequently bursts out into fits of crying during which she wrings her hands but from her being obstinately mute it is impossible to know whether or not she entertains delusions. (Cont. Med.)

21. Bodily health continues to improve; mind also a little better, patient at one time bursts out into fits of crying while another she lays in the incoherate manner. Remains tacit when spoken to. (Cont. omnia.)

1845 Jan 7 No change of any consequence since last report. Health improves. (Cont. omnia.)

Feb 12 Health improves; mind on the whole more active although patient is still disposed to be taciturn; has not yet been induced

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- to employ herself. To be actively employed as soon as possible. Cont. Medicament.
- March 9 Mind becoming more active daily and with in the last few days patient has been doing a little needlework. Bodily health also improves steadily. Cont. Opium.
- 21 Mind much improved since last report; patient is now rational in manner and conversation and employs her time in doing needlework; quite free from delusions. Health pretty good.
- April 4 Mind continues to improve daily; cheerful & contented; enters freely into conversation & works industriously; employed at domestic work in the meantime. May now be considered as fairly convalescent. Cont. Opium.
- 17 General health excellent; mind rational and collected on all subjects; very industrious and regularly employed at domestic work. Convalescence progresses in the most favorable manner. Cont. Opium.
- 26 Being in good bodily and in all respects rational she is this day dismissed as

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1844
Mrs Banks or Ann Colquhoun

Oct 25 On admission was in a state of deep melancholy, and great mental agitation, wringing her hands and walking hurriedly from one part of the ward to another. Could not rest contented in one spot for a single minute. Her sorrow was wholly connected with her husband. Stated that for the last ten days her time had been completely occupied in hatching his and conceiving evil designs against him, who she says is a man who both fears God and loves his neighbours - that she saw a vision during her sleep in which the following things took place - "her husband was accused of the murder of a man, tried, convicted, and condemned to be hanged - that she witnessed his execution - that although she states all this was merely a dream, she nevertheless maintains & thoroughly believes in the reality of it, & refers the Medical Officer to the Herald Newspaper for an account of it. Says she has an evil conscience & that she has been the sole instigator of her husband's rashness - that his execution was intended by the Almighty as a judgment on her head for her conduct towards her dearly beloved husband; Ever now & then bursts into tears & cries bitterly. Bodily health indifferent. Tongue white & moist, pupils natural, Pulse 96 small, soft, cool. Little finger of left hand Crooked. R. Sumat horn semini. fil. Alteratur Quas Ordinary Diet and Regimen.

28 More cheerful and less disposed to rave about her husband although she still maintains the reality of what she related as having seen in the Vision which in former report. In seeing some men in front of the house she broke a pane of glass for the purpose of speaking to them. Mind a little weaker. It is naturally employed as soon as possible.

30 Has today commenced to some needlework - promises to work industriously if allowed tea night & morning. Delirious Delusions as formerly. Sympthetic. Now disposed to be slow. R. Fil. Alteratur xij. Sij. Sumat horn semini tertio q. q. nocte. R. Infus. Scupis of Acidi Sulphurici debili Sij. Ho. Fiat mista Cupus Sumat. Cytinum Crucium nocte Mat. q. q.

Nov: 7 Mind on the whole improved; Delusions begin to fade; patient is however a little unsettled and not disposed to continue at her work she undertakes for any length of time. Employed diligently if possible. Last night

13 Had an interview with her husband for the first time on Saturday last, since which she has been peaceful & discontented; & expressing a desire to get home; this hour

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is solely attributable to his having imprudently promised her, that he would see all the means in his power to procure her dismissal in the course of a day or two. Orders have been issued that a second interview with her husband is not to be permitted for some time. (Cont. Minia.)

24 This case has retrograded of late & patient is even worse than she was on admission; incessantly crying about getting home to her orphan children. Still entertains the delusion that her husband has been executed and imagines she hears voices reminding her of the circumstances every day; extremely restless and unsettled; cannot remain in the same spot for a single minute; obstinately refuses to engage in work. Health not very good. Employ if possible.

Dec: 3 No mental change; entertains the delusion noted in former reports as vividly as ever; has not yet done any work. (Cont. Med.)

12 Delusions continue the same as at former reports; Bodily health improves very slowly. (Cont. Med.)

18. Jan 3 Two days ago made her escape from the Asylum and reached home where she remained until today when her husband, who altho. anxious to retain finding it impracticable sent her back. Mind agitated and full of her old fancies. (Cont.)

14 No improvement; Delusions continue as vivid as ever, talks incessantly about her home and helpless children. Health pretty good.

Feb. 9 Delusions on the whole less vivid than formerly although she has still a very unsettled appearance; talks constantly about home & thinks she would be perfectly well if beside her children. Has been doing a little work of late. Health pretty good. (Cont. Minia.)

March 23 Mind considerably improved of late; delusions fading rapidly; habits much more active and countenance indicative of greater intelligence; has for the last few days been in constant attendance on her sister (lately admitted) who is in a very delicate state of health. (Cont. Minia.)

29 Health good; Mind rational and collected on all subjects; still waits on her sisters & attends carefully to all her wants; may be considered fairly convalescent. (Cont. Minia.)

April 1 Being in good bodily health perfectly rational in all respects she is this day dismissed.

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Continues on all respects the same as when last reported. Cont. omnia.

No improvement has taken place in this patient since last report. Cont. omnia.

General health good - no mental change. Daily occupied at her needle, talks and answers questions correctly, very troublesome and quarrel with her fellow patients, continually talking about being confined and how shameful it is to keep a person when there is nothing the matter with her, industrious, and at times accuses herself and fellow patients by abusing the Medical Officers and Nurses. Appetite good. Sleeps at night - bowels regular - desirous to get home to her children. Cont. omnia.

A few days back was troubled with diarrhoea she had the following medicine prescribed. Dose 1℥. 4 times a day. She is now quite recovered from the attack and is working again. No mental change. Disposition and thinks she is completely well with. General health good. Appetite, sleep, and bowels natural. Cont. omnia.

General health tolerably good. In every respect stationary. No mental change. Bowels regular. Cont. omnia.

General health good. Considers herself as perfectly sound in mind and is continually talking of her detention here as being quite shameful. Still thinks Dr. Robertson. The persons who was principally instrumental in having her placed in this place - is very industrious. Bowels regular. Cont. omnia.

General health good. is extremely importunate to procure her dismissal - says that this Institution may be a very proper place for persons who are insane but not for one such as herself who is sound in both body and mind and quite capable of carrying a livelihood - that previous to admission she was much annoyed by persons of the male sex who followed her wherever she went - and that this drove her to an occasional glass of whiskey a custom she had not previously been in the habit of following. industrious cleanly in person and dress appetite good. bowels regular. Continues her Omnia.

Very indignant at being detained in the asylum - says that is no place for sane people such as her - that it is actually enough to drive her mad - health tolerably good - sometimes troubled with hysterical symptoms - appetite & bowels natural. Cont. omnia.

No improvement still entertains her former delusions - highly indignant against those persons who conspire against her and keep her in the Asylum declares that if she was out and met them that she would murder them. Health good. bowels natural. Cont. omnia.

Mrs. Glasgow or Margaret Watson ad. 1844

- Oct. 28. Was in a dull and depressed state of mind on admission. Answered questions correctly but with a considerable degree of reluctance. Behaved no delusions during conversation. Mind weak; countenance wears a vacant expression. At sunset hora somni H. Ricini.
- 31 Taciturn and depressed; resists examination and refuses to occupy herself. Bodily health not very good. Cont. omnia. Ordinary diet and regimen.
- Nov. 2 No improvement since admission; has a very delicate appearance; Appetite bad. Pulse small and feeble, not disposed to answer questions. To have Beef Tea, instead of ordinary diet.
- 13 No change whatever in this case; taciturn and depressed; refuses to employ herself. Cont.
- 24 Within the last few days this case has undergone a considerable change; instead of being taciturn and depressed she converses freely and seems quite happy; making herself useful to the nurse in cleaning floors &c. inquires after her family. Bodily health considerably improved. Cont. employment.
- Dec. 9 Mind improves steadily; talks coherently and answers questions correctly. Health improves daily. Employed as at last before.
- 18 General health good; patient is cheerful, active and industrious that of late has employed at domestic work; entertains no delusions. Convalescence progresses in the most favourable manner; extremely anxious for dismissal. Cont. or
- 25 Being in good health and rational in all respects she is this day discharged.

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Elizabeth Kerr - Oct. 35 J

- Oct. 28. On admission was in a very agitated and confused state of mind. Answered some questions correctly but was disposed to be haughty and would not enter into conversation. During the night she was extremely restless and one or twice screamed aloud. On the nurse enquiring into the cause of this patient replied that she was so nervous that the slightest noise in the ward startled her. Mind a little weak. Pulse small & quick; Tongue white and tremulous. Scalp hot; skin dry. Rj. Sumat Statini pil alterativ duas. Ordinary diet and regimen.
- Nov. 4. Not the slightest change in this case since admission; dull and depressed & unwilling to enter into conversation; disposed to sit by herself in a corner of the day room. No delusions perceptible. Tongue white and tremulous; pupils natural; skin rather dry. Bowels confined. Appetite indifferent. Rj. Pil Alterativ ij. Ss. Sana duas tercia secunda qd nocte. Employed at needlework R as early as possible.
- " 10 On the whole slightly improved since last report; mind more cheerful & patient is more disposed to associate with the rest of the patients. Has not yet however done any kind of work. Bowels u ulas from medicine. Contin. & Employment.
- " 20 Very little change since last report; still disinclined to engage in work. Reads the Bible often. Health somewhat better. Cont.
- Dec. 5 Mind improves slowly, more cheerful and active; talks rationally and answers questions correctly. Bodily health much better. Has begun to do some needlework. Cont.
- " 10 Mind continues to improve steadily, and patient is extremely industrious at needlework. Experiences no delusions; complains of debility. Eyes weak. Cont.
- " 25 Bodily health considerably improved; mind gains strength daily; occasionally does a little needlework but in consequence of her eyes being weak the amount is not so great as it would otherwise be, expressing a wish to go home. Cont. m.
- 1815 Jan. 29 Continues to improve both in a bodily and mental point of view; employed as usual by doing needlework. Cont. m.
- " 18 Health pretty good; goes on favourably in other respects. Industrious. Cont. m.
- Feb. 23 Has been rather depressed for the last few days and fancies her health is giving way so that she may be more retired; Tongue clean & moist; pulse good. Employed as usual.
- March 13 No improvement since last report; still entertains apprehensions regarding the state of her health altho to all appearance she

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- Nov. 30 Health good; no mental change; manner extremely stiff; shows great violence of temper at times; does a little needlework. (Cont. omnia.)
- Dec. 11 Health excellent; in other respects the same as at former reports. (Cont. omnia.)
1845. Jan 20 Mind in precisely the same state as formerly reported; very industrious at present and regularly employed at needlework. (Cont. omnia.)
- Feb. 17 General health good; no mental change; very industrious & employs her time at needlework.
- March 25 In all respects the same as at last report.
- April 10 No change either in a bodily or mental part of view; employed as formerly at needlework.
- 30th Continues just the same as when last reported.
- May 31st Habits as formerly. mind continues in the same mental state. General health good on every respect stationary. (Cont. omnia.)
- June 30th Regularly employed at needlework. just as well behaved. No mental change. General health good. bowels active. (Cont. omnia.)
- July 31st Health good. mind continues in the same mental state. industrious and well behaved, and in every other respect continues at the same as when last reported. Bowels active.
- Aug. 31 Health good. habits and state of mind the same as when last reported. (Cont. omnia.)
- Sept. 31 Health, habits and state of mind the same as when last reported. (Cont. omnia.)
- " 51 Mind in the same state - is very ill-humoured. seldom gives a civil answer does a little needlework. clearly in person and habits - general health good. (Cont. omnia.)
- Oct 31 No change in a mental or bodily part of view since last report. (Cont. omnia.)
- Nov. 27 Continues sulky and ill-matured will not return a single civil answer employed very regularly at needlework clearly in habits and personal appearance - bodily health good, appetite and bowels natural. (Cont. omnia.)
- Dec. 25 Mind weak full of fancies - usually very sullen and insolent when spoken to and sometimes shows great violence of temper - clearly in dress and personal appearance - works regularly at needlework - is rarely seen to smile. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. (Cont. omnia.)
- 1846
- Jan 25 Health indifferent - spare habit of long breath - patient. Mind as formerly reported - seldom answers questions addressed to her by the medical officer but bids to go away - swears and abuses him at a great rate - does not associate with her fellow patients. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. (Cont. omnia.)
- Feb 26 No change in mental state - continues to be regularly occupied at needlework - free from exertion and Bodily functions appear natural.

Mrs Gardiner or Mary Walker

- Nov^r 29 Health pretty ^{good} Mind in all respects the same as at former reports. Subject to fits of exaltation particularly at the Catamenial periods during which she scolds and cries until she is quite exhausted. Employed peculiarly in the laundry.
- Dec^r 19 No change in any respect since last report.
1845. Jan^r 20 Health good; no change whatever in a mental point of view. Engaged in the laundry. Cont. Opium.
- Feb. 25 No change whatever; Cont. Opium.
- March 30 Mind in precisely the same state as at former reports; General health excellent; regularity employed in the laundry. Cont. Opium.
- April 30th No change since last report. Cont. Opium.
- May 31st Mind continues stationary. Health good - habits as formerly stated. No daily functions natural. Cont. Opium.
- June 30th In all respects the same as at previous reports - daily engaged in the laundry, industrious and well behaved - bowels free - C.T.
- July 31st No change in body, mind, or habits since last report.
- Aug. 31 Mind continues in all respects stationary, daily employed working in the laundry, habits clean. Catamenia for some months past has been regular - at times she is very excited & noisy - Appetite, sleep, and bowels natural. C.T.
- Sept. 30 Sometimes employed in the Laundry - when not thus sits crouching upon the floor in the sitting room - occasionally becomes excited and then sings in a very loud key - appetite pretty good - sleep well - bowels regular.
- Oct 31 This patient has of late become much thinner - there is no complaint in particular. Appetite falling off - pulse quick - skin hot & dry - bowels regular. To have 2 Glasses of Port Wine daily and a Collop for dinner.
- Nov^r 6 Has continued to emaciate since last report - very feeble - appetite trifling - pulse quick - skin hot - no cough - no pain of abdomen or pressure - Thirst moderate - relishes the wine - bowels quite regular - know Port for dinner. Wine may be increased to four glasses - Cont. Opium.
- " 8 No improvement - debility increased - body extremely emaciated - appetite as formerly - pulse 100 very weak - bowels regular - constantly confined to bed. Mind as formerly reported. Cont. Opium.
- " 10 Day becomes more feeble - body worn away almost to a shadow - can take but a very small quantity of food rather - thirsty at times - sleeps in good deal - lies prostrate and smokes - skin dry - tongue clean - bowels rather loose - no cough nor other symptom of disease within the chest - no tenderness or firm pressure of abdomen - urine natural in quantity - pulse very weak, limited structure - the state thus to quiet die. Cont. Opium.

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perhaps not been loose since yesterday - now
natural - Count. Curie
- 13 Continues to sink very gradually - takes
almost no food - breathing hurried - pulse
almost imperceptible - no tenderness or
distension of abdomen - bowels natural
Countess. Curie
- 15 Still more sunk to day - swallows urine with
much difficulty - respiration rapid - pulse very
quick and extremely feeble - bowels not loose,
extremities warm. Continues to sink until
about 6 o'clock in the evening when she

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M^{rs} Mercer or Mary Morrison

Nov: 29 Health good; no mental change; lactation
depressed; Countenance vacant; little or
indifferent to every thing going on around
her: Cont. same.

Dec: 15. No change in any respect since last report.

31. Being in excellent bodily health this morn-
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Elizabeth Forrest from Vol V. p. 187

- November. Mind in precisely the same state as at previous reports. Breaks out into violent fits of scolding her imaginary Duke who she fancies comes to her bed every night. Takes improper liberties with her person. Employed at Needlemark. Health good. Cont.
- Decr. 24 No change whatever in this case. Cont. on
- Nov 30th Health good; mind full of the fancies noted in previous reports; employed for the most part doing needlework. Cont. on.
- Feb. 27 In all respects the same as at previous reports. Cont. on.
- March 31 General health excellent; no change in any other respect; employed at needlework. Cont.
- April 30th Continuing in all respects the same as when last reported. Cont. on.
- May 31st No change in body or mind - health good - bowels regular. Cont. on.
- June 30th Mind continues in the same weak state, full of fancies and delusions - engaged daily at needlework. General health good - bodily functions natural & in her habits. Bowels active - appetite and sleep natural. Cont. on.
- July 31st No material change - health good - intensions in her habits. Bowels active - appetite and sleep natural. Cont. on.
- Aug. 31. General health good - sleeps well at night - occupied daily as stated at previous reports - no material change. Appetite, sleep & bowels natural. C. D.
- Sept. 30 Continues in precisely the same state - delusions as vivid as ever is employed at needlework - C. D.
- Oct. 31 No change in mental state - frequently breaks out into fits of violent scolding at imaginary persons - indistinct - general health good. Cont. on.
- Nov. 27 No material change - weak and fancies often gives way to violent fits of anger when she scolds imaginary persons with great vehemence - in her better moments she is more civil and good humoured - industrious at needlework - bodily health good - appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. on.
- Decr. 25 Mind in the same weak state - full of delusions - some days is wholly quiet - at other times scolds at imaginary persons with extreme violence - obscure in habits and person - works regularly with her needle. Health good - appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. on.
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- Jan 25 Delusions remain as at former reports - constant in her enquiries at the medical officers if she has yet received any intelligence respecting her dear mother - talks much when alone. General health continues pretty good - appet and bowels natural. Cont. on.

Isabella Henderson at 29.

- Oct 8 On admission was perfectly quiet. Had a dull and stupid appearance and seemed altogether ignorant of the nature of the house to which she had come. Answered questions correctly enough but in a hesitating & reluctant manner. Breached no delusions of conversation; she however appears from her manner & mode of speaking to be weak mind. Pulse 78 good strength; Tongue clean & moist; pupils natural. Bowels said to be confined. R. Sumat hora serena pil. Alteratio sine Hydr. ves. Ordinary Diet and regimen. Cont.
- 10 Has been quiet and industrious since admission sewing every day; mind very weak but free from delusions. Appetite sleep and Bowels natural. Cont.
- 19 Continues quiet and industrious; employs her time in doing needlework; answers questions correctly and talks coherently but in a very silly manner Mind weak. Cont.
- Nov 4 Last night became highly excited; rose from her bed; attacked some of her fellow patients pulled the clothes from their bed & otherwise treated them. Continued in the state until morning when it was found necessary to place her in seclusion where she is to remain until the paroxysms subside. R. Sumat statim pil. ferri & H. Crotonis ana Treatment not in the least subdued; patient is running about her room in a state of rage, raving about the straw bed clothes & uttering threats of violence to all who go near her; extremely filthy & obscene in her expressions. Has a little expression of contrivance. Bowels have been moved. Cont.
- 10 Paroxysm still continues although patient is not so violent as at last report; curses & swears & uses the most obscene expressions. Bodily health pretty good. Cont. Delusions.
- 19 Paroxysm ended two days ago & patient is now employed at needlework in the sitting room attaches to her 3 falling; mind weak and free from delusions. Cont.
- Dec 5 Last night became again so highly excited as to render her removal to the refractory ward necessary; has taken an ill will to the nurse against whom she is most violent in her abuse; entertains the delusion that the nurse is desirous to poison her. R. Pil. ferri & H. Crotonis hora comminament.
- 10 Still remains in the refractory falling still she is at present free from excitement. See she has no desire to be in any other part of the house. Bowels opened by occasional doses of medicine. Cont.
- 1815, Jan 3 A few days ago was transferred from the refractory falling to No 5 Ward since which she has been quiet; mind however not in the least

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sists all inducements to engage in work. Gen-
eral health good. Cont.
Feb. 27. Health excellent; no change in other respects;
employed at needlework for the first time
since her last paroxysm. Employed actively
and attends to state of Bowels. Cont.
March 1. Has continued quiet and industrious since
last report, and on the whole may be considered
better than she has been since admission. Answers
questions correctly and branches no
delusions. Health good. Cont.
April 25. Since last report has conducted herself
with great propriety, is daily occupied, in-
dustrious and well behaved, converses
freely upon all subjects, retains no delugic-
ous, and mind calm and collected. Had
no return of paroxysms. Being in good
physical health, and mind free from delu-
sions, also calm and collected, she was to-
day by order of the Physician dismissed

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Mary M^{rs} Surr at 43

- Nov 14 On admission was labouring under a considerable degree of excitement although she exhibited no symptoms of violence. Continued restless & unsettled until bedtime when she was placed in seclusion where she wandered about for the greater part of the night, & was very much bewildered & appears not to have the most remote idea of the nature of the house; Entertains the delusion that she has a steel instrument of considerable size in her right side which she maintains was put there by the Doctors while she was in a trance - that when she stoops or bends her body in any direction the point of the instrument comes in contact with her hair & sometimes almost deprives her of her breath. Appears at a loss to comprehend what is said to her & hesitates for some time before she returns an answer which is generally irrelevant. Pulse 96 small, tongue whitish. Bowels slow. Skin dry. Pupils rather contracted. Hysterical.
Rx. Pil. albae et fœtidæ duas hora somni sumend. Ordinary diet & regimen.
- 15 Last was restless and unsettled & slept very little. Bowels have not yet been moved. Continues to rave about the instrument which she perceives in her side, and is in the habit of holding her hand on the spot; slow in comprehending what is said to her & contradicts at one time what she says at another. Rx. Sumat statim pil. alteras sine Hydr. duas Employ as early as possible.
- 19 Mind much more collected. Converses more rationally and her delusions begin to fade. States that this is the third attack of insanity, she has had within the last 12 years - that during the 1st she was placed in the Deery Asylum under the care of Mr and Mrs Cluff. Has begun to do a little domestic work. Foodily health improves. Active employment. Cont.
- Dec 7 Much improved both in a bodily and mental point of view. laughs at the absurdity of the delusion she entertained on admission & for some time afterwards; very industrious & regularly employed at domestic work.
- 16 Mind rational and collected in all respects; makes herself very useful to the nurses in cleaning the wards &c; may be considered Convalescent. Health good. Cont.
- 24 Yesterday became suddenly depressed & agitated without any known cause; walked restlessly up and down the gallery wringing her hands & exclaiming "What shall become of me". Pupils contracted; skin dry. Rx. Sumat hora somni pil. Albi & Hydr. duas et Cras mane. Haust Nigr.
- 26 Today is more composed, but her mind still much confused & bewildered. Bowels have

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been freely moved. Dissected.

Is now apparently convalescent; rational in manner and conversation and actively employed in the laundry. Stated to the Medical Assistant this morning that her relapse was caused by a frightful dream the night previous, that for two or three days afterwards she fancied that people were accusing her of the most unnatural crimes such as Child murder; holding intercourse with men in the most unnatural manner all of which notions she now looks on as delusions.

Appetite Sleep and Bowels natural. Cont.
 Health good; Mind continues to improve steadily; actively employed in the laundry.

Convalescence progresses favourably; employed as at last report in the laundry. Cont.

Has continued to improve steadily since last report; rational and collected on all subjects and extremely anxious to make herself useful in the work connected with the house. Bodily health excellent. Bowels regulated by occasional doses of laxative medicine. Cont.

Mind improves steadily; rational in actions and in conversation. Health good. Cont.

Convalescence progresses favourably; quiet, active & industrious. Cont. t.m.

Health excellent. Mind continues to improve as at last report; employed in the laundry. Cont.

Being in good bodily health & having exhibited no symptoms of Insanity for some time past she is this day dismissed as

Cured

- Nov^r 18 On admission was in a very depressed and agitated state, moaning and uttering expressions indicative of despair. Was very unwilling to enter into conversation and answered questions in a hesitative manner. Told the Medical Assistant she had no wish to live any longer, that once or twice she had attempted to commit suicide but had always been prevented accomplishing it; disposed to sit with her head resting on her chest: Changed her delusions during conversation. Two cuts, one on face, one on the forehead the other at the external angle of right eye & evidently had been inflicted by herself. Tongue white on moist pupil natural. Skin dry. Bowels slow. *Rj. Sumat hora commi pul fetic & H. Crotonum anam.* Ordinary diet and regimen. To be strictly watched. Pulse 78 moderate strength.
- 19 Slept a good night until about 5 o'clock this morning when she started from her bed and called out at the top of her voice, "Murder, Murder"; at this time the nurse reports she was greatly agitated and looked very wild. In the course of a short time she became quiet & retired to bed again. Today she is very depressed, although she conceals more freely. States that during her residence in the Town Hospital, previous to her removal to the Asylum she saw the gallows erected in the garden adjoining the Building on which she was to be executed, but that this was prevented by the interception of Mrs Reid, who sent her here for safety. Still entertains the delusion that she is to be hanged & alludes as her crime, "her having broken back of a certain man's wife". Bowels have not been moved; *Rj. Sumat statim Sulph. Magnesia's aq. fontan. ʒiſs.* Cont.
- 20 Bowels have been freely opened, still very much depressed. Scalp cool; pulse natural. *Abroadatur Capillitium. apponatur vesicator Capiti crasso.* Cont omnia alia.
- 21 Bleeter has risen well and discharges profuse. Was very restless and unsettled during the night when the nurse visited her. Towards morning she found her cap torn into stripes tied together & fastened round her neck, there being holes in the room however to which the cords attached the string she had formed she was prevented effecting her suicidal purpose; is at present in bed and refuses to answer questions. Very furred. *Sumat statim pil. Alterative ʒiſs.*
- 22 Today is much improved; more cheerful and writes more freely; passed a very quiet night. Her general appearance indicates a degree of mental improvement. Bowels open. Emph. as early as possible.
- Dec^r 6 Mind greatly improved; rational in manner & conversation; has been daily employed

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at Needlesworth since last report; free from delusions at present; a few days ago wrote a very sensible letter to her Mother in which she expresses her gratitude to the individuals who placed her in the Asylum, & stated that she was now restored to the use of her reason but had no wish to leave the Institution until the medical officers gave her permission. May now be considered convalescent. Bodily health greatly improved.

Contin Medicament;

- 18 Improves daily; appetite sleep and Bowels natural; very industrious & actively employed at Needlesworth. Cont. currid.
- 25 Being in good bodily health and perfectly rational she is this day described as

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Mrs M. Callum or Aderson from page 17

- Dec. 12. At present is highly excited; raving in the most absurd manner; Her language is extremely filthy and obscene. Violent in her abuse against her Brother. Paroxysm at its height. Bowels moved by the exhibition of Croton oil. Continue seclusion.
- " 18. Paroxysm ended last night; this morning expresses a wish to leave the Refractory Gallery. To be removed to No 3. Return to employment. Eat a bit.
- " 29. Health good; quiet and industrious at present; Employed at needlework. Cont.
1815. Jan 21. For the last few days has been somewhat unsettled with an anxious expression of countenance accompanied by other symptoms indicative of an approaching paroxysm; the symptoms increased until last night when she became so much excited as to render necessary her immediate removal to the Refractory Gallery. Purge her.
- " 20. Paroxysm approaches its height; patient is very noisy at night cursing, swearing and beating the door of her apartment; filthy & obscene in her language. Bowels open from medicine. Cont. seclusion.
- " 31. Paroxysm ended yesterday & today patient was transferred to No 3 Gallery. Employed immediately.
- Feb. 11. Has been quiet and industrious since last report: today however she exhibits symptoms of an approaching paroxysm. Purge her.
- " 17. Paroxysm commenced last night accompanied by the usual symptoms such as singing, praying & the use of obscene expressions. Was this morning removed to a room in the Refractory ward. Attend to state of Bowels.
- " 28. Paroxysm approaches its height: violent in language and in manners. Bowels have been freely acted on. Cont. seclusion.
- March 10. Paroxysm ended last night & today patient is removed to No 3. Gallery. Employed actively.
- " 27. Since last report has been perfectly free from excitement and very industrious; begins however to show symptoms of another paroxysm. By smart staves of jalap & N. Croton's Oils.
- April 1. Became so violent this morning as to render necessary her immediate removal to the Refractory ward where she is to remain until the paroxysm abates. Purge her.
- " 10. Paroxysm advances towards its height. Cont.
- " 30th. Of a milder than at last report. No material change. Bowels open. Cont. seclusion.
- May 2nd. Continues very excitable. Has been out working but very flighty and easily excited. In the forenoon improved. Health good. Bowels open. Cont. seclusion.
- June 30th. Since last report has been less excited. Daily occupied - at times very business in her language. No material change. Appetite good. Cont. seclusion.

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July 25th Continues quiet and manageable. Health good -
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 Sept 21st Since last report has continued to enjoy good
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1844 Grace Binning or Mrs Ewing

Nov^r 25 An admission was considerably excited and raved in the most absurd & loquacious manner. Her raving was not confined to any particular subject but extended to every one which her mind called up at the time. Ideas seem to pass through her mind with amazing rapidity. Answered some questions pretty correctly on her attention being roused, but when allowed to speak without interruption she immediately began to wander. Stated that she had a baby about a month ago which was still born; that during the latter months of pregnancy she felt unusually drowsy & stupid & since delivery has never felt any. Admits that she has been in the habit of taking a glass of Whisky at times but was to irasc. Tongue white and moist; pupils dilated; Pulse 130 full, scalp hot; hoarse in consequence of excessive talking. Summa hora omni fil alteratio III. Ordinary diet and regimen.

Was very restless during the night & never ceased talking until about 3 o'clock this morning. Today looks exhausted & raves very incoherently. Bowels have been freely moved. Pulse rapid. R. Gum Camphorae grs XV. Steadumensid. Beef Tea.

" 28 Last night wandered about her room, raving and talking incoherently. This morning her blankets were found torn into strips & scattered in all directions through the room. Pulse small & 130, torrid on lips & teeth, Tongue tremulous & moist; eyes have a sun appearance; surrounding integuments dark coloured, Scalp hot. Abrotanus Capillatus R. Gum Camphorae grs XV. Urinde in partes aequales tres quarum, Summa unanalis in dies. It has whisky toddy administered from time to time. (Cont. abid.)

" 29 This morning looks better, pulse more natural, Tongue cleaner, lips & teeth also beginning to clean. Bowels have been moved by means of medicine; answers some questions correctly. (Cont. Omnia.)

" 30 Was quiet during the night & slept so, this morning talks quite rationally & expresses herself as feeling much better. Pulse 84 better strength, skin moist. (Cont. Omnia.)

Dec^r 2 Is now able to leave her room & is at present sitting among the rest of the patients. Converses rationally on all subjects. Health improves steadily. (Cont. Omnia.)

" 6 Mind improves steadily; seems contented in her present position & has no desire to be the Asylum; expresses her displeasure at the conduct of her husband but refuses to enter upon any explanation stating that she has reasons which she is unwilling to let any one know. Health improves rapidly. (Cont. Omnia.)

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Margaret M. Those.

- When brought to the Asylum was so much intoxicated that she could neither speak nor walk & the nurses were under the necessity of carrying her from the Roddy to the gallery. Pulse quick, Tongue white, pupils contracted. Delirium. Ordinary diet and regimen.
- Nov. 28 Today has nearly recovered from the effects of her late debauch although she has tremor of hands and tongue to a considerable extent, intense thirst, Tongue furred; pulse 130 full pupils slightly contracted, scalp hot; complains of a feeling of nausea with disposition to vomit, has already swallowed about four pints of cold water; talks rationally; has not the most faint recollection of what took place when she was brought from her home to the Asylum; Entertains no delusions. R. Sines Cardamomi comp. ℥j; Col. Murr. Morphia ℥j; St. Mark's Stalkum dumetorum. ℞. Sennae horra semini pil. Alterativ. iij.
- 29 Much improved since yesterday; Tongue cleaner; tremor of hands and tongue completely gone, pupils more natural; talks coherently and answers questions correctly. & has been actively employed. Cont.
- Dec 3 Bodily health improves steadily; has begun to do some work; Mind cheerful & contented entertains no delusions. Cont. Omnia.
- 12 Mind greatly improved; patient is cheerful active and industrious; engaged at present assisting the nurse in her gallery. Talks rationally on all subjects; & expresses regret for her conduct previous to her coming to the Asylum; wishes she had been confined six months ago for if such had been the case she would have been prevented from doing the injury she had done her brother by her bad conduct. General health good. Cont.
- 25 Bodily health excellent; mind rational; collected on all subjects; cheerful, active & industrious; makes herself servicable to the nurses, assisting them in the work connected with the Galleries. May be considered convalescent. Cont. omnia.
1845. Jan 7 Mind as at last report; converses rationally on all subjects; convalescence proceeds favourably. Cont. omnia.
- 29 Health excellent; convalescence progresses as favourably as formerly. Cont.
- Feb. 25 Convalescence proceeds as at last report; industrious & makes herself useful to the nurse under whose care she is placed; kind and cheerful & expresses herself as anxious to remain in the Asylum. Health good. Cont.
- March 14 Health good; convalescence proceeds favourably; employed as at last report. Cont.
- April 10 Convalescence proceeds as before. General health excellent. Cont. omnia.

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her personal appearance. This patient is
quite Convalescent. General health good. C.O.
June 30th Continues in all respects the same as at
last report - industrious and very obliging
cheerful and well behaved. General
health good. Cont. Omnia.
July 31st No change in any respect since last report C.O.
Aug 22nd Health continues good - industrious, and
clean in her habits and personal ap-
pearance. Mind composed and rational.
Being in good bodily health and her
mind being restored, she was this day
dismissed. Cont. d.

Mrs Crisp or Agnes Lawson

On admission was in a state of high excitement which was produced in a considerable measure by the Whisky she had taken immediately before leaving her house. For some time after admission became so violent as to require the combined efforts of four nurses in order to prevent her from smothering all around her. Threatened violence towards her husband swearing that he would murder him the first opportunity which offered itself. Her face is considerably swollen and her right hand is at present powerless from a stroke she received previous to admission. Slight contused wounds also exist on dorsum of left foot inflicted by her husband with a poker. Tongue furred and tremulous; pupils contracted, pulse quick. Patient is very dull of hearing. In the course of a few hours fell into a sound sleep which lasted about two and a half hours from which she awoke much refreshed & talked in a tolerably rational manner. States that her husband had been drinking day and night for the last fortnight - that the treatment she received at his hand was cruel in the extreme; so much so that she was compelled against her will to employ the poker & such like instruments in self defence - that previous to her husband's coming by several thousands of pounds at the disposal of a relative; peace and harmony existed in the house but that discord & quarrels had taken their place since. R. Sumat statim Spiritus Hordei Zeij. Quiescat.

- Dec 1. Mind rational and collected; face has now assumed its natural appearance; admits that for some time previous to her removal to the Asylum she had been addicted to the too free use of ardent spirits but states that she was driven to it by the treatment she received at the hands of her husband; Makes fair promises that she will resist the desire for Whisky in future, is beginning to recover the use of her right wrist. Tongue whitish and moist; pupils slightly contracted pulse natural. Set a bandage to the wrist. R. Sumat hora somni pil. altera duo. Font. alia
4. Body's health improves daily; Appetite still and Powers natural; rational and collected in manner & Conversation; may be considered Convalescent. Cont. omnia
6. Being perfectly rational on all subjects & her husband being anxious for her removal home, she is this day at his desire discharged

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Agnes Cunningham

- Nov. 29 On admission was agitated and depressed. Cared about Money which she said had been unjustly withheld from her by an individual whose name she is not disposed to mention; states that several attempts have been made to poison her & she is at present labouring under the delusion that she is to be murdered tonight. Implores the Medical assistant to protect her. Skin has a yellowish tint; Conjunctiva also tinged yellow, Tongue furred & coated with a yellowish coating; pulse 86 moderate strength pupils contracted. R. Sumat hora domini pul. Chei 3 Hydr. Anas et Craamane Anas sig. Ordinary diet and Regimen.
- " 30 Slept little last night and this morning she looks exhausted; Mind much agitated & completely occupied with the delusion that she is to be poisoned or otherwise destroyed; fancies that every one about her is in a state of disguise & mistakes one individual for another. Rooms have been freely moved. Stools dark and extremely disagreeable to the smell. Tongue foul, Conjunctiva yellowish. R. Pil alterativ 24. Sig. Sumat duas omni secundum quaque nocte.
- Dec. 3 No mental change; delusions as vivid as at last report; breath very disagreeable, like through the Gallery wringing her hands. Very anxious for dismissal; Refuses to engage in work. Employ if possible. Cont. Med.
- " 7 Mind continues to an unsettled and agitated state; mistakes individuals and raves about the money which she fancies she has been unlawfully deprived of; Health on the whole a little better; Skin improved in colour; Conjunctiva more natural; pulse of good strength, Tongue clearer. Cont. Med.
- " 18. No mental improvement; Refuses to employ herself and takes her food reluctantly in consequence of the delusion she entertains that she is to be poisoned; incessantly teasing the Medical officers about getting home; Still improved. Skin clearer; Conjunctiva still yellowish. Employ if possible. Cont. Med.
- " 29 No change in this case; still entertains the delusion that she is to be poisoned & on this ground sometimes refuses to take her food; has been doing some needlework of late.
1845. Jan 17 Mind on the whole a little improved; delusions begin to fade; actively employed at needlework; skin improved in colour. Cont. Med.
- Feb. 19 Very little change since last report; still very obstinate and at times taciturn; occasionally does a little work but the amount is trifling. General health good. Cont. Med.
- March 20 No change since last report; employed at needlework. Cont. Med.
- April 10 In all respects the same as at former

Elizabeth Harrower.

- Dec 7 On admission was flighty and capitable, talking in the most voluble and absurd manner. Stated that she had come to the Army in the capacity of a servant, & was anxious to have her duties prescribed immediately. Raves about Dr Donaldson of Ayr, which he was a gentleman in every sense of the term, and in the event of her becoming ill wished to stipulate that he should be her Medical Adviser. Fancies that she has been wronged by several individuals in proof of which she quotes the words spoken to her by a spirit. Mind evidently weak. Pulse small and quick, pupils natural. Tongue whitish and moist; scalp cool. Ordinary diet and regimen. R. Pil alterativ sine hydr. duas. hora somni sumend.
- 9 Bowels have been freely opened; Mind in the same state as on admission; raves incessantly about Dr Donaldson and fugates. On inquiries of the Medical Assistant is a relation of that gentleman; talks continually and refuses to employ herself. Health rather delicate. Employ if possible.
- 17 Mind very weak and confused; raves and talks incoherently on all subjects; restless & unsettled & cannot remain any time in the same place. Health indifferent; resists every inducement to employ her self. Cont.
- 29 No change whatever in this case. Cont.
- 1855 Jan 12 Mind in all respects the same as at former reports; maintains that her name is Mrs Harrower & is highly indignant if called Elizabeth Harrower; Continues to rave about Dr Donaldson of Ayr; Declares she will not be content until she has that Gentleman. Refuses to employ herself. No mental improvement; raves in a very absurd manner; shows some violence of temper when annoyed; thinks herself ill-treated & confined and often demands the Medical Officers to open the doors immediately in the most imperious manner. Declares, that unless liberated within a certain time, she will bring the whole British Army against the Army. Health pretty good. Cont.
- March 5 No change since last report; does a little needlework at times. Cont. Mind
- April 3 Within the last 5 or ten days this patient has improved considerably; Mind much more active and her manner & conversation are decidedly more rational; has been industriously employed at needlework for the last week. Health good. Cont.
- " 30th No mental improvement - habits as at former report. Cont. omnia.
- May 21st On the whole this patient has improved in her works daily, and is more active. Bowels regular. Cont. omnia.

Melen Grier aetatis 22.

- Dec. 11. On admission was in rather a depressed state of mind and appeared as if completely under the influence of fears. Her memory was defective and when questions were put to her she looked around her in the most suspicious manner before returning an answer. Answered some questions correctly but was unable to give answers to some questions relative to her own family. Countenance has a vacant expression; Pulse 98 small, Tongue white, pupils dilated; Staff cool. Ordinary diet and regimen. R. second horn Comini has no to fit alterations done.
- 13 Since admission has continued quiet and is at present in the same timid state as she was when last reported. She has not yet stated the object of her dread but it appears evident from her manner that she is under the influence of some delusion. Bowels have been freely moved. To be actively employed as soon as possible.
16. Mind considerably improved since last report. More alert and active and has begun to do needlework. Stated to the Medical Officer to day that the Terror which has been haunting her mind for some weeks past arose from her fancying that her only brother to whom she has always been much attached, was about to leave her and set out to America. She however begins to see the absurdity of her delusions; converses rationally. Bodily health much better since admission. Cont.
- 27 General health pretty good; mind more cheerful and active; converses rationally on all subjects; very industrious & is regularly employed at needlework. Cont.
1845. Jan 11. Mind improves steadily; patient is quiet, active and industrious; entertains no delusions. Health very good; may be considered convalescent. Cont. Comina.
12. Two days ago was attacked with intense pain in back part of head which continued unabated until this morning. Several doses of Opium mixture were administered. Her head was rubbed with vinegar without any beneficial effect. Last night it was deemed proper that a blister should be applied which was effectual in relieving her, this morning took her breakfast as usual. Cont.
22. Has had no return of headache since last report; mind rational and collected, employed at needlework; Convalescence proceeds favourably. Cont. Comina.
31. Health continues good; Convalescence proceeds in the most favourable manner; employed at needlework. Cont. Comina.
- Feb. 5. Being in good health & perfectly rational is this day dismissed.

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Ann McLaughlin at 50

- Dec 12. When admitted was taciturn and much depressed; seemed unwilling to enter into conversation and answered the few questions put to her by the medical assistant in a reluctant and hesitating manner. Betrayed no delusions. Bodily health indifferent. Pulse small, tongue rather dry, pupils natural. So be placed on full diet. R. *Conium maculatum* ℥i. Active Employment.
14. Mind much depressed; ideas very confused and memory defective; wanders about the wards in a listless and apathetic state. Should have been freely moved by the Doctor and employ actively as soon as possible.
21. Bodily health begins to improve; mind on the whole a little more active although still rather confused; has not yet engaged in any kind of work. Bowels regulated by occasional doses of opening medicine. *Cont. omnia.*
30. No change in this case since last report. Let her be employed as soon as possible.
- 1845 Jan 12. Improved somewhat since last report; patient gains flesh and her mind is more active and cheerful; answers questions correctly; has begun to do some work within the last few days. *Cont. omnia.*
32. Mind improves slowly; at times she is dull and depressed and does not seem to take the same degree of interest in the work she is engaged at as at others; Bodily health improving daily. Appetite pretty good; Bowels regular. *Cont. omnia.*
- Feb 7 21. For the last few days this case has retrograded; and patient is nearly as depressed and agitated as she was on admission; fancies that every thing she says or does is wrong and that she can understand nothing. Has had the following mixture for the last fortnight but apparently without much advantage. R. *Ricarb. lodac* ℥ij. Spirit Ammon. Aromat. ℥ij. Infusi Quassiae ℥j. M. Fiat Mixture. Lij. Sumat Cytthum Vincinum bis in die.
- March 17. Very little change in this case since last report. Bodily health on the whole a little she refuses to do any work. *Cont. omnia.*
29. Mind a little more active although she is still much agitated & confused; does not exactly understand where she is at present or what she has done; thinks she must have done something very wrong. Bowels regulated by the occasional exhibition of laxative pills. Employ if possible.
- April 10. A little improvement has taken place both in a bodily and mental point of view since last report. *Cont. Medicament.*
30. No mental change - health tolerably good. *Cont. omnia.*
- May 12. Dull, and agitated when spoken to - no mental improvement - bodily functions natural. *Cont. omnia.*

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- June 20th Continues quite stationary both in body and mind - cannot prevail upon her to employ herself in any way - bowels active. *Cont: Munich.*
- July 25th No change in any respect since last report - *Cont: Munich.*
- Sept 31st No improvement that takes place in this patient's mental or bodily state since last report - health good - bowels active.
- Oct 30th Mind continues in the same state - dull and depressed - health tolerably good. An ulcer of long standing exists on leg which has been dressed with straps and bandages. *Cont: Munich.*
- Nov 31st No change as respects either bodily or mental state - ulcer now nearly healed. *Cont: Munich.*
- Dec 27th Mind continues in the same inactive and depressed state - never employed at any work - slovenly in person and dress - health pretty good - sleeps well at night - appetite and bowels natural - *Cont: Munich.*
- Dec 28th Mind in the same depressed dull and weak state - sits almost constantly in the day room - cannot be induced to employ herself - slovenly in person and dress - disinclined to converse - morose - harmless and inoffensive. Bodily health tolerably good although she is thin - ulcer on leg has been healed for some time - appetite for her food sharp - sleeps well - and bowels natural. *Cont: Munich.*
- Jan 25th No change in mental state nor improvement in bodily health - sits in a drooping state all day in the sitting room - never occupied with any work - careless of her personal appearance - appetite moderately good - sleeps well, and bowels natural. *Cont: Munich.*
- Feb 26th No improvement in state of mind - bodily health indifferent - she is thin and emaciated - ulcer on leg which was healed is again open. Appetite however good and bowels regular. *Cont: Munich.*
- Mar 25th Mind in the same weak inactive and depressed state - never can be induced to do any work - careless of her personal appearance. Body thin but functions seem otherwise natural. Ulcer on leg almost as bad as before. *Cont: Munich.*
- Apr 23rd No change since last report with in state of mind or body. *Cont: Munich.*
- May 28th Mind in the same weak inactive and desponding state. Bodily health impaired and strength little. At present she is confined to bed in order to allow an ulcer on foot to heal. Has been getting beef tea and a pint of porter daily for some time. *Cont: Munich.*

Mrs Dougall or Janet Wilson

- Dec 12 On admission appeared dull and stupid as if suffering from the effects of intoxication. About an hour after admission began to cry bitterly and continued to do so until bedtime. Abused her husband and called him a cruel wretch; said it was disgraceful in the extreme to tear away a mother from the midst of a young family and to place her in a house which was expressly intended for maniacs - that she was not a maniac & had therefore a right to be in such a place. Hoped that he ultimately would grace to her husband that his eyes might be opened to see the error of his way. Quoted several passages of Scripture and frequently sent forth a deep sigh. Pulse quick; Tongue white and moist. Pupils natural. Left eyelid swollen and ecchylosed from a blow she has received prior to admission. Ordinary diet and regimen. R. Sumat hork comui pil. Alterative duas.
- 19 Today is quiet and not disposed to enter into conversation; expresses anxiety regarding her youngest child; Mammae swollen and tend from the accumulation of milk. Bowels have been moved; stools rather dark. R. Sumat comui secunda nocte. Puls. Salapae Conf 3. Employ at needlework. A pint portus daily
- 19 General health good; rational in manner and conversation; very desirous of being kept in the Asylum & expresses great concern and anxiety about her children particularly the youngest; employed at needlework. Cont. comui
- 26 Has conducted herself tolerably well since last report with the exception of once or twice when she quarreled with one of her fellow patients; continues to speak about home to the Medical Officers every opportunity she has; thinks it gross injustice to confine a woman in her right mind particularly if she has duties at home which demand her presence. passes her time in sewing &c. No complaints about her breasts since last report. Health good. Cont.
- 1845 Jan 11 Health excellent; industriously employed at needlework; continues to talk as usual about home and is extremely anxious to know how long she is to remain in the Asylum; thinks her health will give way unless she obtain her liberty soon; complains every now & then of intense headaches but there is reason to believe that these are feigned or at all events made to appear more severe than they really are. App. pupils good; Bowels regular. Cont.
- 19 In all respects the same as at former reports; her theme is as usual, "Home". Health excellent. Stop the Porter. Cont. abin

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Health excellent; patient has conducted herself in the most becoming manner since last report; admits that she has been guilty of many indiscretions & promises solemnly to behave well in future; thinks it cruel on the part of her husband & children not to come to see her. Longs much to be home for the sake of her infant. Rational in all respects. May be considered Convalescent; employs her time industriously in sewing, knitting &c. (Cont.)

General health excellent; convalescence proceeds in the most favourable manner. (Cont.)

Mind as at last reports; extremely anxious for dismissal; actively employed as formerly at needlework. (Cont. omnium.)

General health excellent; convalescence proceeds as favourably as could be desired. Employed as formerly at needlework. (Cont.)

Mind calm and collected, anxious to be dismissed - industrious, well behaved, and cheerful in her habits. Thinks her Husband is not treating her well by keeping her here so long. General health good. (Cont. omnium.)

In every respect the same as when last reported - bodily functions natural, &c.

Continues to employ herself daily, industrious, civil, and well behaved - talks freely upon all subjects, and betrays no delusions - good humoured, and cheerful - anxious about her children and wishes to get home to attend to their wants - never refers to her previous conduct - General health good. This evening her friends sent for her, and being in all respects quite restored to her usual health and mental state, she was by order of the Physician dismissed.

Cured.

from page 114. Admitted October 5th 1844.

trays symptoms of an approaching puerperium
is very abusive in her language, and destructive
both a window this morning, and there is every
fear of her becoming worse. No mental
change - bowels inactive - General health
good -

Oct 25th Slightly and excitable, has been in the Refractory
Hall since last report - very abusive in her
language, and manifests great delirium. - Ge-
neral health good - No mental change -

Oct 26th Quiet at present - Bowels inactive -
Since last report has been more quiet,
but very abusive in her language,
swears and curses in a most frightful
manner at times - answers questions
coherently - does talk freely - at times
repeated at others excited - General
health good - Never employed at
anything - Appetite & sleep natural.
Bowels active -

Oct 27th Today is considerably excited restless and violent
in her manner, tongue slightly furrowed bowels
confined. Shunt M. R. V. 3; Station butlin.

28. Excitement increased, raves in a violent manner
and when opposed or contradicted in the slightest
degree speaks at the top of her voice in imperative
and often coarse, abusive language, gesticulating
violently and stamping furiously on the floor. It
was found necessary to have her removed to the
Refractory Gallery - Quiescent.

29. Since last report has remained in delirium.
continues very excitable and often gives way
to violent anger when her language is most
abusive and coarse. More than once has
refused to take her food, but soon returns to
it. Bowels active with the assistance of medicine.
Oct. 30th Quiescent

30. Continues in delirium. A few days since managed
in some way to tear off several pieces of the
wood, with which the apartment is lined. Very
irritable and when excited most violent and
abusive in her language. Often threatens the
attendants with violence. General health seems
tolerably good - bowels open from medicine.
prescribed - Continues in delirium.

31. Very irritable - abusive, and threatening in
her language - disposed to violence - health
good - takes her food freely - bowels regulat-
ed by occasional doses of medicine. Oct. 31st

32. Continues in the Refractory - is one day
tolerably quiet but will be as bad as ever
on the 2nd following - easily irritated -
when she threatens violence to every one who
approaches her - can be managed only by
firmness on the part of the attendants -
had lately an attack of bowel complaint
from which is now recovered completely
appetite for food sharp - tongue clean
bowels quite regular Oct. 31st

Mary Campbell aetatis 76. from page 30

- Dec. 17 Constitution breaking up, and the powers of the failing rapidly; anasarca which a few days ago was confined principally to the lower extremities, now extends to every part of the body; dyspnoea increasing; Bowels have been acted on by the Compound powder of Salop but without any alleviation of the symptoms. From her present debilitated state any more powerful remedies are deemed improper; talks incoherently; appetite begins to fail; Saps her urine when she lies in consequence of which it is impossible to ascertain the quantity; considerable thirst. Quiescent. To be carefully watched by the nurse & her wants attended to.
- " 20 Debility becoming greater daily accompanied by increase of the other symptoms; patient is inclined to be drowsy & can with difficulty be roused at times. Pulse 78 & small; pupils contracted; eyes suffused. (cont.)
- " 22 Sup. Patient is sinking rapidly; affected with stupor almost amounting to Coma. Quiescent
- " 23 This morning became comatose about 8 O'Clock & continued so until 12 past six when she

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M^{rs} Penning, or M^{rs} Ewing

- Dec. 23 On admission was in a state of considerable excitement produced partly by intoxicating drink under the effects of which she was evidently laboring. Dressed in the most absurd and incoherent manner & was altogether ignorant of the place to which she had been brought. Her face was shewn and left eye slightly ecchymosed. Several bruises were perceptible on her arm. Tongue white and tremulous; pupils dilated; pulse small and quick. Let her have a warm bath immediately. Rj. Pil. Allacat. ij. Statim sumend. Rj. Sals. Cardamom Comp. ℥j. Sol. Mar. Mordant ℥j. Aq. Camomili ℥j. M. Fiat Pulv. hord. Tomini sumend. Full diet.
24. Was restless and noisy during the first part of the night but towards morning became quiet and slept some, today is considerably refreshed and talks more coherently; vitiated in her abuse against her husband; declares that he has placed her in confinement for the purpose of getting quit of her; vows vengeance on his head immediately &c. is dismissed. Bowels were moved this morning; stools dark and solid. Rj. Pulv. Rhu. ℥j. Hyd. & Creta p. s. ℥j. Pulv. Mat. p. s. M. Fiat pulv. hord. Tomini sumend.
- 27 Bodily health improves gradually and mind also becoming daily better. talks coherently and answers questions correctly although she is still rather flighty and uncollected in her manner. Continues her abuse against her husband. Cont.
1865. Jan 4 Has improved steadily since last report to in a bodily and mental point of view; appetite good; believes no delusions but declares is disposed to find fault with the such as her food, her not having a feather to lie on &c. &c. has begun to do some needlework. Employ as usual. Cont.
- 12 Health at present pretty good; mind rational and collected on all subjects; seems very anxious about her child since she was told the other day by a friend who had an interview with her that he was labouring under measles; let needlework in the meantime; may be considered Convalescent. Cont. &c.
21. Quiet and industrious; actively employed at needlework; talks coherently and answers questions correctly; Convalescence progressing favourably. Health good. Cont.
- 27 Being in good health & perfectly rational is this day dismissed as

Cured

Margaret Leck

- Dec 27 On admission appeared to be completely under the influence of fear and seemed to dread every person who went near her. Spoke in an agitated and tremulous manner, and when questions were put to her in reference to her health &c. looked suspicious & returned answers in a hesitating manner. Patient's mind is weak & she is decidedly hypochondriacal. betrayed no delusions. Pulse small and rather quick; Tongue whitish and moist; pupils dilated; scalp cool. R^y. Small bow
L^y. *Commi* ℥. *Acini* ℥j. Full diet.
29. Has been very quiet since admission; talks pretty rationally but her mind is completely engrossed with groundless apprehensions in reference to her health; thinks she can never get better in this place. Employed at needlework as soon as possible. (Cont..)
- 1845 Jan 5 Health begins to improve & patient's mind is less agitated than on admission; gains flesh daily & sleeps soundly at night; converses more freely & is on the whole more cheerful. Bowels regulated by occasional doses of laxative medicine. Has been doing a little needlework of late. (Cont.)
- 17 Health improves daily; mind also becoming more alert and active; cheerful and industrious and at present busily employed at needlework. Quite free from delusions.
- Feb 12 Continues to improve both in a bodily and mental point of view, actively employed at needlework. (Cont. *Commi*.)
- March 1. Health good; mind rational and collects on all subjects; very industrious & busily employed at needlework. (Cont. *Commi*.)
8. Being in good health and perfectly rational she is this day dismissed as

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Mr. Anderson or Elizabeth Lawson.

- Dec 28 Has this Evening brought from the Police Office in a Hoddy. Patient being quite unable to put her feet to the ground required to be carried into the Hospital. Appeared to be suffering from the effects of intoxication. On examination after admission it was found that she was considerably bruised about the lumbar region and particularly over right hip-joint the teguments over that spot being much swollen and discoloured. Several ecchymosed spots were observed on her arms, legs and other parts of body. Patient was quite unable to give the slightest account of herself being in a state of stupor and raving in the most incoherent manner. Her legs drawn towards her thighs the heels being in close contact with the buttocks. Several attempts were made to extend them but to no purpose. Sensation was unimpaired. On right leg being rotated patient screamed aloud as if suffering severe pain. Her countenance took a wild aspect; pupils widely dilated, conjunctivae coated; pulse languid & feeble. R^x. Gummi Stannini ꝑ.℥. extracti-tes et hora somni Haustus ℥℥. Nuc. Morphiac. Zzz. Sincor. Cardamomi ℥ss ꝑ. ℥j. Quiescat.
- " 29 During the whole of last night cried and screamed without intermission & fell out of bed several times. Cannot utter a coherent expression. Bowels were moved this morning stools dark and fetid. Nurse reports that she has a vaginal discharge of a Gonorrhoeal nature. Repeat Haustus as here prescripto. Quiescat.
- " 30 Continues to rave and scream as at last report; seems quite unconscious of every thing. On being roused and spoken to, looks towards her with a wild & vacant stare. Lies in the same position at all times her heels being drawn up close to her buttocks. Stand alone on attempts being made to extend the legs Swelling over hip joint considerably diminished. From examination it does not appear that the joint is at all affected although there is some reason to suspect that the spine in lumbar region has sustained some injury; no fracture or displacement of any of the vertebrae can however be detected. Quiescat.
1845. Jan 2 No change since last report. Quiescat.
- " 11 On the whole somewhat more rational although disposed to rave; lies constantly in the same position; in consequence of the noise she produces in the dormitory preventing the other patients from sleeping she is today transferred to a private

room in No 11. Gallery. Attend to state of
Bowels. Quiescent.

Jan 9. Has been pretty quiet for the last few days.
Answers some questions correctly although
she is still disposed to rave; Attempts to ex-
tend her legs apparently not attended with
so much pain. Appetite improves. Quiescent
15 Patient is able to extend her legs somewhat
although she inclines to have them in the
position described above; looks better &
answers some questions correctly; A condy-
lomatous growth has made its appearance
on left labium close by the fourchette broad
at its origin & tapering to a point; profuse
muco-purulent discharge from vagina. Growth
to be touched with Nitrate of Silver from time
to time. ℞ Sulph. Ricini ℥j; Aq. fontanae
℥ss. Solv. Fiat Injectio. ter quaterve in dies
attend. Cont. a. a.

31 Patient has not improved any since last report,
on the contrary she has, if possible, been daily be-
coming worse; quite unable to utter a co-
herent expression; general tremor. Pulse
small and feeble. Let her have four ounces
of whiskey made into Toddy daily. Abradatus
Capillitium Apponatur Vaccatorium Capiti
braso. Attend to bowels.

Feb 12. Becoming weaker daily; passes her stools &c
where she lies; emits a most disagreeable smell
discharge from vagina stopped; Pulse quick
and small; has had since yesterday two Con-
vulsive fits resembling Epileptic paroxysms.
Extremities disposed to be cold. Cont. Whisky
& let her bowels be freely acted on. Cont. a. a.

19 Has been getting worse daily since last report
until this morning when after having been se-
verely convulsed she

Died.

Mrs Anderson or Helen Webster

- Dec 21. On admission was in a very agitated & restless state; wandered about the ward for some time wringing her hands and crying bitterly. Endeavoured to keep out of the way of the rest of the patients. Keen examination and refused to answer questions. looked exhausted. R. Sumat hora somni pit alteratis diuis. To have ordinary diet.
- 1845 Jan 14 No alteration in this case since admission still agitated and depressed; disposed to be taciturn & to sit alone in a corner of the ward. Obstinate refuses to answer questions. To be employed as soon as possible. Cont.
- 9 Continues in precisely the same state as at last report; indifferent to every thing going on around her. Health quite good.
- 20 No mental improvement; disposed to be taciturn and appears annoyed when spoken to; has not yet been employed at any kind of work; employ actively if possible. Cont. om.
- Feb. 25 Mind in the same state as when last reported still refuses to occupy herself. Bodily health good. Cont. om.
- March 31 Within the last week considerable improvement has taken place in this case; mind more active and patient is disposed to enter into conversation; talks rationally; has been doing a little domestic work. General health excellent. Cont. om.
- April 11 Mind improves steadily; branches no delusions and appears cheerful and happy. very industrious & makes herself useful in the work needed with the house. Health good. Cont.
- 30th Continues gradually to improve - industrious and regularly employed. habits clean and quiet. General health good. Cont. om.
- May 30th In all respects stationary - continues to employ herself at needlework daily - bodily functions natural. Cont. om.
- June 30th Continues to employ herself as formerly - but more abst. and consumes fruit. Gradually improving - General health good. Bodily functions natural. Cont. om.
- July 27th Since last report has remained quite stationary & has no mental change. Health improving - works at her needle as formerly - states bowels regular. Appetite good. C. 5
- Sept 5th General health good - will not answer questions - sometimes employ col - sleep well at night bowels regular. Cont. om.
- Oct 31 No change in any respect - obstinately taciturn - neat and clean in person and dress - appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. om.
- Nov 27 No improvement will not answer a single question - sits quite listless in the day room - seldom employed

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- ment and clean in personal appearance. Bodily health good - appetite and sleep natural. bowels open about twice.
- Dec. 25 Continues in exactly the same state as when last reported - will not utter a single word in answer to any questions and she has been in a similar state for several months - sits with her arms crossed on her breast and her eyes bent on the floor - quite inattentive to surrounding objects - sometimes does a little work in the Laundry - clearly in habits and personal appearance. Appetite sleep and pupils natural. bowels open about twice.
- 26 No improvement - in no way can she be got to utter a single word - but lately on the medical officer asking her about her husband she burst into tears - daily occupied washing in the washing house clean and neat in her person and dress. General health appears good. countenance well colored - appetite unimpaired. bowels naturally regular about twice.
- 27 General health continues good - no improvement in mental state. bowels open about twice.
- 28 Daily employed in the Laundry - never speaks to any one and cannot be induced to utter a single word in answer to any questions - when not employed sits with her arms folded over her breast and her eyes bent upon the ground - clearly in person and habits - attentive to her dress. Appears to enjoy good health. bowels regular about twice.
- 29 No change in mental state - maintains the same obstinate silence. Bodily health good. about twice.
- 30 Never could be persuaded to utter a single articulate sound. Daily goes to the Laundry and is very industrious. Very clearly in her habits and personal appearance. Bodily health appears to be good. Appetite sleep and bowels natural about twice.
- 31 No change of any kind since last report. about twice.
- Jan. 10 For some days past feet have been much swollen and dropsical. Yesterday was taken with a fit of crying and sobbing repeatedly Oh! dear Oh! dear but would not tell what ailed her. Today she answers questions readily and correctly - said to the medical officer that the cause of her prolonged abuse was an insupportable weight on her mind - which she could not shake off. Feet still much swollen. about twice.

Mary M^e Intyre M^{rs} Harland

- Dec 31. On admission was in excellent spirits laughing heartily and talking in the most voluble manner. Displayed no delusions but in her conversation she ran hurriedly from one subject to another between some of which there could not be traced any associating link. Wishes to know the reason why she was brought to such a large place and suggested quietness and retirement as being more suitable to her disposition which she says is naturally quiet and peaceable. Mind evidently weak. Pale food, pupils slightly dilated; tongue whitish; R. Somat has a semi pit. alterative ves. Ordinary diet and regimen.
1845. Jan 5. Has exhibited no change whatever since admission; continues to chatter and talk incessantly; answers questions correctly; anxious to get home and thinks she cannot live long here. Attend to state of Bowels and let her be actively employed.
- Feb. 27. No change whatever since last report. Feb. 27. Mind in precisely the same state as at former reports; patient is extremely idle and sits in morning till night in a corner of the day room. No delusions can be detected; wanders in her conversation. Health good. Cont. 12.
- March 31. Health good; no change since last report.
- April 30th. No improvement in mental state. works occasionally in the Laundry, but is not very industrious. Appetite good. bowels regular. Cont. 12.
- May 31st. Continues to be employed working in the Laundry. talks and answers questions correctly, but mind appears at times confused. General health good. Bodily functions natural. Cont. 12.
- June 30th. No change in any respect since last report. Appetite good. Bowels active. Cont. 12.
- July 31st. Industrious in her habits. clean and neat in her person, and attentive to what is said to her. good humoured. talks rationally. Health good - bowels regular. Cont. 12.
- Aug: 31. No change in body or mind since last report - habits as formerly stated - bodily functions natural. Cont. 12.
- Sept 30. Mind in the same condition as when formerly reported - seldom employed - weak in conversation. inclined to be fidgety in her habits. Health indifferent - looks thin - appetite moderately good. chronic cough - bowels regular. Cont. 12.
- October 16. Convinced to bed, was yesterday seized with shivering followed by heat and general uneasiness. Complains of headaches chilliness - shifting pains in chest and body generally - tongue white thin hot and dry - pulse 100 full and easily compressed - bowels confined. Summit Rivini bli 3ij 3iij

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sulphatis ℥iv; Agnus Purus ℥viij. Summit each
many quinquaginta quanta haud

26 Febrile state continues though mitigated
pulse 96 soft - skin cool - tongue white
bowels open. Complains of debility and
slight obtuse pain of chest and some
oppression in breathing - frequent cough
with copious mucopurulent expectoration.
Looks thin and emaciated - no great
appetite. Application Emplastrum Lythi
Thoraci anteriori. Mont. Alia.

31 If anything rather improved - constantly
in bed - uneasiness in chest gone - sputa
rather less copious - pulse 96 weak. Complains
of debility bowels regular. Abatement Vinii
Rubri ℥ij indies. Mont. Alia.

37 No improvement - continues to cough much
expectoration copious - no constant pain of
chest but some uneasiness is felt on
full inspiration - gets daily thinner and
more feeble - appetite poor - some thirst
pulse 96 and weak - skin especially on
palms of hands sometimes hot and dry
 hectic flush on summit of cheeks at least
tongue pretty clean - bowels regular
through the occasional employment of
laxative medicines. Application Vinii
Rubri ad uncias xij. To have a
collop daily. Mont. America. Application
sterium Emplastrum Lythi Thoraci l. l. l.

15 Gradually becomes more emaciated and
weak - no abatement of cough - palms hot
and dry - circumscribed flush on cheeks
respiration quicker and shorter than
natural - no nocturnal perspiration
bowels natural - pulse 96 feeble - tongue
almost clean. Mont. America.

37 Still becomes weaker - body much emaciated
pectoral symptoms as formerly - appetite much
impaired - refuses the collop - relishes the
wine - tongue clean bowels natural. l. l. l.
To have arrow root. Mont. Virginia.

38 Continues to emaciate - cough & expectoration
and hectic fever as before - appetite very bad.
takes little of the arrow root - indeed ab-
-most nothing besides the wine - bowels
continues regular. Mont. America.

38 Continues to become daily weaker and
more emaciated - appetite has become
quite trifling - refuses almost every
thing except the wine - and of late she
has had sweet milk as ordinary drink
which she seems to relish - Pectoral
symptoms continues without mitigation
right side of chest more expanded than
left - upper portion of which is dull on percus-
sion and stethoscope detects cavernous
respiration and pectoriloquy. l. l. l.
See Page 210 Vol 6.

January 3. On admission was so much exhausted that she required to be carried from the Kiddy into the Ward & put to bed. Her pulse was small and feeble, & her body greatly emaciated. A considerable slough was about to form on parts covering right Os ilium and portion of the skin & subjacent tissues covering external Malleolus of right leg had been already removed by the sloughing process. Mind in a fatuous state; answered questions pretty correctly but in a very silly manner. Let her have Collops, Beef Tea and three glasses of port Wine daily.

4. Last night slept tolerably well and to-day has taken her Beef Tea &c. Powers of life evidently giving way. Sloughing parts to be kept moist with a stimulating Liniment. Continue Wine &c.

7. No improvement in a bodily point of view on the contrary she is getting weaker every day; sloughing process proceeds at present mentioned above notwithstanding the constant application of the Liniment &c. Converses in a tolerable rational manner. Breaches no delusions. Cont. sm.

9. Health giving way rapidly; feet are at present threatened with gangrene, Slough over Os ilium extending. Liniment to be applied to feet; also let them be well enveloped in Cotton Wool. Cont. sm.

11. Continued to sink both yesterday and today notwithstanding the free exhibition of Stimulants, until this evening about 12 o'clock when she

Died

- Jan^y 11 On admission was calm, and extremely obedient. Resisted examination and refused to answer questions. For some hours after admission appeared rather restless and wandered hurriedly from one part of the ward to another but towards evening became more settled & related to bed quietly. Pulse 96 weak, pupils considerably dilated; Tongue white & furred; Scales better than natural; Countenance has a pale or sanguine aspect; R. Lumbar vertebrae has knots. O. Ricini ʒj. hot her has Collops; two pint Beef Tea and two glasses port wine daily.
- 12 Naped a very bad night; was restless and unsettled and discovered by the nurse out of bed several times; this morning looks exhausted and is obstinately taciturn; has a vacant expression of countenance. Refuses to take her food; Bowels have been moved stools dark and disagreeable. Quiescent still persists in refusing food resisting all entreaties to partake of the smallest quantity, has however taken her wine; continues taciturn & resists examination turning away when any one speaks to her; Nurse reports that when alone she has frequently indulges in fits of weeping during which she curses & swears. R. Pulv. Khami ʒss Hydr. & Creta ʒss vi. Pulv. aromat ʒss Fiat pulv. hora somni sumend.
- 13 Was quiet last night & this morning looks better; has taken her Collops & Beef Tea. Bowels were gently opened towards evening. From her refusing to speak it is impossible to say whether she retains delirious. Cont. omnia.
- 14 Bodily health on the whole improves. Countenance looks more intelligent, though she still continues taciturn. Wanders about the gallery in an apathetic state. Employ as soon as possible attend to state of Bowels.
- 15 Still refuses to answer questions Her appearance however is certainly improved, appetite pretty good. Bowels disposed to be loose. Stools rather dark. R. Pulv. Khami ʒss Hydr. & Creta ʒss vi. Pulv. aromat ʒss Fiat pulv. hora somni sumend. Cont. omnia.
- Feb. 19 Bodily health considerably improved being in the last two weeks; mind also seems more alert and active; more cheerful & free in her conversation; inquires after her husband and child; has not yet seen any of her friends: if however any of them should come to see her an interview is to be granted. Employ at needlework. Attend to Bowels. Cont.

Rebecca Whitelaw aetatis 25.
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- Jan^y. 15 On admission appeared dull and stupid; answered questions pretty correctly but was disinclined to enter into conversation. No constant expression of countenance. Pupils dilated; pulse 86, good strength; Tongue wet and moist; scalp cool. R^x. demul. hori. somni pil. alterativ sine Hydr. duras. Ordinary diet and Regimen.
- 19 Has been quiet since admission; disposition to wander about the ward looking into every hole and corner evidently with the view of making her escape; Mind weak; slow and hesitating in her speech. To be carefully watched. Cont.
- 25 No improvement; patient is dull and depressed and wanders about the ward as formerly looking into every corner & door she has access to. has had several epileptic fits since admission; no delusions can be detected. Incapable of being employed. Cont. om.
- Feb. 27 No change whatever since last report, six fits to one or two fits daily. Attend to state of bowels. Cont. om. a. l. i. s.
- March 30 In all respects the same as at former reports, habits pretty correct. Cont. com. a.
- April 29 No change either in a bodily or mental point of view, subject as formerly to epileptic paroxysms. Health in other respects good. Cont. om.
- May 31st No improvement in body or mind since last report. Cont. om. a.
- June 13th General health good - Epileptic paroxysms less frequent - Mind dull and stupid - her feet tolerably clean - never employed - To day her friends came to remove her, thinking they could manage her at home - Her General Health having improved since admission, and being stronger in body than when admitted she was to day by order of the Physician dismissed

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Mary Shaw aetatis 23.

- Jan^y 29 Has this Evening brought to the Asylum about 11 o'clock. On admission was in a state of high excitement, and offered considerable resistance to the nurses while taking her into the Gallery. Assumed a great many theatrical positions every now and then demanding pieces of dress in the most authoritative manner. Her countenance was wild, the eyes rolled, Pupils much dilated; scalp hot; Tongue cold, pulse of moderate strength. To be placed in seclusion. R^y. Pul. Alterative tres statim sumed. Ordinary diet and regimen.
- 30 Last night was very noisy beating at the door of her apartment and bawling at the very top of her voice; this morning looks rather exhausted and is quite hoarse from crying. Talks incoherently, but answers individual questions correctly. Bowels have been fully moved. Dissect.
- 31 This morning is quiet and rational in manner and conversation although last night was fraped in the same manner as the preceding one. Expresses a wish to be freed from seclusion. To be indulged. Cont.
- Feb. 21 No improvement has as yet taken place in this case; mind very flighty and unsettled. No distinct delusions can however be detected. Patient is disposed to conceal herself behind beds when the medical officers visit the Gallery, but for what reason she is not inclined to say. General health good. Cont.
- March 31 No change in any respect since last report.
- April 21 Health good; mind on the whole improved since last report; answers some questions correctly although she is rather reluctant to enter into conversation; in consequence of this it is difficult to say what the nature of her delusions are, very industrious & actively employed at domestic work. Cont. on.
- May 31st Still continues to improve gradually - works daily, well behaved, civil, and obliging - anxious to know when she is to be dismissed - General health good - bowels regular. Cont. on.
- June 30th Continues stationary - talks rationally and behaves moderately. Continues to enjoy good health - bowels active.
- July 31st No change in body or mind since last report.
- Aug. 31 Continues in the same state of body and mind as when last reported. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cont.
- Sept. 31 Mind vigorous and active. Retains no delusions. Bodily health good. Employed ~~moderately~~ busily diligently in the laundry. Good humoured and cheerful. Very anxious to be permitted to go home. Bowels regular. Con: omnia. May be dismissed as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.

Mrs Boyle or Bridget Mortimer. et. V.

- Jan 30 On admission was in a confused and agitated state of mind. Memory defective; when questioned regarding her family required to think for some time before returning answers. Was unable to tell where she was last confined & had quite forgotten the age of her youngest child. Stopped suddenly when speaking and asked in an abrupt manner who the individual was that was speaking to her from the wall. Fancies that her father who has been dead for some time is still alive & that she saw him yesterday in a Coffin shop at the foot of the Salt market. Has the delusion that her back and arms are cut in every direction; thinks this was done by her husband. Tongue clean and dry. Pulse 94 soft. Pupils dilated; scalp hot. Breasts full of milk.
- To be placed in seclusion. R. Puls 84
Comp 5j. Sora. Sornia. Sornia. Full diet.
31. Was noisy and restless the whole of last night and this morning continued to talk & rave incessantly. Entertains hallucinations takes her food well. Bowels have been freely moved. Cont. seclusion.
- Feb 7 Mind not in the least improved since admission; raves in the most incoherent manner and appears very much confused when spoken to. fancies the Medical assistants to be an Irishman who practices in Belfast when she lived in that place & frequently addresses him by that person's name; General health pretty good. Employ actively as soon as possible. Cont. seclusion.
- March 30 More rational than at last report but is still disposed to wander when speaking out interruption; has been free from seclusion since last report & occasionally employed at domestic work. Bowels regulated by medicine.
- April 27 On the whole improved although far from being well; active & industrious & employed as formerly at domestic work.
- May 31 Gradually improving in every respect. mind more composed. General health good. bowels regulated by Alterative Pills occasionally administered. Cont. seclusion.
- June 20 Has continued to improve in every respect. mind calm and collected, talks rationally and utters no delusions - daily employed at her needle, and works well, industriously. good humoured, cheerful and well behaved. clean and neat in her person and habits - enjoys good bodily health. This Patient may now be considered Convalescent, and can be removed as soon as arrangements are made with her friends - Appetite good - stout and strong in body - sleeps well at night - bowels regular. C. O.

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27th Has continued calm and collected, enters freely into conversation, betrays no delusions - enjoys good health - stout and strong in body - habits clean, also neat in her personal appearance. industrious and well behaved - bodily functions natural - Her husband came out to day to see her, she being in good bodily health, and mind quite restored, was to day dismissed by order of the Physician

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Lucie Mrs or Agnes Brodie

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- Jan^y 31. On admission exhibited no symptoms either of excitement or depression. Mind acute. Answered questions correctly. Bodily health indifferent. Pulse 80 rather small. Tongue furred. Pupils slightly dilated; blind of one eye. Cuticle of left arm abraded as far up as the elbow evidently caused by the cord with which she was bound previous to admission; Cuticle of left wrist in same state. Several small ulcers exist on dorsum of right foot; & remain on various parts of body. To be thoroughly washed. R. Pul. Alterative sine Hydr. Res. horæ Somni secund. Full diet.
- Feb. 10 Since admission has been very quiet and industrious making herself useful in the work. Occupied with the ward &c. Ulcers noted at last report are now completely healed and her general health is decidedly better; Mind however very weak. Cont. Somnia.
- March 30 Health good; no mental changes since last report; branches no delusions although there is a general weakness of intellect. Employed regularly in domestic work. Cont.
- April 29 No change either in a bodily or mental point of view. Cont. Somnia.
- May 9 Mind in precisely the same state as when last report; indeed there is very little ground to believe that any improvement will ever take place. Health excellent; Employed at domestic work. Cont.
- " 31st No improvement in body or mind since last report. Cont. Somnia.
- June 30th In all respects the same as when last reported. General health good. Bowels active. Appetite good. Cont. Somnia.
- July 31st Enjoys good health & no mental change - Sleeps well at night. Bowels regular. Appetite good. Cont. Somnia.
- Aug: 31: No change in body or mind since last report - Bowels regular. Appetite good.
- Sept: 10th This morning was found to have an attack of Erysipelas of the face, she was ordered to bed, and have cotton wool applied all over affected parts. & to have the following Mixture. R. Maf; Sulph. Sij. Spt. Distillat: Sp. Rhod: ʒij - With Mixture sent to Bath waters seems quiescent &c.
- " 19th Much improv'd. Bowels act copiously. Skin moist & less inflamed - continue mixture at night - Cont. Somnia.
- " 21 Mind in the same state as when last reported. She is much improv'd yesterday and today. Bowels are at present torpid. Tongue foul. Appetite tolerably good. R. Vin. Sennæ Sij. Salap. ʒij Spt. Magnesia ʒij. Must. gram. pumum. secund. Cont. alia.

Ms. Murdoch or Agnes Cowan 1815

1815. Jan 25 Mind continues to improve steadily; countenance gives indication of more intellect than it has displayed since admission; remembers every thing connected with her past life; inquires after her husband and children. Bodily health improves has been doing some needlework of late. Catamenia has not yet appeared. To have a warm bath every morning. (Cont.)

Feb. 15 Improves slowly both in a bodily and mental point of view; answers questions correctly and talks coherently; regularly employed at needlework.

21 Has been somewhat confused during the last two or three days and very restless & fidgety; entertains the delusion that her husband is dead. Countenance anxious; face slightly swollen - belly very large and soft. Sumat pro a. kala Pulvis Satap. Gibbatus Hyg. q. s. (see the warm bath.)

March 7 Patient is again improving; saw her husband on Saturday last and believes now that she is labouring under a delusion regarding him; presses a desire to get home; Catamenial discharge has not yet appeared. (Cont. & curia.)

14 Bodily health improves daily mind also makes progress; quite free from delusions & perfectly rational in manner & conversation. (Cont.)

April 7 General health now very good; mind rational in all respects; very industrious & works constantly with her needle; anxious for her dismissal; may now be viewed as Convalescent. (Cont. & curia.)

12 Being in good bodily health and quite free from symptoms of Insanity she is this day dismissed as

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- Feb. 4 On admission was in a bewildered and agitated state; Appeared to be completely under the influence of fear. Would not go near any person and screamed aloud when the Medical officers visited her. Walked hurriedly from one part of the gallery to another, wringing her hands and uttering expressions of the deepest despair. Implored Almightie God to have mercy on her as she had committed the great & unpardonable sin; Declared she was an inhuman monster & loathsome to be looked on and called on those persons whom she dreaded to approach to put her out of existence; Scalp hot pupils dilated, pulse quick, Tongue furred. Abroadatur Capillitium. Rj. Sumat kor a somni pil. fetid & Oleo Crotonis duas.
- 7 Has been very much depressed since last report; wandering about the gallery as if she did not know where she was. Mind very much confused; entertains the delusion that the Medical assistant is the Saviour of the world & implores him to wash away her sins with his blood; fancies also that there is no blood in her body & that a portion of her inside has been taken away. Attend to state of Bowels and let her have the usual draught of Camphor and ^{Opium} ~~Stococyanus~~ daily.
- 15 No improvement in a mental point of view; wrings her hands and moans the whole day; thinks her soul is lost and that all hope of recovery is gone; Sleeps badly at night and not unfrequently disturbs the whole gallery by beating at the doors of her apartment. Continue the draughts. Let her have occasionally three of the most attractive pills.
- March 11 Health on the whole improved; mind less agitated and composed although still somewhat depressed; countenance heavy. Bowels regulated by medicine. Let her have two pints beef tea daily and a pint of port wine.
- 20 Bodily health considerably improved since last report; mind more cheerful and active; answers some questions correctly but is apt to get confused when allowed to go uninterrupted. Has within the last few days been doing a little domestic work. Shops better at night. (Med. Hist. Case Comment. abis.)
- April 12 Mind makes daily progress and patient is now very active; begins to remember some thing which happened about the time she was removed to the Asylums; requires particularly after her fire not to be she says live in the Island of Arron. Makes herself useful to the nurse assisting her to clean the gallery floor &c. Bodily

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health very much better. (contin. mania)
 19. Continued to improve steadily both in a
 bodily and mental point of view; delusions
 both in previous reports have now en-
 tirely disappeared. very industrious and
 regularly employed at domestic work.

26. May now be considered as convalescent.
 Being in good bodily health and her mind
 being perfectly free from delusions she
 is this day by desire of her friends dismissed
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Mr. Rankine or Isabella Currie

- Feb 17. On admission was stupid and apparently from her remarks was altogether unconscious of having been removed from her own house. Mind completely gone. Raved incoherently and did not seem to comprehend what was said to her. No delusions could be detected. Bodily health very bad, in fact, patient is evidently in a dying state; pines her face to where she lies. Several ulcers of different sizes exist both on arms and legs apparently the result of burning. Pulse small and feeble. Tongue clean, pupils natural. R. ℞. Ricini ℥j. Succi Opii Min. xx. Mora Sennae Suspendo. Full diet and a pint of beef Tea daily.
- 18 This morning is very weak and scarcely able to leave her bed; wanders in speech and gives incoherent replies to questions. Has taken very little food to breakfast. Bowels have been moved twice this morning. Cont. omnino
- " 20 Becoming weaker daily; can with difficulty be prevailed on to take the smallest quantity of food; very incoherent in her ravings which is not confined to any particular subject. Cont. omnino
- " 22 Much worse; involuntary discharges taken place. Strength to be supported by the exhibition of Cordials.
- " 24 Continued to sink during the whole of yesterday & early this morning she

Died

Agnes Gibson

- Feb. 25 On admission was quite stupid, and could not understand any thing said to her. Thought she had wandered from home and wondered how she was to find her way back again; patients is paralytic in left side and walks with considerable difficulty, experiences also much difficulty in articulating; affected with Morbus pediculi. Urine is opaque, white, when she sits; skin dark coloured, conjunctiva yellow, pupils dilated, Tongue white & tremulous. R. Senna hora somni pil. Attrahiv. iij. Full diet.
- " 27 No change since admission, nor is there any reason to hope for any amelioration; can not utter a coherent expression & seems totally unable to comprehend any thing said to her. Health very bad, skin covered with lice. Let her be carefully washed every morning. Attend to state of Bowels. Can receive food the whole of yesterday and today is unable to be out of bed, all the symptoms previously noted, are more marked; continues dumb, breathing slightly affected, seems deaf. Bowels have not been moved for two days. Abrod. Capillitium oppositifolium periclymenum Capiti dato. R. Pil. pil. c. ol. Crotonis ij. Statim sumend. Cont.
- " 10 Breathing much affected this morning, & severe cough and difficulty in expectorating; countenance swollen and livid; unable to speak and can, with difficulty raise the left arm. Pulse rose well and is discharging freely. Bowels have been moved during the night. R. Ether Sulph. ℥ss. Sol. Tur. Morphicæ ℥j. Aq. Ment. piperitidis ℥ss. M. Fiat Haust. statim sumend. Cont. abh.
- " 11 Became comatose early this morning and about 5 o'clock she

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Mrs Lourie or Christina Richardson

- March 6 On admission was considerably elevated, singing and dancing alternately. Raves and talked principally in a religious strain, declared that the world was nearly at an end and urged every one around her to make the best use of their time. Looked very hectic. Pulse natural, Tongue clean & moist, pupils dilated, Scalp cool. R. Sennat hora somni pil. alterativ. Sim. Hydr. iij. Ordinary diet and Regimen.
- 9 Has been depressed and taciturn since admission shunning the society of her fellow patients as much as possible; covers her face with her hands when any of the medical officers attend dressher. Skin yellow, tongue whitish, papillae elevated. Attend to State of Bowels and employ actively as soon as possible.
- 14 On the whole more cheerful than at last report; begins to reply to questions but her mind seems very confused; raves incoherently; has not yet done any work. Sleeps indifferently; appetite pretty good. (Cont. Sennat)
- April 7 General health improves; mind more active although patient continues to rave very incoherently; highly excited in looks and gestures. Habits correct; has begun to do a little work in the ward. No delusions on any particular subject. Skin improves in colour. Bowels regulated by occasional doses of opening medicine.
- 19 No improvement since last report; very flighty and unsettled; erratic in manner. When addressed by the medical officers she winks with her eye, shakes her head and looks in the most knowing manner; has been employed at domestic work. (Cont. Sennat)
- May 5 Health pretty good; mind still very unsettled although free from any distinct delusions very industrious and regularly employed at domestic work. (Cont. Sennat)
- 20th General health improved - regularly employed about the wards, and occasionally in the laundry - mind improved slightly - answers questions correctly - betrays no marked delusions. Appetite good - bowels regular. (Cont. Sennat)
- June 5th Continues in all respects the same as when last reported - general health good - industrious and well behaved - cheerful and good humoured. (Cont. Sennat)
- 20th Enjoys good health - regularly employed as at former report - somewhat calm and collected, betrays no delusions, enters freely into conversation upon all subjects. May now be considered almost absent and as soon as arrangements can be made may be dismissed - Appetite good - cheerful and well behaved - sleeps well at night - bowels active. (Cont. Sennat)

Admitted March 6. 1845.

Has continued calm and collected since
last report - regularly employed, industrious
and well behaved, having quite restored
to day being in good bodily health, the
case dismissed by order of the physician

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Mary Mc Cluskey

- Feb. 22 When admitted was obstinately taciturn and continued so until bedtime when she expressed her surprise at the absurdity of her friends in bringing her to a Madhouse. Retains no delusions but muttered to herself. Looks wild and confused. Pulse small and regular. Tongue furred. Pupils slightly dilated. Scalp cool. R. Sumat horæ Somni pil. alterativ. iij. Ordinary diet & regimen.
- " 23 Raved and muttered the whole of last night but this morning is quiet & conversable; no delusions are traced. Refuses to eat animal food on the ground of its being forbidden during Lent. Bowels have been freely moved. Tongue moist. Employ as early as possible. Cont.
- " 26 On the whole improved since last report talks coherently and answers questions correctly; has begun to do some needlework. Being a Roman Catholic she is rigidly observing Lent and subsists entirely on potatoes. Allowed to bowl & continue employment.
- March 5 Continues to improve steadily; extremely industrious & employs her time chiefly in doing needlework; rational in manner & conversation. Tongue white, papillae elevated. R. Pil. alterativ. xij. Two once 3^d night.
R. Infus. Scarpine ℥ij. Acid. Sulph. dil. ℥ss. Sumat. Cystellum. Macram. nocte mane q̄ae. Cont. alia.
- " 28 Mind continues to improve as at last report; rational in manner and conversation and extremely industrious; no delusions have been detected since admission; very quiet and not disposed to enter much into conversation. General health pretty good. Cont. omnia.
- April 8 This morning early became so highly excited and noisy as to render her removal to the Refractory falling absolutely necessary; she states that she was attacked during her sleep by a party of men who were intent on troubling her and excused herself for bawling out, telling it forth as necessary for self defence. This morning is quiet both in looks and conduct. To be kept in the Refractory until the excitement goes off. Continue present regimen.
- " 13 Patient has again become quiet and capable respect for her conduct; anxious to be in the ward she left when removed to her present place. Let her be removed again to No 6. Employ actively.
- May 5 Health good; mind rational and collected; patient is quiet; very industrious and is present free from delusions. Cont. omnia.
- " 20 Continues to behave herself orderly and quiet, industrious, well behaved, and anxious to please. Mind calm and collected. General health good. Cont. omnia.
- June 5 In all respects the same as at last report. C.T.

Admitted February 22, 1845

- 20th No change in any respect since last report - health good - bowels regulated by occasional doses of aperient medicine - Appetite good - sleep, natural. Countenance.
- 21st Continues in all respects stationary. Countenance in all respects stationary - industrious in her habits, and daily employed as stated at previous reports - Appetite good - sleep and bowels natural. Countenance.
- 22nd No change in mental state since last report.
- 23rd Clearly in person and habits - works regularly with her needle - little disposed to enter into conversation - answers repulsive - health improved - appetite good. Countenance.
- 27th Has been quite since last report - inclined to idle away her time but does a little needlework - does not associate with her fellow patients but sits on a form with her back towards them and is fond of looking from the window - repulsive in manner bodily health good. Countenance.
- 28th No improvement - sits during the whole day with her back towards the other patients looking from the window - will give no reasons for this conduct evasive and repulsive in her answers to questions - seldom employed - tolerably clean in personal appearance and habits.
- 29th Health good - bowels few. Countenance.
- 30th General health tolerably good - has lately been if anything less sullen and reserved - regularly employed - attentive to her appearance though somewhat slovenly at times - quiet when not interfered with. Bodily functions natural. Countenance.
- Feb 26th Bodily health good - employed with greater regularity than formerly - evasive and repulsive in her mode of answering questions - appetite sleep and bowels natural. Countenance.
- 28th Health good - regularly employed at needlework - clearly in habits and tolerably neat in personal appearance - no change in state of mind which is sullen & reserved - a few days ago fell out with another patient and fought with great obstinacy repulsive in manner and evasive in her answers - Appetite good - bowels good. Countenance.
- 29th No change in state of mind or health or habits since last report. Countenance.
- Mar 23rd Bodily health pretty good. Manner - reserved and repulsive. Seldom or never speaks to or associates with any of her fellow patients. At times employs herself with her needle - Appetite & bowels natural. Countenance.

Mary McNeil at 23

- May 3 On admission appeared quite bewildered & had not the slightest idea of the nature & intention of the place to which she had come. Thought it was not an Infirmary as such places were generally old buildings. Mind extremely weak & almost incapable of connecting one idea with another; stated during conversation that she was 23 years of age & that she had lived about 35 or 40 years in Glasgow; thought twenty three was a larger number than sixty. Knowledge delusious. Health apparently good. To have ordinary diet. Active employment.
- 7th Continues in the same weak state of mind as when admitted. answers questions incorrectly. perfectly incapable of entering into the most simple conversation without respecting herself or any other person concerned and vacant. General health tolerably good. Appetite good. To have 7th meal 10th p.m. to keep her bowels regular. Cont. omnia.
- 14th No improvement in any respect since last report. enjoys good health. good humoured and cheerful. takes her food freely. bowels regular. Cont. omnia.
- 21st In all respects the same as when last reported. habits clean & neat in her personal appearance. Cont. omnia.
- 28th Since last report has been daily employed in the Laundry, industrious and well behaved. mind weak as formerly. General health good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cont. omnia.
- June 5th Continues to work industriously, daily employed at some occupation or another. enjoys good health. stout and strong in body. bowels regular. Cont. omnia.
- 10th No change in body or mind since last report. industrious and well behaved. Appetite good. sleep natural. Cont. omnia.
- 31st In all respects the same as when last reported. takes her food freely. works and makes herself generally useful. health good. bowels regular. Cont. omnia.
- July 11th Continues in all respects stationary. health good. bowels regular. Cont. omnia.
- 21st No improvement has taken place in this patient since last report. health good. C. O.
- Aug: 31st No material change. General health good. Appetite good, sleep and bowels natural. Cont. omnia.
- Sept: 31st Bodily health good. Mind in the same weak state. Works occasionally in the Laundry. Cheerful and good humoured. Bowels regular. Appetite good. talks in a very confused manner. Cont. omnia.
- Oct: 31st No change since last report. to be

Admitted May 3, 1845.

- 20 Mind in its usual weak and silly
 state - manner childish - cheerful
 peaceable and goodnatured - works
 tolerably well - cleanly in her habits
 bodily health excellent - appetite good -
 pulses skin and bowels natural. *U. S.*
- 21 Mind in its former weak state - very
 childish in manner and language
 cleanly in habits and personal appear-
 ance - good humoured contented and
 easily managed - industrious - occupied
 regularly assisting the nurses in
 cleaning or working in the Laundry
 quiet and inoffensive. Appetite sleep
 and bowels natural. *U. S.*
- 22 No change in any respect since last
 report - circumstances required her
 removal to another gallery to which she
 was opposed and showed considerable
 obstinacy but in a short time became
 resigned to the change. Appetite good
 bowels at present open. *U. S.*
- 23 No perceptible change in state of
 bodily health or of mind since last
 report. *U. S.*
- 24 General health good - and otherwise
 as at former reports. *U. S.*
- 25 Mind weak and childish - harmless
 inoffensive and good natured - daily
 employed at domestic work or in the
 Laundry. Tolerably correct in habits
 but occasionally passes her urine in
 bed at night. Bodily health good -
 Bowels natural. *U. S.*
- 26 No change in habits or mental state.
 She has been observed rather drooping
 of late and disinclined for meals.
 When asked cannot tell what is wrong
 Tongue covered with white fur dryish
 skin hot - thirst - want of appetite -
 Pulse 100 full and soft. Bowels
 confined. *U. S.*
- 27 Tubercles symptomatic have continued
 with considerable intensity since
 last report but seems to abate on the
 decline. Has lost flesh. Tongue
 begins to clear. Pulse 84 soft. Bowels
 open. Little appetite for food. *U. S.*
- 28 Has continued to improve since
 last report. Appetite good and she
 gains strength rapidly. Up daily
 and assists the nurses with any light
 work. No change in state of mind.
U. S.
- 29 Health now completely reestablished
 Daily employed assisting the nurses.
 Mind in its former weak condition.
 Cleanly in habits and appearance.
 Appetite good. Bowels natural. *U. S.*

Mrs Inglis or Margaret Campbell

1765. Jan 27 General health indifferent; temper extremely irritable; no change in other respects. Bowels regulated by occasional doses of opening medicine. Cont. Opium
 Feb. 28 No change in any respect since last report; remains constantly in bed. Cont. Opium
 March 26 Mind in every respect the same as before; at times exhibits great violence of temper and not unfrequently pours forth volleys of abuse against the Roman Catholics. Does on such extremely irritable. Applicatur Cataplasma parte dolenti.
 April 28 In all respects the same as before. Cont. Opium
 May 31 Mind continues in the same weak and unsettled state. General health good. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cont. Opium
 June 29th General health good - easily irritated - bowels regular. Appetite good. No mental change. Cont. Opium
 July 31st Continues in all respects quite stationary. C.S.
 Aug. 31 In every respect stationary - never comes from bed - generally keeps in bed & at times very abusive in her language - Mind & spirits good; senses incoherently - bodily functions natural. Cont. Opium
 Sept. 26 In all respects this patient remains unchanged. Cont. Opium
 Oct. 31 Constantly in bed - raves quite incoherently abusive in her language - amputates the most depraved and filthy conduct to those around - appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Opium
 Nov. 27 Mind very weak full of delusions and absurd fancies - occasionally sits up and does a little needlework - general health moderately good - appetite good - bowels natural. Cont. Opium
 Dec. 26 General health pretty good - mind in its usual weak state - teeming with delusions - very discontented and ill natured - continually complaining and scolding - cervical glands in a state of ulceration as also are some in osilla - will allow of no application to them but cotton wool for the most part lies in bed but occasionally she gets up for a short time. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Opium
 1766. Jan 26 No change since last report in a mental point of view - has occasionally during the past month got on her clothes and sat up for a short time raves in the same incoherent strain. Appetite moderately good - sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Opium
 Feb 26 Mind in its usual weak and incoherent state. Bodily health continues pretty good. Cont. Opium

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Sept 23. No perceptible change in the state of this patient since last report.

Appetite good. bowels open. *Doct. Curran*

Sept 23 In every respect the same as when formerly reported. *Doct. Curran*

Sept 23. If any change has taken place this patient is less lively than she was some months since. Talks in the same incoherent manner. Often says that English is not her name but that she is Margaret of the poor house. Almost constantly remains in bed. Health moderately good. *Doct. Curran*

Sept 23. No change of any kind since last report. *Doct. Curran*

Sept 24. Remains almost constantly about. Mind in the same weak, painful, incoherent and unstable state. No improvement in scrofulous. sore of neck and eyelids. Appetite pretty good. Gets up for exercise daily. Bowels open. *Doct. Curran*

Sept 24. No change whatever since last report. *Doct. Curran*

Sept 25. Bodily health moderately good. Talks in the same extremely absurd and incoherent manner. At times gets excited and scolds in the same vehement manner at the top of her voice. Never occupies. Appetite good. Bowels regular. *Doct. Curran*

Sept 25. Mind in its usual weak and incoherent state. Remains almost constantly in bed. Never employed. Fond of tobacco which she smokes. Frequently takes fits of excitement when she scold. inquires very persons a patient to whom she supposes herself insulted or injured. Ulcerations of neck are at present tolerably dry. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *Doct. Curran*

Sept 25. Bodily health pretty good. Scrofulous sores on neck tolerably well at present. No change in state of mind which is weak and incoherent. *Doct. Curran*

Sept 25. Has for some days been complaining of pain in region of liver accompanied by vomiting and purging of which the former symptoms is greatly diminished. The latter have disappeared. Takes her food to day pretty well. Tongue becoming clean. Bowels natural. No change in mental state. *Doct. Curran*

1145 Mary Picken at 30 Jun to 30 p. 12

- April 28 General health good; mind in all respects the same as at previous reports. Cannot be prevailed on to engage in any kind of work. Cont. urine.
- May 31st No mental change. General health good. Habits as formerly stated. Cont. urine.
- June 30th Continues in every respect stationary. Appearance good. Habits regulated by the administration of occasional doses of opiate medicines. Cont. urine.
- July 25th No change has taken place in this patient either in body or mind, since last report. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. E. O.
- Aug. 31. In all respects the same as when last reported. Cont. urine.
- Sept 30 Mind continues in the same weak state inclines to remain constantly crouching in a particular corner of the ward - when spoken to laughs and will not answer or look up - cannot be employed at any kind of work - health good. Cont. U.
- Oct. 31. No change in any respect health continues good - takes her food well - bowels easy & C.
- Nov. 27 Health habits mind state of mind present no appreciable change since last report. Cont. urine.
- Dec. 26 General health good - no change in mental state - sits constantly huddled up in the same corner of the day room - when spoken to laughs but does not answer - cannot be employed at any kind of work - has less and inoffensive appetite for meals good - sleeps well at night - bowels open. Cont. urine.
- 1846
- Jan 29 No change in the state of mind health or habits since the date of last report. Cont. urine.
- Feb 28 Mind in the same very weak state sits pretty constantly in a particular corner of the day room - when spoken to conceals her face - laughs and smiles but will return no answer - cannot be got to quit herself in any way except bodily health good - bowels open & C.
- March 28 No change in any respect has taken place in this case since last report. Bowels open. Cont. urine.
- April 23 Health habits mind state of mind in the same condition. Cont. urine.
- May 23 Mind very weak almost gone - sits almost constantly in the same position and in the same corner of the ward. When spoken to will not look up or answer but laugh and conceals her face in her clothes. Does no work of any kind. Bodily health good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cont. urine.

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Aug 15 When spoken to cannot by any means be got to return any answer - but hangs down her head - laughs much and will not look the person in the face. washes a part of the stair every-morning - understands what is said to her as she stays to do this when told by the nurse. During the greater part of the day she occupies the same corner of the sitting room - where she sits with her limbs drawn up under her. Cleanly in her habits at night. Quite careless of her personal appearance. Bodily health good. Countenance.

Aug 24. General health good. No change in mental condition nor saw any improvement to be expected. Habits as at former reports Countenance.

Sept 13 Bodily health good. Quiet and does a little work occasionally. Mind in the same very inert state. Almost constantly sits in a crouching position. Careful enough of her dress. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Countenance.

Sept 15 Bodily health good. No change in mental state. Quiet and harmless. Never answers any questions - but only holds down her head and laughs. Cleanly in her habits at night. Bowels good. Countenance.

Oct 15 General health good. Never does any thing but white washes a portion of the stair leading from her gallery. Can or will not answer a single question. Passes most of her time crouching in some corner of the day room or airing court. Cleanly in her habits and careful of her dress. Bowels open. Countenance.

Oct 15 Bodily health good. No change in mental state. Bowels open. Countenance.

Oct 21 General health good. Mind in its former state of extreme weakness. Cannot be persuaded to utter a single word in answer to any questions. Does nothing with the exception of some little pieces of the stair which she regularly washes down. Perfectly inoffensive and harmless when speaking to she laughs and turns away her head. Usually sits in a particular corner of the ward with her limbs huddled under her. Bowels open. Countenance.

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- April 29 General health excellent; Mind very weak and free from delusions; very industrious and employed usually in the laundry or a domestic work; Habits correct. Cont.
- May 31st Continues in the same state of body and mind as at last report - habits industrious. C.T.
- June 30th No change either in body, or mind since last report - bowels open. Cont. same.
- July 31st In all respects stationary - Cont. same.
- Aug. 31 No change in body or mind since last report - habits as formerly stated. C.T.
- Sept. 31 Mind weak; quiet and industrious employed in the Laundry health good - bowels regular. Cont. same.
- Oct. 31 Mind very weak, occasionally weak but inclined to be indolent - general health good. Cont. same.
- Nov. 27 Health good - quiet and inoffensive - employs herself pretty regularly in the work of the Laundry - mind in its usual weak state - takes her food moderately well - bowels quite natural. C. Omnia
- Dec. 26 Mind continues in the same weak state - peaceable and inoffensive - careless of her personal appearance works regularly in the Laundry - takes her meals well - sleeps well and bowels natural. C. Omnia
- 1846
- Jan. 29 Mind in its usual very weak state has of late been losing flesh and becoming feeble so that for the last few days she has been unable to go to the laundry as customary - troublesome cough with rather copious expectoration - pulse slightly quickened little inclination for food - bowels regular - inclined to night perspiration. Let her have tea and an egg for breakfast and beef tea at dinner with two slices Port wine daily. Cont. Omnia
- Feb. 28 Slight improvement in state of bodily health - continues very thin mind in its usual state of weakness appetite and bowels natural. C. Omnia
- March 28 Continues very thin but on the whole bodily health somewhat improved - no change in state of mind - habits clearly. Appetite pretty good - bowels good. C. Omnia
- April 28 Health somewhat improved but still remains very thin - bowels and good - natural. Cont. Omnia
- May 23 Mind in its usual very weak state - laughs when spoken to - food natural and inoffensive - seldom employed - partly in consequence of her late delicate state of health. Continues thin but appetite good. Cont. Omnia

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April 29 General health excellent; answers questions in a childish manner although quite correctly; is at present deeply in love with one of the medical assistants & follows her constantly during the visit; very industrious & employs her time in doing needlework.

May 31st No change in mental state. General health good. Daily occupied with her needle and works very industriously. cherishes the same feelings for the Medical Assistant as stated at former report. Const. urine.

June 30th In every respect the same as when last reported. Appetite good. Const. urine.

July 31st Continues daily employed at her needle - No improvement in mental state. General health good. Bowels regular. Const. urine.

Aug. 31. Mind continues in the same weak state - General health good - occupied as formerly stated - Bowels regular.

Sept. 30 Manner and conversation childish, quiet and well behaved, industrious engaged in sewing general health and appetite good. Bowels open about twice.

Oct. 31 Mind continues in the same weak and childish state - abnormally in person and habits - does a little needlework health good. Const. urine.

Nov. 27 Quite stationary; quiet and unoffensive manner and conversation childish occasionally employed - enjoys good bodily health appetite sleep and bowels natural. Const. urine.

Dec. 26 General health good - mind in the same feeble condition - does not brook any particular delusion manner and conversation & general childish abnormally in person and dress - regularly employed at domestic work and is very industrious peaceable and inoffensive - sometimes very anxious to be sent home. Appetite

1846 sleep and bowels natural. Const. urine.

Jan. 26 No improvement in mental condition. General health good although she occasionally becomes lazy and has a kind pretending illness. Appetite good. Const. urine.

Feb. 28 Bodily functions natural - mind weak and childish as formerly - quiet manner and inoffensive - abnormally regularly occupied. Const. urine.

March 23 No change of any kind has occurred in this case since last report. Bowels open. Const. urine.

April 23 No change in mental or bodily state since last report. Const. urine.

May 23. Mind weak. Manner silly and childish. Quiet and abnormally. Indolent. Health good. Const. urine.

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- Aug 23 Quiet and harmless. No change in state of mind. Conversation childish. Bodily health good. Bowel business.
- Aug 24 General health good. Mind weak. Conversation and manner silly and childish. Goes regularly to visit in the best House. Shows plainly enough in her habits and personal appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Bowel business.
- Aug 25 No change since last report. Health good. Bowel business.
- Aug 26 General health good. No change in mental state. Clearly in habits and attention to her appearance. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Bowel business.
- Sept 15 Mind weaker as before. Conversation quite childish. Clearly in her habits and personal appearance. Daily occupied. Appetite good. Bowels open. Bowel business.
- Sept 15 No change of any kind since last report. Bowel business.
- Oct 7 Bodily health good. Manner and conversation childish. Regularly employed at domestic work. Bowels open. Bowel business.
- 31 Mind in its usual incoherent condition. Often complaining about trifles but on the whole tolerably cheerful and contented. Clearly in habits and personal appearance. Appetite good. Bowels open. Bowel business.
- Nov 7-8
- Nov 31 Bodily health good. Mind in its usual very weak and childish condition. Has a propensity to steal any thing, especially things of value - which she can buy her hands on. Quiet and easily managed - clearly in her habits and personal appearance. Looks very ugly either at domestic work or in the Laundry. Bowels open. Bowel business.
- Dec 15 General health good. Had for some time been employed about the best House and a few days since her mistress found some of her goods in a box which she had purloined. Therefore. No change in mental state. Bowels open. Bowel business.
- Jan 1 General health good. No change in mental condition nor does any improvement be expected. Talks in a very silly and childish strain. Clearly in her habits but not neat in her appearance. Bowels open.

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May 31st Mind continues in the same weak state -
 very trifling and childish in her manner -
 habits show also want in her personal appear-
 ance - very industrious, works daily in the
 man's clothing the usual - very absent and
 forgets almost everything she is told to do if
 left alone for a short time - General health
 good. Appetite, sleep, and bowels natural, &c

June 30th Continues stationary in every respect - habits
 as formerly, industrious - Appetite good -
 bowels regular. Cont. same.

July 31st No change in any respect since last report. Cont. same.

Aug. 31. In all respects stationary. Cont. same.

Sept. 30 No mental improvement; regularly
 employed, general health tolerably
 good. Slowly in personal appearance
 sleeps well at night takes her food
 well bowels regular. Cont. same.

Oct. 31 No change since last report - health
 tolerably good a cont. same.

Nov. 27 No improvement dull and depressed.
 daily employed - quiet and inoffensive.
 health good - eats & sleeps well bowels
 regular. Cont. same.

Dec. 26 Mind weak and depressed - takes
 no interest in what is going on
 around her - careless of her personal
 appearance - habits cleanly - does
 not associate with the other patient
 and speaks only when addressed
 regularly employed but not very
 industrious. Health good - appetite
 and bowels natural. Cont. same.

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Jan. 26 No change in any respect since last
 report. Cont. same.

Feb. 26 Bodily health tolerably good - mind weak
 dull and depressed - habits and
 personal appearance cleanly, regularly
 occupied. Appetite good - sleeps well
 bowels open. Cont. same.

March 23 In no respect changed since
 last report. Bodily health tolerably
 good - bowels open. Cont. same.

April 23 Mind inactive and depressed
 cleanly in her habits - works
 daily - quiet and harmless -
 Appetite sleep and bowels -
 natural. Cont. same.

May 23 Mind continues in much the
 same state as at last report.
 Employed in the laundry. Health
 good. Cont. same.

June 23 Mind inactive depressed and weak
 daily occupied at needlework or in
 cleaning. Cleanly in habits and
 personal appearance. Bodily
 functions natural. Cont. same.

July 23 No change in mental state. Bodily
 health good. Cont. same.

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Aug¹⁵ Bodily health good. No improvement in mental state. Regularly employed. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Uterine

Sept 15 Mind weak in action and depressed. Does not converse much. Seem to entertain no particular delusion. Absent and indolent but always does a little work. Quiet unoffensive. Bowels regular. Uterine

Oct 15 No change whatever by this time since last report. Uterine

Nov 15 No improvement in mental state. Quiet unoffensive and works regularly. Appetite good. Uterine

Dec 7 Bodily functions natural. No improvement in mental state. Uterine

31 Daily engaged at domestic work. Bodily health good. No alterations in state of mind. Cleanly in habits & tidy in personal appearance. Bowels open. Uterine

Jan 31 No alteration in mental state. Mind slow weak and depressed. Slow and inactive in all her motions. Very quiet and easily managed. Does not assist the nurse in the business of the gallery - Can give very little information respecting herself. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Bodily health moderately good. Appetite pretty good. Bowels open. Uterine

Feb 28 No change of any kind in the mental condition of this patient. Mind weak and slow speaks only in answer to questions. When inquired for almost constantly says in an under tone. I'm no better. I'm no very well. Very quiet and easily managed. Engaged principally at domestic work. Cleanly in her habits but not very tidy or neat in personal appearance. Bodily health tolerably although she is always thin and pale. Appetite pretty good. Sleep well and bowels natural. Uterine

March 1 Bodily health in exactly the same state as mentioned at last report. Strength not great but she is always able to work daily. Mind weak. Motions slow. Bowels open. Uterine

James Hyatt or Mrs. Balfour at 110
1875

- April 30. Health good; mind in precisely the same
state as at former reports; habits rather
fittly and patient sits the whole day and
dies together in a corner of the day room.
Cannot be employed at any kind of work.
- May 31st. Continues to give way to her fittly habits -
strenuous in her person - General health
good. No mental change. Since last re-
port has employed herself, at times assisting
the Mitchell, at others & cleaning the
the gallery assisting the nurses in the
last House &c. Bowels regular. Cont. urine
- June 15th. In the last three or four days has been com-
pined to bed, & the complaint of great
pain in her right knee, upon examination
on it was found that there was matter
forming under the integuments imme-
diately in front of the patella, the parts
very much inflamed and swollen - it
was ordered to be poulticed which has
been done, and this morning a small
incision was made into affected part
and about two or three ounces of pus
and blood mixed evacuated - & some
times poultice not used - pain very
much relieved. Bowels open. Cont. urine
- 20th. In several days after last report, matter
continued to be poulticed, matter for
a few days, passed by the opening made
it is now quite healed, and she is
able to walk a little again - General
health good. No mental change. Appetite
sharp, and bowels natural. Cont. urine.
- July 25th. Daily occupied about the house assisting the nurse
in cleaning. Enjoys good health. Full of
fancies and thinks her constitution has suffered
from having had her knee opened - takes her
food freely. Appetite good. Sp. natural &c.
- Aug 31. Continues precisely in the same state
of body and mind as when last re-
ported. Bowels active. Cont. urine
- Sept 30. No improvement; fittly in habits
very slovenly in personal appearance
indolent never employed - general
health good - bowels regular. Cont. urine
- Oct 31. As formerly reported fittly in her
habits and careless of her personal
appearance - indolent and slovenly
never employed enjoys good bodily
health - bowels open. Cont. urine
- Nov 27. Mind in the same weak condition
extremely fittly and slovenly in her
habits - sits during the whole day
on a form in the day room - never
employed at any work - bodily health
good - bowels open. Cont. urine
- Dec 26. Health good - mind in the same
weak condition - extremely indolent
never employed at any kind of work

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and harmless - Appetite good - bowels
at present regular. *Nov 11* *Union*
July 20 No change - habits filthy in detail and
slowly as before - never employed
bodily functions natural to Union
July 26 Bodily health good - sits constantly in
a particular corner of the room with
her limbs propped up under her
arms only by mow syllables
habits filthy and useless - very
indolent - cannot be employed
harmless and unoffensive to Union
March 23 In every respect stationary. Union
April 23 No alteration discoverable in
either mental nor bodily con-
dition since last report. *Cont. Cont.*
May 23 Mind very weak. Habits filthy.
Extremely indolent and slowly
cannot be employed in any way
Bodily health good. *Cont. Union.*
June 23 No change in state of mind which
remains in the same hopeless state
of dementia. Habits become more
filthy. Never occupied in the slightest
manner. Health good. *Cont. Union.*
July 23 No change in state of mind health
or habits since last report. *Union.*
Aug 15 General health continues good.
Mind very weak. Extremely
slowly and filthy in his habits
quite incapable of being employed.
Appetite voracious. *Cont. Union.*
Sept 15 Mind becomes weaker very far
gone. Habits filthy. Appetite
sleep and bowels natural to Union
Oct 15 Bodily health good. Habits
filthy at night. Mind very
weak. Never employed in
any way. Perfectly indifferent
to his dress and appearance.
Not destructive. Appetite -
sleep and bowels natural.
Cont. Union.
Nov 15 For some time past has been becoming
weaker. Extreme ties drooping.
bowels loose. Appetite bad. Habits
Vini Pulv. Ziv. gutt. vis. Sassa. Toini
Cj. Pil. Op. in gutt. vis. *Cont. Union.*
 5 No improvement. Rapidly loses strength
diarrhoea continues unabated in
spite of all means. *Cont. Union.*
 5 In nearly the same condition but
weaker. Augmentation Union at 5 1/2
 7 Continued to sink and this morning
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Mrs. Kilgour at 60. from Vol III p. 19

- Jan. 29 Health good; mind full of absurd fancies regarding the state of her health; disposed to lie in bed if permitted; thinks she is unjustly confined and is constantly demanding her dismissal; occasionally is prevailed on to do a little work, but the amount is very trifling. Cont. Opium.
- Feb. 27 In all respects the same as before. Cont. Opium.
- March 13 Bodily health very good although her mind is still beset with groundless apprehensions regarding it; is constantly referring to her throat and maintains that it is getting worse daily. Habits correct. Cont.
- April 30 Mind in all respects the same as at former reports; Bodily health good. Cont. Opium.
- May 31st. Mind betrays the same absurd notions respecting her health - indolent and fond of beds in her bed. No mental change - General health good. Cont. Opium.
- June 30th. No change in any respect since last report. Cont.
- July 28th. No improvement in mental state - betrays the same delusions about her health - enjoys good health - indolent, but occasionally does a little work - bowels regulated by Opium Medicine being administered occasionally.
- Aug. 31. No change in any respect - Mind and body quite stationary - bowels actuated - Appetite good - Cont. Opium.
- Sept. 30 Mind weak and fanciful - entertains the delusions concerning her health formerly reported - never employed - health tolerably good - bowels regular. Cont. Opium.
- Oct. 31 No improvement; delusions unchanged - never employed at any kind of work - appetite good - sleeps well - bowels regular.
- Nov. 27 Mind weak and fanciful - quiet and inoffensive - indolent - never employed - stonew by her personal appearance - health and appetite good - sleeps naturally - bowels easy. Cont. Opium.
- Dec. 26 General health good - mind weak and full of fancies with respect to her bodily health - sometimes calls the attention of the medical officer to the state of her throat which she says has an opening in it (by which the food escapes as she swallows it) - considers every principle which appears on her face as of great consequence - inoffensive and peaceable - never employed and cannot be persuaded to occupy her self - care less of her personal appearance - habits honest as clearly. Appetite good - sleeps well at night - tongue clean and - bowels open. Cont. Opium.
- 1826
- Jan. 26 Continues in the same state as at her report. Bodily health pretty good - and bowels regular. Cont. Opium.

- Jan²⁹ Mind in precisely the same state as at former reports; subject to epileptic fits one or two of which she has every other day; before and after these paroxysms patient is remarkable stupid. General health pretty good. Cont. M.
- Feb. 27 No change in this case since last report. (C)
- March 31 General health excellent although she suffers much during her epileptic paroxysms; Mind exceedingly weak. occasionally makes in self useful at domestic work. Cont. M.
- April 30 In all respects the same as when formerly reported; employed at domestic work. Cont.
- May 31 No change in body or mind since last report. habits undisturbed. bodily functions natural. (C)
- June 30 No mental change. General health good - appetite, sleep and bowels natural. (C)
- July 29 In all respects stationary since last report (C)
- Aug. 31 No change in any respect since last report (C)
- Sept 30 No change in any respect since last report
- Oct 31 No improvement - always importuning the medical officer to send for her brother in order that she may return home - full of complaints respecting the usage she receives from the nurse which she communicates in a very confidential and secret manner - Stomach passes a day without having one or more epileptic fits before and after which she is dull and stupid - is usually quiet and peaceable but if provoked shows a violent temper. Health good - bowels regular. Cont. M.
- Nov 27 Mind weak - full of complaints - usually quiet and inoffensive unless interrupted with - discontented and anxious to get home - bodily health good - bowels soluble. Cont. M.
- Dec 26 Epileptic fits continue as frequent and severe as formerly - mind has been more dull and inactive of late - never employed in any way not so importunate for her dismissal quiet and harmless unless interrupted with - very elements in person and habits. General health indifferent. - breath fetid - tongue furred - appetite sharp - bowels regular. To have a urine glassful of the following twice daily R. R. S. S. gentianae comp. ʒss
tinctura cardamomi comp. ʒss
- 1866
Jan 26 State of mind and bodily health at last report. Cont. M.
- Feb 24 Yesterday and during last night had fits of greater intensity and more frequent than usual. This morning she is very drowsy and stupid - does not speak and seems unable to comprehend what is said to her - respiration slow deep

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Feb 26 and occasionally some what stupor
 -ous- can take no food- apparently in
 part from a difficulty in deglutition
 moves very little- pupils rather contracted
 cannot be got to protrude (the tongue)
 pulse 96 rather full- bowels confined
 Abstrahere hepaticum. Application
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26. No diminution of stupor- Patient now
 well- sleeps much and profoundly
 pulse 96 soft- able to swallow but little
 food- bowels slightly acted on by medicine
 Repetant pilulas. Summ. Summ

28 Stupor continues without abatement
 appears to comprehend nothing that is
 said to her- takes more food than before
 lies constantly on her back- pulse small
 and weak- pupils natural- bowels
 freely acted on by medicine. Applist.
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 More active and looks freely about
 her- still however mind very dull
 and she makes no answer when
 questioned. Steamers and hips
 have become rediated and on
 left buttock a considerable slough
 has formed. Zinc wash has been
 applied to the affected parts and
 stimulating dressings to slough
 Appetite improves. Epithemous state
 of tongue and mouth. Bowels
 to day rather loose. R. Pulvis
 P. Theri q. xv. Pil. Crocat. q. v. Summit
 Statina Summ. Summ.

15 Is now able to rise from bed. Can
 now answer questions and do as
 she is bid. Slough has separated
 and sore presents a healthy granu-
 lating surface. Appetite good,
 bowels natural. Summ. Summ

27 Continues to improve in strength-
 sore on hip almost cicatrized.
 No change in the frequency or severity
 of epileptic paroxysms. Appetite good,
 bowels natural. Summ. Summ

April 28 Little amendment since last
 report- Mind weak and inactive.
 Very stupid especially when she
 has fits which continue in frequency
 and severity as bad as ever. Bodily
 health in an indifferent state-
 Tongue furrowed- bowels open to Comm

May 25 Mind weak and childish. More
 stupid and inactive than formerly.
 Often in a confidential manner tells her
 the nurse ill uses her. Constantly requesting
 the medical officer to send for her brother
 to take her home. Court. Summ.

Mary Mc Kinnon at 35. from Oct 18

- May 31st Forgetful, and weak in mental state - when occupied, requires to have some person constantly by her side, for if she is left to herself, she forgets what she is doing - good tempered & willing to work, easily managed by those who know her, with kindness & firmness - very erratic at times, both in looks and manner - enjoys good bodily health. Appetite, sleep, and bowels natural. Countenance.
- June 30th Continues in every respect stationary - habits as formerly stated. bowels regular. Countenance.
- July 31st No improvement has taken place in this patient's mental state since last report - occasionally works a little but requires great attention to keep her occupied. Health good. Countenance.
- Aug 31st No mental improvement - General health good - bodily functions natural. Countenance.
- Sept 30th Mind weak, quiet and well behaved - employed daily assisting the nurses - health good. Countenance.
- Oct 31st No improvement in mental state - peaceful and well behaved - assists the attendants at domestic work - general health good - takes her food freely - sleeps well at night and bowels regular. Countenance.
- Nov 27th No change in health or state of mind - continues to assist the nurses at domestic work. Countenance.
- Dec 26th General health continues good - mind in the same weak condition - peaceful and good humoured - daily occupied in assisting the nurses at domestic work - easily managed - 1846 and very obedient. Countenance.
- Jan 26th General health continues good - quiet and industrious - seems to be contented - appetite good - sleeps and bowels natural. Countenance.
- Feb 26th Mind in its usual very feeble condition - manner quite childish - tolerably cleanly in habits - cleanly in personal appearance - renders herself useful to the nurses in cleaning and other duties very obedient - humbled and usually good humoured - appetite good - sleeps well at night - bowels good. Countenance.
- March 28th General health good - industrious - daily engaged in cleaning and other duties assisting the nurses - bowels open. Countenance.
- April 28th No change in state of mind - which as formerly is weak and childish - good - natural - easily managed - daily employed in cleaning and assisting the nurses - General health quiet - appetite and bowels natural. Countenance.

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23. No change of any kind with respect to the state of this patient's mind. Daily employed assisting the nurse. Quiet and harmless. Bodily health good. Court Bureau.

25. Health good. Daily occupied assisting the nurse. Quiet and harmless. Mind very weak. Clearly in habits but quite careless of her person and dress. Appetite good. Bowels open. B. Bureau.

28. Mind weak and childish. Assists the nurse of W.S. cleaning & busines of her personal appearance but clearly enough in her habits. Bodily health good. Court Bureau.

31. General health good. In respect other respects changed. B. Bureau.

Sept 15. Bodily functions natural. In all other respects as when last reported. Court Bureau.

Sept 15. General health well. Mind in the same weak state. Assists the nurse of W.S. at meals cleaning & dust. and harmless. Appetite and sleep natural. Bowels open. Court Bureau.

Sept 15. Health habits and mental state as at former reports. Court Bureau. Bodily functions natural. Quiet and harmless. Assists the nurse of the refractory in carrying the food at meals and in cleaning. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Bureau.

Sept 17. Mind very weak. Cleans the stair leading from the Court to the refractory gallery and assists the nurse of the latter in carrying the food. Quiet and harmless. Clearly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. B. Bureau.

Sept 11. Mind very weak and childish in her services and habits. Very quiet and easily managed. Assists the nurse of the refractory gallery in cleaning carrying food &c. Bodily health good. Clearly in her habits. Court Bureau.

Sept 1. General health continues very good. Assists daily the nurse of the refractory gallery for whom she carries the food at meals. never wanders down the stairs without carrying some other thing unemployed is usually found lying on the floor her clothes drawn over her head. B. Bureau.

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Has since last report had several mild attacks and is today bringing up small quantities occasionally. Bowels regulated by castor oil occasionally. Complains of slight pain below the sternum over which a small blister has been applied. *Cont. emulsi.*

21 little or no change since last report. She is very weak. She has had for sometime joint pain and brown stool. Bowels tolerably regular at present. *Cont.*

31 Debility has gradually increased since last report - spits occasionally small quantities of blood which always renders her more weak for some time when she recovers a little and again suffers from a return of the hemorrhage - which sinks her strength to a greater degree than before she does not bring up the blood by coughing - she has little or no cough nor by vomiting and it is never mixed with aliment. An ulcer exists in the centre of the palatine arch whose surface is marked with blood on those days when she has hemorrhage. Bowels are habitually confined and flatulent. Complains of pain when pressure is made in epigastric or either hypochondriac regions. Lies constantly in bed, much emaciated. Appetite has been falling off and is now bad - tongue clean and pulse 96 regular. *Quinine*. The wine and arrow root and let her have in addition a pint of Beef-Tew daily. Sol. Nit. Argent. to be applied to ulcer.

30 This patient has improved very much since the date of last report - has so far recovered her strength as to be able to sit up during almost the whole day - has lately had only slight returns of the bloody ulcer of palate continues unhealed - appetite is much improved - bowels naturally costive and flatulent requiring occasional doses of purgative medicine for their regulation. Continues her former diet and let her have in addition a (Beef-teaw) daily. Does a little needle work. *Sol. Nit. Argent.*

20 Health continues in the same improved state as at last report - ulcer of palate continues in spite of various applications and she occasionally suffers from a return of the bleeding though to no considerable extent - bowels are habitually costive and flatulent requiring the occasional administration of purgatives and carminatives. Appetite continues to improve. Gets out of bed a part of each day. Very deaf so that little communication can be had with her. *Cont.*
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- May 21st: Habits filthy and depraved, sits almost the whole day in a corner of the day - lozenge, with her head resting upon her knees, and her clothes turned over her head, and never speaks to any person - occasionally laughs idiotically and with that exception is never heard - takes her food freely - never occupied in any way - mind quite gone - filthy in her habits - thinks the night - General health tolerably good - bowels regular. Cont. Curia
- June 20th: No change in body or mind since last report - Appetite good - habits as formerly - settled in previous report. Cont. Curia
- July 29th: In all respects stationary. Cont. Curia
- Aug. 31: Continues in all every respect quite stationary - Cont. Curia
- Sept. 30: Quite stationary - passes most of her time huddled together in a corner of the sitting room - will not answer a question - cannot be employed in any way health continues pretty good - and bowels regular. Cont. Curia
- Oct. 31: No change in health or habits since last report. Cont. Curia
- Nov. 30: Health habits and mental state continue unchanged - appetite sharp and bowels natural. Cont. Curia
- Dec. 26: Mind in the same weak unatentive state - does not seem to comprehend any question put to her - sits constantly huddled up in the same corner of the sitting room - cannot take the slightest degree of work. General health good - sleep and bowels natural. - Cont. Curia
- 1826
- Jan 10: Confined to bed - bowels very loose - stool very liquid but do not seem to contain mucus or blood - mucous - tongue white - skin hot and moist - pulse 96 soft.
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 Mucos Panis q. s. ut ft. Mass. in pil. xxv
 divid. a. quibus sumat. ʒ ter quotidie
 Marrantes Armaticas. Cont.
- " 26: Bowel complaint ceased after a few days - continues - appetite now quite good. Mind in the same fatuous state - cannot comprehend a single question - never employed. Cont. Curia
- Feb 16: Mind in the same state of fatuity - incapable of comprehending a single question or uttering a word - but occasionally - sits always in the same corner. Bowels functions natural. Cont. Curia

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23 Bodily health good - mind in the same state - constantly occupies the same corner of the day room where she sits with her hands huddled up under her head her hands clasped behind her neck when spoken to she laughs but says nothing and does not appear to comprehend any questions - habits continue filthy - cannot be employed in the slightest degree. Appetite good - bowels open. Short Currier.

25 No change in state of mind or health or habits since last report. Short Currier.

28 Bodily health good. Mind almost gone. No change in the state of habits. Short Currier.

28 Mind almost completely gone. Filthy in her habits. To any questions she is usually quite silent but sometimes mutters rapidly a few irrelevant words - cannot even tell her own name. Occupies constantly the same position as at former report. At times she utters an idiotic laugh. Bodily health pretty good. Short Currier.

24 No change in any respect since last report. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Short Currier.

29 15 Mind in the same fatuous state. Habits unchanging. Health good. Short Currier.

30 15 Bodily health good. Mind almost gone. Very filthy in her habits. Bowels open. Short Currier.

31 15 Mind in the same fatuous condition. Very filthy in her habits at night. Passes all her time huddled up in a corner of the day room. Not destitute. Appetite voracious. Bowels open. Short Currier.

31 15 Health and habits in the same condition as before. Short Currier.

7 This case presents no remarkable change since last report. Short Currier.

31 Constantly occupies a particular corner of the day room where she sits huddled up with her hands usually clasped at the back of her neck. Filthy in her habits at night. Never employed in the slightest way. Mind almost gone - seldom says anything when questioned and when she does so it is a few irrelevant words without meaning. Appetite sleep and bowels natural.

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21 No observable change in the state of this patient since last report. Court business.

25 General health good. No improvement in mind or habits. Never employed. Careless in habits and of her appearance. Appetite sleep sound bowels natural & bland.

28 Mind very weak. Never employed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court business.

31 No change whatever in the conditions of this patient since former reports. Bodily functions natural. Court business.

Sept 15 General health good. Mind in the same imbecile state. Never does any thing useful. Appetite good. Court business.

Oct 7 Bodily health good. No improvement in mind. Luit and houseless. Court business.

31 Mind in the same imbecile state. Careless in her habits at night. Careless of her personal appearance. Seldom does any work. Bodily health good. Court business.

Nov 7 General health on the whole pretty good. No improvement in state of mind nor can much be expected ever to occur. Luit and harmless. Can give almost no information respecting herself. Cleary in her habits at night but quite careless of her appearance. Resists the nurse in cleanliness occasionally but very seldom. Luit and gives little trouble. Passes her whole time in sitting on the floor of the day room or in the airing court. Laughs in a silly manner when spoken to. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court business.

28 Bodily health good. Mind in the same weak imbecile condition with no probability of any improvement. Indolent and slovenly in appearance. Cleary in habits at night. Shameless and not destitute. Cannot be induced to employ herself. Bowels open. Court business.

March 10 Laughs in a silly manner when spoken to but can give hardly or correct answer. Never employed. Health good. Court business.

Janet Croft or Rebecca Scott at 150 from 1815

1815. Jan 31. No mental improvement; patient is extremely peevish and discontented; incessantly vexes the Medical Officers about getting home. occasionally does a little needlework but the amount is very trifling. Bodily health very good. Cont. Opium.
- Feb 28. Bodily health good; Mind weak and free from delusions; her constant theme is how every time she has an opportunity of seeing any of the Medical Officers; employed most generally at needlework. Cont. Opium.
- March 31. No change in any respect since last report doing needlework in the meantime. Cont.
- April 30. In all respects the same; remarkably silly in her manner and conversation; but has no delusions but talks incessantly about home; employed at needlework. Cont.
- May 31. Mind continues in the same weak state - conversation continually about going away in delusions and well behaved. General health tolerably good. Appetite, sleep, and bowels natural. Cont. Opium.
- June 30. In all respects stationary - General health good. bowels active - engaged as at former reports. Cont. Opium.
- July 31. No change in body or mind since last report. C.T.
- July 31. General health good. mind quite stationary - Appetite, sleep, and bowels natural. Cont. Opium.
- Sept 30. Mind weak - entertains no delusions - manner and conversation very childish - constantly wishes to get home - industrious - general health and appetite good - bowels regular - but
- Oct 31. Mind stationary - weak - childish in manner and conversation - peevish and well behaved - cleanly in person and dress - very constantly engaged at needlework - habits correct. Bodily health continues good - bowels regular.
- Nov 30. Mind in its usual weak and childish state - industrious - occupied in sewing - clean and neat in her personal appearance - continually asking when she is to be dismissed - inoffensive and harmless - good-natured - bodily health excellent - appetite and bowels normal. C.T.
- Dec 26. No change in any respect - daily employed - neat and cleanly in person dress and habits - childish in her conduct and conversation - often wishes to be sent home - obedient - industrious - good-humoured - and harmless. Health good. C.T.
- Jan 17. Became affected last night with looseness. Today confined to bed - complains of weakness and pain in abdomen - increased on pressure - thirst and want of appetite. Strive to contain some

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intermixture of blood-purging measures. Pulse 96 full and soft skin warm and dry-tongue furred. R. Rini Ali delectat tres Lincturae Rhei drachmanis Ague. Mentha Piperita muscas duas. Fiat haustus statim succedens.

R. Pulveris Doveri ℥ij Extracti Arumet gr. ut fiat massae in pilulas viij dividendae a quibus succedantur doses ter quotidie.

March 29 Bowel complaint gone - still however confined to bed being still very weak, mind in the same weak state - very childish. Appetite now tolerably good and she daily gains strength. Countess

April 6 General health continues to improve - no change in habits or mental state - industrious - cloudy good humoured - harmless and quiet. Bowels quite natural - appetite good sleeps well at night. Countess

April 13 Bodily functions natural - mind in its usual weak state - manners childish - very cloudy in habits and neat in her personal appearance.

April 23 No change in state of mind or habits since last report. General health good. Countess

May 23 Bodily health good. Mind weak. Manner childish. Daily employed at needlework. Appetite sharp and bowels open. Countess

June 23 No change in state of mind, manner and conversation very silly and childish. Quiet and inoffensive, cloudy in her habits and attentive to her personal appearance. Bodily functions natural. Countess

July 23 No change in this case since date of last report. Countess

Aug 15 In every respect as at former reports. Countess

Sept 15 In no respect changed since last report. Countess

Oct 15 Mind in the same weak and childish nor can any improvement be expected to take place. Very impatient at times for dismissal. Quite harmless. Cloudy in habits and appearance. Appetite good. Bowels natural. Countess

Nov 15 General health good. In no other respect changed. Countess

Dec 7 Bodily functions natural. Mind as formerly reported cloudy in her habits. Occasionally she has become somewhat irritable and attempted to strike the patient. Countess

1845

Margaret Thomson at 55, from Victoria

- April 1. General health good; mind in precisely the same state as at former reports, this is a case of incurable dementia. Employed in domestic work. Cont. Opium
- May 20th No change in body or mind since last report. Cont. Opium
- June 5th Mind weak as formerly reported. General health weak and stony - regularly employed in the usual occupations of the house, industrious and well behaved - appetite good. Sleep and bowels natural. C. O.
- " 30th No change in body or mind since last report. Habits clean & industrious - bowels active sleep natural. Cont. Opium
- July 25th Mind continues precisely in the same state as when last reported - General health good - habits clean and industrious - bowels easy, C. O.
- Aug 31 No change in body or mind since last report
- Sept 30 Mind quite feeble - laughs in an unmeaning manner when spoken to - habits continues as formerly reported - mind employed - appetite good bowels natural.
- Oct 31 Mind in the same weak and fatigued condition - never employed - laughs in an incoherent manner - general health in tolerably good condition
- Nov 30 Mind continues in the same weak condition - has no less and good natured never can be employed - general health tolerably good bowels open C. O.
- Dec 26 No change in any respect - cannot be occupied in any work - has no less and good natured - laughs in an idiotic manner when spoken to - slovenly in personal appearance - sits all day long in a form in the day room. Health and appetite good
- 1846
- Jan 14 Has during the past four or five days had rather severe diarrhoea with greenish symptoms which still continues notwithstanding the use of balaustics and astringents. Tongue firm and dry in centre - menses with retching and vomiting - complete loss of appetite - skin hot and dry - epigastric very sensible to slight pressure. Stools liquid with a little blood and mucus. Application of plaster to epigastric. Cont. Opium
- " 29 Has been much better within the last two days - bowels natural - tongue almost clean and moist - pulse and skin natural - appetite improves don't Opium
- Feb 15 Continues better though very feeble - one day she is able to be out of bed and on the next will be obliged to warm it. Cont. Opium

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By 28 Bodily health considerably improved
nervous daily - mind continues in the
same very feeble state - very indolent
stagnant in personal appearance -
cleanly however in her habits laughs
idiotically often excessively without
apparent cause - good natured
and harmless unless interfered
with. Appetite good - sleeps soundly
bowels free. Diet. Biscuits

By 28 Continues to improve as respects
bodily health - no change in
mental state - never employed
one less of her personal appearance
cleanly at night. Appetite sleep
and bowels natural. Diet. Biscuits

By 28 No change in any respect since
last report. Health good. Biscuits

By 28 Bodily health restored. Mind in
the same very weak and childish
state. Stagnant in dress and
appearance but tolerably cleanly
in habits. Quiet usually but at
times quarrels with and strikes
her fellow patients. Appetite sleep
and bowels natural. Diet. Biscuits

By 28 Mind is tremely weak and childish.
Irritated by the slightest circumstances
or wholly without cause and then
strikes the individual slightly with
her hand as a young child would
do. As the whole however she is quiet
and inoffensive. Usually cleanly but
at times wets the bed at night. Bodily
health good. Bowels free. Diet. Biscuits

By 28 In all respects the same as at
former reports. Health continues
good. Diet. Biscuits

By 28 No respect changed since
last report. Diet. Biscuits

By 28 Health, habits and state of
mind remains quite stationary.
Diet. Biscuits

By 28 Bodily health good. Mind in
its usual very weak condition.
Sometimes employed in a
slight way by the nurses but
for the most part does nothing
not fitly nor distinctly.
Bowels free. Diet. Biscuits

By 28 In every respect the same as when
last reported. Diet. Biscuits

By 28 General health good. Passes
nearly the whole of her time
sitting in the day room. As
the whole she is quite harmless.
Appetite good. Bowels free. Diet.

By 31 Health good and otherwise as
before. Diet. Biscuits

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1815 Flora M. Millan or Mrs Blair at 70

1815. Jan 30 Health excellent; mind on the whole improved; answers questions correctly and talks coherently; betrays no delusions in conversation; employed at needlework.

Feb. 19 Mind improves slowly and although patients gives way to her temper at times she generally behaves pretty well; disposed to talk about home and thinks her confinement in this place to be the height of injustice, may be considered convalescent. (out on

March 7 Health good; mind gains strength daily, very quiet and harmless and at present actively employed at needlework. (out.

" 15 Being in good bodily health and her mind being much improved she is this day by decree of the parish authorities deemed

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Rosanna M. Weston from Vol III p. 21
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- May 21st Mind in precisely the same state as when last reported. Habits filthy and depraved - upon entering the ward patient is frequently found rolling about upon the floor with her pithivats lifted up - highly excited - never employed. General health good. Cont. same.
- June 21st No change in mind, body, or habits since last report - never employed - bowels acting.
- July 21st Habits as formerly reported. No mental improvement. General health good. indolent and slovenly. Bowels open. Cont. same.
- Aug. 31. Continues in all respects the same as per last report - bowels regular. C. O.
- Sept. 30 No improvement - mind continues in its usual feeble state - never employed - indolent and slovenly - general health good. bowels regular. Cont. same.
- Oct. 31. Health continues good. - mind and habits as formerly reported. Cont. same.
- Nov. 30 Mind continues in its usual weak constitution - never employed at any kind of work - slovenly in dress and personal appearance - bodily health excellent - appetite good - sleeps well at night. bowels open. C. O.
- Dec. 27 No change since last report - mind in the same weak constitution - endeavors to escape observation and will hardly answer when spoken to - inclined to be indolent but occasionally employed at domestic work - good humored and harmless - slovenly in personal appearance and habits. Health and appetite good.
- 1846
- Jan. 27 No change has occurred in this case since last report worthy of being noticed. Cont. same.
- Feb. 27 No change in state of mind which is very feeble - laughs in a foolish manner when addressed - seldom occupied in any way - careless in her personal appearance - usually good natured and harmless - inclined to lounge upon the floor. General health excellent - takes her pithivats and sleeps well - bowels open. C. O.
- March 23 No change in state of mind - health or habits since last report. bowels regular. Cont. same.
- April 23. Bodily health good. No change in mental state. Laugh is foolish when spoken to. Seldom employed. Appetite good. Cont. same.
- May 23. Sometimes employed assisting the nurse in shaving, lint and bandages. Sobriety clean, though slovenly in habits. Cont. same.

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July 25 No change of any kind since last report. Bodily health good. Spirit peculiarly feeble.

July 21 Mind very weak and childish. Laughs in an idiotic manner, when spoken to. Seldom employed besides in her habits and dress - but clearly enough at night. - Health good. Court. Pueraria.

Sept 15 In no respect altered since last report. Court. Pueraria.

Sept 15 No change of any kind has taken place in this case since last report. Court. Pueraria.

Oct 13 General health good. Mind in the same imbecile state. Mild in manners and habits. Not fitly or destructively. Seldom employed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court. Pueraria.

Nov 15 General health good. Mind in the same imbecile state. Some times assists the nurse. Quite harmless. Bowels open. Court. Pueraria.

Dec 11 Little or no change since last report. Functions natural. Court. Pueraria.

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Jan 13 Mind imbecile and childish. Clearly at night but careless and slovenly in her habits. Seldom employed. but at times assists the nurse in scrubbing. Bodily health good. Court. Pueraria.

Feb 10 Bodily health moderately good. Very indolent and in consequence seldom occupied. Passes most of her time lying on the floor. Mind very weak and childish. Laughs imbecilely when spoken to. Quite careless of her personal appearance. Quite inoffensive and easily managed. Clearly in her habits at night. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court. Pueraria.

Mar 1 Mind in the same imbecile state. Passes her whole time sitting in the day room - usually on the floor - or in sunning, about the airing court except rarely when the nurse gets her to assist in cleaning. Quite careless of her appearance but not dirty violent or destructive. Health good. Court. Pueraria.

Apr 1 General health good. Laughs idiotically when spoken to. Quite harmless. Bowels open. Court. Pueraria.

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Agnes Baird at 25, from Vol III p. 21.

- May 3 Health excellent; mind in the same silly state as at former reports; generally employed at her needle work. Cont. Omnia.
- " 31st No mental improvement - good humored and easily managed - employed occasionally breaking stones for the kitchen - General health good. Appetite, sleep, and bowels natural. Cont. Omnia.
- June 30th In all respects the same as when last reported - amuses herself in various ways - assisting the Nurses &c. General health good - bowels active. Cont. Omnia.
- July 29th No change in body, mind, or habits since last report - takes her food freely. Sleeps well at night - easily managed, but at times very excited and passionate. Cont. Omnia.
- Aug 31 No change in body or mind since last report - bowels active. Cont. Omnia.
- Sept 30 Mind continues in the same weak and fatigued state - appears quite happy laughs immoderately from slight cause - renders herself useful about the kitchen &c. cheerful - general health good. C. O.
- Oct 31 No mental change - manner extremely childish and silly - habits tolerably steady - industrious employed chiefly in breaking stones into sand for the kitchen - health good. Cont. Omnia.
- Nov 30 No change in any respect since last report - health good. Cont. Omnia?
- Dec 27 General health good - mind in its usual very weak state - good natured and easily managed - often laughs immoderately from the slightest cause - perfectly harmless - tolerably steady in appearance and in her habits - occupied in breaking stones in the kitchen and assisting the nurses. Eats and sleeps well.
- 1826
- Jan 27 bowels natural. Cont. Omnia.
- Jan 27 General health continues good - mind as at former reports - received a scalp wound from another patient who did so without provocation but which is now quite healed. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Omnia.
- Feb 27 Bodily health excellent - mind in the same unbrilliant state - laughs immoderately when spoken to about her habits and person - good humored and harmless - occasionally occupied. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Omnia.
- March 23 General health good - mind just weak and silly - much pleased with some toys which have been given her - steady and daily employed about the kitchen - bowels few. Cont. Omnia.

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- April 23. No perceptible alteration in the state of mind health or habits of this patient since last report. Court Currier.
- May 23. Bodily functions natural. Amuses herself with toys. Assists occasionally by breaking stones for the kitchen. Perfectly harmless. Court Currier.
- June 23. No perceptible alteration in state of health habits of mind since last report. Court Currier.
- July 11. Mind in the same weak and very childish state. Pleased with any small toy. Sometimes assists the nurse at domestic work. Enjoys good health. Court Currier.
- July 15. No change whatever since last report. Court Currier.
- Sept 15. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind weak. Manner and habits childish. Shows an impediment or hesitation in her speech. Occasionally does a trifling quantity of work. Court Currier.
- Oct 15. No change in mental state and of course no room to expect any. Clearly in her habits and careful of her dress. Assists the nurse or in the kitchen. Bodily health good. Court Currier.
- Nov 15. In every respect as when last reported. Court Currier.
- Dec 11. Very well-behaved and easily managed. Seems quite happy. Bodily functions natural. C.C.
- 31. Mind imbecile and always will be so. Clearly in her habits. Harmless and inoffensive. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Currier.
- 1847 -
- Jan 31. Good all health good. Mind in the same gentle imbecile state. Seems quite contented and happy. Takes a childish delight in trifling toys dolls &c. useful to the nurse in making sand removers. messages &c. Clearly in her person and habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Currier.
- Feb 20. Continues in the same imbecile state of mind. Manifests a childish delight when she has any trifling toy. Clearly in habits. Health good. Court Currier.
- March 1. Bodily health good. In other respects as before. C. Currier.

1845. Catharine M. Isaac or Mrs. M. Milage

- Jan^y 29 General health good; no mental change, patient is subject to alternate fits of exaltation and depression during the former of which she is sometimes extremely violent and highly dangerous; language often filthy and obscene. Cannot be employed at any kind of work.
- Feb. 27 Mind in precisely the same state as at former reports; quiet in the meantime; Health excellent and patient is disposed to be content. Cont. Opium.
- March 30 In all respects the same as when last reported.
- April 29 General health good; mind alternately excited and depressed; there is not the slightest ground to hope for any improvement in this case. Cont. Opium.
- May 31st Since last report has conducted herself tolerably well, although at times she makes use of filthy and impudent remarks. enjoys good health. No mental improvement. Appetite good. Sleep natural. Bowels regular. Cont. Opium.
- June 18th Continues in the same state of mind as when last reported. Since last report has been very noisy, excited and quarrelsome, but at the present time is quite quietly functions natural. Cont. Opium.
- July 10th In all respects the same as when last reported. General health tolerably good. Bowels active. Sleep & Appetite natural. Cont. Opium.
- " 25th No mental change. General health good - in every other respect the same as when last reported.
- Aug. 31. In all respects quite stationary. Bowels active. Appetite good. Cont. Opium.
- Sept 30 Remains stationary. Health tolerably good. Bowels regular. Cont. Opium.
- Oct 31 Never employed - passes her time sitting upon the forms in the day-room for the most part well behaved - but occasionally is very irritable when she is abused and filthy in her language. General health good. Bowels regular & Appetite good.
- Nov 30 Has been tolerably quiet and free from excitement since last report. Never employed - bodily health good. Cont. Opium.
- Dec 27 Never employed at any work - passes her time on the forms in the sitting room - mind in the same weak state - usually she is good-humored and peaceable but at times she becomes excited when she could not swear and uses filthy language but is not otherwise violent - quite careless of her dress and appearance. General health good - takes her food freely - sleeps well at night and bowels natural. Cont. Opium.
- Jan 30 She makes this morning discover that this patient possesses of some

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and that her objections contained blood. She was immediately ordered to bed. Abdomen tender on pressure - tongue furred - shortness of appetite - skin warm - pulse 64, full and soft. Station application Emplast. Hydrargabdom. et vesperae si opus est Emplast. Hydr. *℞ Electuarium Armentum ℥ij Pulvis Sij ʒij Divide in pilulas ℥ij Sumat in vino gurgul acetis hora.*

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July 15 Bowels complaint has now completely disappeared and stools are now quite natural. Takes her food well and Humors improving. Mind in the same weak state and she is at times very irritable and abusive about business.

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General health pretty good - strength continues to improve - mind in the same feeble condition. Bowels quite natural as are the other bodily functions. *℞ Mercia*

830

Bodily health continues to improve - has been very good humoured and free from excitement since last report. Bowels natural. *℞ Mercia*

831

Improves in bodily health - no change in state of mind. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *℞ Mercia*

832

Usually good humoured but at times becomes surly using abusive and petty expressions but offering no violence - never employed and quite careless of her appearance. Health good. *℞ Mercia*

833

No change in mental state - Bodily health pretty good. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *℞ Mercia*

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Health good, No change in mental state. When questioned usually in - stead of answering gives utterance to some petty expression or begins to abuse the person inquiring at him at the same time. Never employed but sits from morning to night with her arms crossed on her breast. Substantially elegant in her habits. Quite careless of her personal appearance. Appetite good. Bowels open. *℞ Mercia*

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General health tolerably good and in other respects as at former reports. *℞ Mercia*

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In exactly the same state as respects both body and mind. *℞ Mercia*

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Continues in exactly the same state both as respects body and mind. *℞ Mercia*

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Mind weak and very irritable although at times she is very good humoured. Never employed. Cleanly enough in habits.

May 31st General health slightly improved. Mind continues in the same weak state. Patient is generally well behaved and quiet, but occasionally subject to fits of excitement; more particularly during the Catamenial discharge. Answers questions correctly - betrays no marked delusions - writes in books, also in her conversation - habits inclined to be depraved - never employed in any shape. Bowels regular. Cat. omnia.

June 16th In the last three days first taken to her bed refuses food, quite taciturn, and takes no notice of any one, at present she is not very strong in her general health - she has also at the present time a profuse Catamenial discharge - is obliged to be fed regularly. Bowels quiet & voided - Cat. omnia.

July 10th In all respects quite stationary - Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cat. omnia.

24th Since last report has been regularly employed, quiet and well behaved. No mental change. Health improved. Appetite good - sleep and bowels natural. Cat. omnia.

Sept 3rd Mind continues in the same state - General health tolerably good - Catamenial discharge has been profuse, but she is now gradually recovering strength - fetid and destructive in her habits - casts her faces & discharges her urine & bowels open - appetite good. C. O.

Sept 12th This morning was taken very ill, vomited profusely was also purged - had a nasty cold & clammy perspiration all over body - feet cold - would not speak - tongue loaded - expression of countenance anxious - feet cold - Sumat & C. Ricinis: ℥j. Tinct. Opii. ʒt. xxx. Tinct. Cardam. Comp. ℥j. Aquae. Cisp. ℥ij. Haust: Sumat station - I have ʒ of Beef tea & 5℥ of Whisky in a moderate quantity - Pulse both difficult & faint it is in a very precarious state.

13th Hot water to be constantly applied to feet - in all respects worse - tongue dry and brown - refuses all food - takes whiskey, but with difficulty - purging stopped - expression of countenance anxious - continue ʒ Beef tea & Whisky -

14th This morning Patient is much worse do not think she will live the day through - refuses all nourishment - cold and clammy perspiration all over body - continues to hiccup & spit water & froth -

15th This Patient has continued gradually worse and about 9 o'clock this morning she Died.

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- May 3 No change either in a bodily or mental part of mind; broaches no delusions; employed in domestic work. (cont. omnium.)
- " 8 No mental improvement; mind filled with absurd notions regarding men, deeming her being the right; declares that they hold illicit communication with her by the mouth & that she is often at the point of being choked by the seminal discharge. (Contin. flourish. Duesant)
- " 31. Retrays the same delusions as stated at previous report. General health good - works a little but not at all inclined to be industrious. Habits clean. Appetite good. Sleep & bowels natural. C.W.
- June 20th Retrays regularly, but is far from being industrious, but presents a calm and serene no delusions. Refuses to answer questions when put to her of judging to her previous notions ~~not~~ become unexcited. General health continued stationary. Bowels regular. Cont. omnium
- July 10th Continues to cherish the same delusions as stated at former report. General health good. Appetite good. Bowels regular.
- " 25th No mental improvement - habits as formerly. Appetite. General health tolerably good. C.W.
- Aug. 31 Continues precisely in the same state of body and mind as when last reported.
- Sept. 30. No mental improvement - never employed at anything - passes most of her time sitting on the floor of the day room - general health in a tolerably good condition - bowels regular. Cont. omnium.
- Oct 31 Mind weak and full of delusions - indolent - tolerably clean in person dress and habits - bodily health good. Cont. omnium
- Nov. 30 Mind weak and full of delusions never employed at any kind of work - passes her time lounging on the floor - cleanly in personal appearance - health moderately good - appetite sleep and bowels natural. C.W.
- Dec. 27 Never employed - general health good - mind in the same weak state full of absurd delusions - cleanly in appearance and habits - often laughs heartily at her own gaudy - peevish and free from yells.
- 1846
- Jan 27 General health tolerably good although she looks thin and pale - mind in the same weak and gaudy state usually cheerful and good natured. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. omnium
- Feb 27 No change in any respect since last report still unexcited - appetite good and other functions apparently natural. Cont. omnium

Janet Ferguson or Mrs Stewart

- 1845
- April 31 Health excellent; patient is in a state of less dementia; raves in the most incoherently absurd manner & gives incorrect answers to questions asked her, generally much excited during the Catamenial periods; employed generally at domestic work. Cont. urine.
- May 31st No change since last report. Cont. urine.
- June 30th General health good, generally very excited, raves about the ward in a very excited & incoherent manner, answers questions incorrectly, at times very profane, more particularly during the Catamenial periods. Has a very shy expression of countenance. Indistinctness, and generally employed about the wards assisting the Nurses. Appetite good. Sleep, and bowels natural. Cont. urine.
- July 31st Has been quiet and well behaved since last report. No mental change. Health good - employed assisting the Nurse in cleaning the ward. Sleep & bowels natural. Cont. urine.
- Aug: 31 No change since last report. Cont. urine.
- Sept: 30 Raves incoherently - gives irrelevant answers - usually excited noisy and quarrelsome - does a little domestic work - slovenly in person and habits - appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. urine.
- Oct: 31 No mental change - occasionally assists the nurse at domestic work - slovenly in her person & appearance - noisy and quarrelsome at times - Cont. urine.
- Nov: 30 Since last report has been tolerably quiet - talks incoherently - of ten petty and obscene in language - assists the nurse at domestic work - body's health good. Cont. urine.
- Dec: 27 On the whole has been if anything more quiet during the past month - laughs and scolds alternately - at times becomes rather excited and frequently attempts to strike - attacks to a little girl another patient - when she assists to dress & although of rather a rough nurse - slovenly - person and dress - answers questions irrelevantly - talks in an incoherent manner - often answers and uses petty language. Bodily health good.
- 1846
- Jan: 27 No improvement - talks in the same absurd and incoherent still - habits remain the same as formerly. Some health good - appetite sharp - bowels natural. Cont. urine.
- Feb: 27 General health good - no mental change - talks in the same absurd and very unconnected manner - assists the nurse in cleaning - Appetite and bowels natural. Cont. urine.

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April 23 Has been tolerably free from any great excitement since last report. Talks much and quite incoherently - does not answer a single question relevantly careless of her dress and personal appearance occasionally assists the nurse in cleaning. General health excellent Appetite good. Countenance.

April 23 No change in any respect since last report. Countenance.

May 23 Mind in its usual weak state cannot answer a single question coherently. Talks and talks in the most irrelevant and uncorrected manner. Assists the nurse in cleaning. Still takes charge of the little epileptic girl in the same ward with whom she sleeps. Thought at times rather rough she is in the whole very kind to her. Bodily health good. Countenance.

June 23 No change in mental condition. Has lately been in the habit when in the dining court of picking up pieces of glass with which she scratches the bridge of her nose which is in consequence sore at present.

July 21 Bodily health good. Unwieldy noisy and incoherent as ever. Quite careless of her dress and personal appearance. Although often much excited yet if not interfered with she spends her days in talking and gesticulations. Occasionally employed scrubbing. Countenance.

July 15 In every respect the same as when last reported. Countenance.

Sept 15 Cannot answer a single question relevantly. Talks in the same incoherent strain. Very excitable and when "rained" she scolds with great vehemence. - Clearly enough in her habits at night quite careless of her dress. Occasionally assists the nurse in scrubbing the floors &c. Bodily health good. Bowels regular. Countenance.

Oct 15 No change observable since last report. Health good. Countenance.

Nov 15 Bodily functions natural. No change in mental state. Countenance.

Dec 15 Mind in the same quite incoherent condition. Has been tolerably free from much excitement since last report. Assists the nurse in cleaning &c. Bowels open. Countenance.

May 7 General health good; this is a case of hysterical dementia characterized by fits of excitement during which she is disposed to be violent - to use her hands rather freely; when free from excitement she makes herself useful at household work. Cont. omnia.

June 20th Since last report has been well behaved until within the last few days, and during the last two or three days she has been very troublesome, is very excited in her habits and manners, and makes use of very obscene language - easily excited, at which time she is quarrelsome and mischievous - In May she is better behaved and appears to be upon the mend - has employed herself a little, and appears more composed. Health good. Bowels regular. C. O.

July 18th No material change - since last report has been very excited, but is at present quiet and industrious - good humoured, cheerful and well behaved - Appetite, sleep & bowels natural. Cont. omnia.

Aug 31 No change in body or mind since last report - In every respect the same as stated at previous reports. Cont. omnia.

Sept 30 Bodily health good. Mind weak and unsteady. Employed herself in spinning occasionally. Bowels regular. Appetite good. Cont. omnia.

Oct 31 Mind not improved - neat and clean in person and dress habits correct industrious with her needle - usually quiet and well behaved - but sometimes becomes quiet when she is very sores and abusive in language. Cont. omnia.

Nov 30 For the most part is tolerably quiet easily irritated however and is then very abusive in language - constantly employed in spinning or at needlework - bodily health good. C. O.

Dec 27 Has been free from much excitement since last report - mind weak - clean in habits - neat in personal appearance - regularly employed in spinning or at needlework - at present she is good humoured and cheerful.

1846 Jan 27 Bodily functions natural. C. O. Mind in the same very feeble state has been quite free from excitement during the past month - she is at present regularly employed, cheerful and good humoured. Health good. Appetite and bowels natural. C. O.

Feb 27 Health excellent - mind in the same weak and feeble state industrious cleanly and neat in personal appearance - good humoured and inoffensive. Cont.

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- March 23. No change in state of mind has been free from excitement since last report - employed with regularity. General health good. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *Cont. Curia.*
- April 25. No change in mental state. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *Cont. Curia.*
- May 23. Mind in the same weak state. but times tolerably free from excitement. Regularly employed with her needle - cleanly in person and dress. Bodily functions natural. *Cont. Curia.*
- June 23. Has been free from much excitement since last report in other respects no change in mental condition. Bodily health good. *Cont. Curia.*
- July 24. No change of any kind since last report. Bodily health good. *Cont. Curia.*
- Aug 15. Well behaved and free from excitement since last report though at times very irritable and abusive. Mind very weak. Cleanly in person and dress. Employed sewing pretty regularly. Health good. *Cont. Curia.*
- Sept 15. Can answer scarcely a single question relevantly but talks in a perfectly incoherent manner. Tolerably peaceable when not interfered with but apt on very slight occasions to get excited when she scolds and swears. Very industrious being daily employed sewing. Cleanly in habits and appearance. Bodily functions natural. *Cont. Curia.*
- Oct 15. General health good. Continues constantly employed. Mind in exactly the same state. *Cont. Curia.*
- Nov 15. Bodily functions natural. *Cont. Curia.*
- Dec 15. General health not quite so good, during the past fortnight as she looks thinner and a copious papular eruption has appeared on her back. Works daily with good success. Appetite pretty good. Bowels free. *St. Sufus* *Carthago* *Fig. 3x3* *Acidi Muriatici* *Ubiti 3ij* *Suavat.* *apothema mucosum.* *be quotid.* *Cont. Curia.*
31. A few days since whilst the nurse was showing this patient back to the medical officer she became very much excited and kicked at her and tore her cap from her head. Soon however became again quiet. Bowels open. *Cont. Curia.*

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- Jan^y 31 General health excellent; mind in all respects the same as at last report; habits still very filthy; patient frequently indulges in fits of cursing and swearing; raves incoherently and answers questions irrelevantly. Cannot be employed at any kind of work. Cont.
- Feb. 27 In all respects the same as at former reports.
- March 30 Health excellent; no change in other respects.
- April 24 No change either in a bodily or mental point of view; habits filthy; this patient is in a state of hopeless dementia. Cont.
- May 8 Mind in the same silly state as at previous reports, still filthy in her habits and costume; entirely in her dress, disposed at times to pick her face. Health very good. Cont. omnia.
- 31st In all respects stationary. Cont. omnia.
- June 26 Health good. mind continues as usual, weak and almost gone. habits depraved and filthy when allowed to walk about the airing court generally occupied in collecting all the rubbish, and piling of every description together, and smothering her face &c all over with it - very mischievous and troublesome to her fellow patients playing all kinds of tricks upon them. Appetite good - sleeps well at night - bowels kept regular, by administration occasionally gives or takes alternate pills. Cont. omnia.
- July 12th Continues in all respects the same as when previously reported. Appetite good - bowels active. Cont. omnia.
- 31st No mental improvement. habits filthy and destructive. Health good. bodily functions natural. Cont. omnia.
- Aug. 31. No improvement in mental state. General health good - appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cont. omnia.
- Sept. 30 No mental change, general health good bowels open. Cont. omnia.
- Oct. 31 Mind remains in its usual weak state full of tricks - frequents all the dark out of the way corners she can meet with - has quite a masculine appearance from the quantity of hair on her chin & cheeks health good - bowels regular. Cont. omnia.
- Nov. 30 Mind weaker - full of tricks - constantly prying about the stairs and corners. Bodily health good. Cont. omnia.
- Dec. 27 No change in any respect - fond of wandering about and prying into every corner she can find - full of tricks and in consequence very troublesome to her fellow patients cannot be employed at any thing useful or harmless - dirty in her habits - smart in her appearance. Enjoys tobacco good health - takes her food freely and bowels regular. Cont. omnia.

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- July 27 No change in this case since last report. General health continues good eats and sleeps well. Count. Curran
- July 27 No perceptible change in state of mind in bodily health since last report. Count. Curran
- July 28 No change in state of mind or health good. Count. Curran
- July 28 Bodily health tolerably good. Mind in the state of hopeless dementia. Scurvy and mischievous. Seems to comprehend scarcely a single question. Count. Curran
- July 28 Cannot be occupied in any way. Filthy in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Count. Curran
- July 28 Bodily health good. Mind very weak. Can tell her name but with this exception her only answer to any question consists in a few irrelevant words. Passes the whole of her time wondering about the airing court. picking up stones & mud. muttering a few unmeaning sentences. Dirty in habits and perfectly careless of her clothes. Bodily functions natural. Count. Curran
- July 29 No change of any kind since last report. Count. Curran
- July 30 Mind in the same very weak constitution. Bodily functions natural. Count. Curran
- July 31 No change. Mind in the same very weak state. Cannot answer questions relevantly. wonders about picking up stones & mud prying into every corner to which she has access. Careless in her habits and appearance but cleanly enough in her habits. at night. Bodily health good. Never occupied at any work. Count. Curran
- Aug 15 In every respect the same. Count. Curran
- Aug 15 Continues to enjoy good health. Mind in the same state of imbecility. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Count. Curran
- Aug 15 General health good. Does not soil her bed, but in the airing court she walks about picking up any thing she can lay her hands on. Though filthy and troublesome by lifting and removing articles of clothe belonging to other patients yet in other respects she is harmless. Chin and cheeks covered with coarse black hair. It is to give her quite any masculine appearance. Mind is unemployed at any kind of work. Appetite good. sleeps well at night. bowels open. Count. Curran

Isabella Ross. at 33. from Vol III page 29

- May 27th For the last eight or ten days has been very unsettled and excitable, quarrelsome and interfering with the rest of the patients, frequently attempts to bite and strike - also - pines unequally - at present she is menstruating which in all probability will account for her unsettled and excitable condition. General health tolerably good. Cont. same.
- June 26th Never employed herself in any way, but on the whole has been better than have had them at last report - still very excited at times, sleepless and at times very destructive and filthy in her habits. Mind continues in the same weak state as at former reports - sleep and bowels natural. Cont. same.
- July 15th No change in body or mind since last report - habits as formerly stated. Appetite good. bowels active. Cont. same.
- " 23rd No very respect continues stationary since last report. Cont. same.
- Aug. 31. No improvement has taken place in this patient since last reported. C. S.
- Sept. 30 The no respect in this patient altered since last report.
- Oct. 31. In no respect changed - habits filthy and destructive - slovenly - mind quite silly and fatigued - usually good humored sometimes becomes rather excited dancing and singing incoherently. Health good - appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. S.
- Nov. 30 No change in habits or mental state - has been free from any great excitement since last report - health good - bowels regular. Cont. same.
- Dec. 27 A general health good - mind in the same weak state - cannot be employed in any - usually good - natural cheerful and harmless quite careless of her personal appearance - filthy in her habits. Appetite
- 1846 sleep and bowels natural. C. S.
- Jan. 27 Mind continues in the same weak condition - seems quite happy - laugh almost constantly - habit extremely careless and slovenly. Health good - appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. same.
- Feb. 27 No perceptible change of any kind has occurred in this patient since date of last report. Cont. same.
- March 23 Bodily health good - cannot be employed - wanders about the street and riding court - talking to herself - usually she is peaceable and good-natured - very careless of her dress. Takes her meals heartily. Bowels good. Cont. same.

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- Aug 22. Mind very weak can hardly answer a single question correctly wanders usually about the airing court laughing and talking to herself very careless of her clothes which she is inclined to throw off. Bowels good - natural and easily managed - filthy in her habits - never employed at any kind of work. Bodily health good. Bowels natural. Dr. Currier.
- Aug 23. No change in my report since last report. Dr. Currier.
- Aug 23. Bodily health good. No change in mental state. wanders about the airing court the whole day and is never employed cannot answer a single question accurately and correctly. constantly muttering to herself and laughing idiotically. Her talk consists principally in swearing and obscenity. Tears and destroys her clothing. Dr. Currier.
- Aug 24. General health good. No change in mental state or habits. Appetite voracious. Bowels open. Dr. Currier.
- Aug 25. Health good. Mind in the same weak and fatuous state. Laughs and mutters to herself. As destructive as ever to her dress. Appetite voracious. Bowels open. Dr. Currier.
- Aug 25. No change whatever since last report. Cannot do the slightest degree of work. Bodily health good. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Dr. Currier.
- Aug 25. General health good. Very restless and at times quarrelsome and destructive to her dress. Appetite voracious. Bowels natural. Dr. Currier.
- Aug 25. Mind continues in the same state of incurable dementia. Habits as reported formerly. Dr. Currier.
30. No improvement in state of mind or habits. Has of late been becoming very thin and losing the sharp appetite she had. Coughs and spits very much and sends reports that she sweats very much. Appetite good. Bowels open. Dr. Currier.
- Sept 1. Continues to cough and expectorate copiously. Appetite bad. Becoming daily wasting her body very much. Bowels open. Dr. Currier.
- Sept 7. No change in mental condition. visits her bed regularly every night. She is very much emaciated but still she wanders about and takes her food moderately.

Mrs Bruce or Mary Ann Scotland

- On admission was much depressed and agitated. Appeared as if completely under the influence of terror. Answered questions correctly and talked in a tolerably coherent manner. When left alone moaned and wrung her hands. Health indifferent. This is a case of hopeless demeritis. To have ordinary diet.
- 8th Continues to lounge about the ward, occasionally weeping and moaning, says she is in hell and burning alive, that every one takes advantage of her, and that she must die - sees every thing in the most gloomy and dark state her imagination can represent - and appears to be quite insensible - takes her food but not freely - her eyes are both of them very much inflamed from weeping and rubbing them. General health tolerably good - very corpulent in her person - bowels not acted to day. To have Pil. Attrahens. Rj. Demeritis horrida somnia - et nocte p. r. n.
- 15th No improvement in any respect. She craves the same delusions as when first admitted - says nothing can be done for her and that she is condemned to everlasting punishment - constantly moaning and weeping and would remain in bed all day if permitted to do so. General health the same - takes her food better. Cont. omnia
- 22nd In all respects the same as at former reports. Takes her food. Bowels regular
- 29th Betrays the same delusions as formerly - low spirited and constantly weeping and moaning. never employed, should be prevented upon to do anything - bowels freely open. Cont. omnia
- June 5th Eyes very much inflamed from weeping and rubbing them with her hands - no mental change - cannot prevail upon her to employ herself in any way - betrays the same delusions - General health the same. R. Pulvis Phenic. ʒ viij - Tinct. Opae. ℥ij - Acum. Siv. Mist. Acip. ter quater die applicanda lotion for the eyes. Cont. omnia
- 12th Remains in all respects the same as at previous reports. listless and melancholy - no mental improvement - eyes much better. To have the lotion repeated when required until inflammation subsides. Bowels regular takes her food, but not freely. Cont. omnia
- 24th Constantly seated on the floor, and pressed with her head and feet covered with her hands and clothes, weeping, moaning, and wringing her hands - smothering herself to herself - no mental improvement -

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mental health tolerably good. cannot be prevailed upon to write. takes her food tolerably well. sleeps indifferently. bowels regular. *Cont: omnia.*

15th Since last report has been rather quieter. mind betrays the same delusions about her soul being lost. has a dull, melan- choly and anxious expression of counte- nance. General health good. No mental change. takes her food freely. sleeps indifferently at night. bowels active. *Cont: omnia.*

21st No mental change. full of delusions. health slightly improved. never occupied. Appetite good. sleep and bowels natural. *Cont: omnia.*

28th Mind full of fancies and delusions. Gen- eral health somewhat improved. late- never occupied. takes her food freely. eyes almost well. appetite good. bowels active. *Cont: omnia.*

31st Health, habits and state of mind the same as when last reported. *Cont.*

1st 21 Continues in much the same condition as when formerly reported. never employed. sits almost constantly on the floor rocking her body to and fro wringing her hands weeping and muttering to herself. Thinks her soul is lost. that all will be saved but her. and that nothing remains for her but misery during life and eternal punishment afterwards. Eyes are inflamed from constant weeping and rubbing. General health and appetite good. bowels regular. *Cont.*

21st Mind in its usual desponding condition. complains to day of slight headache thirst and diarrhoea. tongue white. appetite impaired. pulse 96 full and soft skin rather hot. Caput statum. Oculi. *Cont: omnia.*

28th Improved. diarrhoea still continues but less than formerly. appetite still bad. complains of sleeplessness. Habent hunc sennae Gummi Opii granum unum. *Cont: omnia.*

31st Royal complaint gone. appetite returning. circulation returns. skin cool. tongue clean. *Cont: omnia.*

30th Has been very much excited during the last few days. could not settle anywhere. but wandered up and down the Gallery wringing her hands in a loud voice. lamenting her unhappy fate. main- tained that there was nothing but misery for her. that she had been informed by indisputable signs that she would soon die and be subjected to unceasing torments afterwards. eyes inflamed from constant weeping. is to day rather more composed. health tolerably good. bowels open. *Cont: omnia.*

31st 29 Has occasionally since last report been much excited and unsettled. wandering about wringing her hands energetically and lamenting in a loud voice her lost state.

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- May 6 On admission was restless and unsettled, seemed confused, & altogether ignorant of the nature of the House to which she had been brought; looked anxious & appeared as if something was troubling her. Seemed suspicious on being questioned & rather declined entering into conversation. Betrays no delusions during the conversation the medical officers had with her. Pulse natural, Tongue clean and moist; pupils slightly dilated. To live ordinary diet. Active Employment.
- 7th Quiet and well behaved, cautious in her conversation with the Clinical assistants, answers questions correctly, but appears timid and suspicious, says she is quite well, and her friends should not have sent her to the Asylum as she is not daft. Has a dull expression of countenance - betrays no marked delusions - clean and neat in her person - General health tolerably good - Appetite moderate. bowels not acted since admission - Melle. Pul. Coloc. Comp. & Hydrog. at 4 p.m. - Hyg. - sunset Hyg. here some. at night p. a. n.
- 10th Continues quiet and well behaved, answers questions correctly. To day has been doing a little needle work - anxious to get home - dark and sallow complexion. bowels acted freely. Cont: omnium.
- 17th On the whole appears to have slightly improved - more cheerful and talkative, but cautious in her conversation - betrays no delusions, at the same time when alone appears to have some-thing troubling her mind - General health appears to have improved - bowels thoroughly evacuated to day. Appetite good - has been daily occupied since last report. Cont: omnium.
- 26th No relapse since last report - continues to improve gradually - expression of countenance improved - is more cheerful - bowels & functions natural. Cont: omnium.
- June 8th Continues to improve, but slowly - still dull, and anxious to be dismissed - General health improved. Appetite good, industrious and well behaved - clean and neat in her person and habits. bowels regular. Cont: omnium.
- 16th In all respects as at last report - industrious and well behaved - talks very little, and answers questions correctly. Cont: omnium.
- 20th Daily employed at needlework - good humored, and well behaved - very anxious to be dismissed - has still at times a very dull, anxious, gloomy expression of countenance - General health improved - Appetite good. sleep well at night - bowels regular. Cont: omnium.
- 30th No change in any respect since last report.
- July 15th At times very flighty and noisy, very peevish and chiefly upset by her fellow patients - answers questions correctly. No change in any respect - health good - habits regular and industrious - bowels acted. Cont: omnium.

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31st Since last report has been daily employed working in the house &c. is very restless and anxious to be dismissed. a few days back attempted to venture away but did not get far before she was brought back. is very noisy at times, and easily excited. enjoys good habits - answers questions correctly. and betrays no delusions. clean and neat in habits and personal appearance takes her food freely. bowels regulated by occasional doses of Opium & Castor Oil.

Sept. 15th Since last report has conducted herself quietly and quiet, daily occupied and makes her self generally useful. answers questions correctly and betrays no delusions. General health good. on the whole slightly improved. bowels regular. Cont. Opium.

31st Has continued to conduct herself orderly and quiet - talks rationally, but rather confused at times - on the whole has very much improved during the last month. habits clean and neat. bowels regular. Cont. Opium.

October 7th Is quiet retired in habit is regularly employed in sewing &c. Health & appearance good and has no bodily complaint. Mind seems rather weak but betrays no delusions. Cont. Opium.

31. Answers questions correctly speaks little. betrays no delusions is quiet and reserved. in manner neat and clean in person and dress - habits correct. General health good. bowels open. Cont. Opium.

Nov. 5th Converses with more freedom - betrays no delusion - anxious to be dismissed. manner still reserved - attentive to her personal appearance - industrious occupied in sewing and at domestic work - more cheerful of late - bodily health good - bowels regular. Cont. Opium.

Dec. 29th Has been more active and cheerful of late - enters into conversation more freely - sometimes weeps and accuses those around of taunting and otherwise ill using her - answers most questions correctly enough - mind weak - and bashful and childish in manner - very attentive to her dress and her personal appearance - peaceful and easily managed - industrious - regularly occupied in sewing or at domestic work - very anxious to be dismissed. Bodily health good. Appetite sharp.

Jan. 5th and bowels natural. Cont. Opium.

27th Has been less complaining but still very anxious to get home - quite cheerful clean and neat in personal appearance. Health and appetite good. Cont. Opium.

Feb. 7th General health good - mind at least report. Cont. Opium.

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- May 7. On admission was rather excited; her countenance bore a wild expression & her eyes which were bloodshot rolled incessantly. She answered questions correctly although she raved considerably if allowed to speak without interruption. Complained of having received bad treatment at the hands of her sisters who she declares struck her, kicked her on the belly and otherwise maltreated her. On being left alone she shouted at the very top of her voice, and commenced the same one, and exhibiting great violence of temper, such as stamping of the floor, shaking her clenched fist &c. Pulse natural. Tongue clean & moist; conjunctiva yellow & injected. Ordinary diet. Rj. Pil. Khai for 24^h Sig. Sumat unaw omni secunda q. n. wade.
- " 8th. Betrays the same delusions as when admitted. Has a shy expression of countenance, talks rationally when spoken to, but if left to herself for a time, raves and abuses her sisters in a very violent manner. refuses to occupy herself. General health good. Cont. omnia.
- " 12th. The change since last report. betrays the same delusions as formerly reported. Health good. noisy at times, still inclined to be quarrelsome. bowels regular. Appetite good.
- " 19th. Has gained flesh since admission. Maintains the same state. very quarrelsome at times, strikes her fellow patients without any previous provocation. makes use of very abusive language against her sister for sending her there and threatens very much against her. never employed. Health good. Bodily functions natural. Cont. omnia.
- " 26th. In all respects the same as when last reported. bowels regular. Appetite good.
- June 2nd. Refuses to employ herself in any way. very chacious and stormy. constantly abusing her fellow patients, tempting them to fight with her. answers questions correctly. No mental change. Health good. bowels regular. Cont. omnia.
- " 9th. Continued in the same mental state. no bodily improvement. Appetite good. Still such at night. at times uses very abusive language, and is very mischievous. Her habits are formerly stated. Cont. omnia.
- " 17th. This morning while in the dining room commenced abusing and striking another patient without any previous provocation, & running away from the patient after having struck her, she fell upon her face and injured her right eye which is very black. She is very quarrelsome and mischievous, also her habits steadily. no mental change. General health good. stout and strong in her habits. bowels regular. Appetite good. Cont. omnia.

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ill-tempered and impertinent as ever
told the medical officer that she did
not desire his visits as she never required
medical assistance and besides she
did not like new comers but preferred
those with whom she had been acquainted
says that she has not liked him since
the first day she saw him when she
overheard him say that he was the
son of a person with whom she had at
one time been served which she however
was an untruth - did not respect
people who told lies. Sometimes she
is taciturn at other talkative. Never
occupied cleanly in habits and appearance.

Sept 10 Appetite sleep and bowels natural
Complains of looseness of bowels - says that
she passes nothing almost but slime
and blood - appetite much impaired
thirst - pain in belly - tongue white
and Pulse 84 of good strength.

Rx Rini ʒi seminum; Tinctura
Rhi drachmas duas. Tinctura Cardamomi
Semplici drachmas tres; Aqua Mentha
Piperis uncias duas. Sumat statim.
Rx Pulv. Doveri ʒi; Hyd. et Olio ʒss; Pulv. Benz. ʒss
Divide in partes ʒ. Sumat uncias duas
quater. Chart. Gummi.

18 No improvement bowels continue in
much the same condition as when last
reported - appetite almost gone - confined
to bed - thirst - tongue white - less pain
than formerly.

19 No change in mental state - never
employed - passes most of her time in
lying on her bed. Bowels are now
quite natural - general health pretty
good - catarrhus recurs every fortnight
appetite natural. sleeps well at night
she has been ordered a steak daily
Chart. Gummi

20 Bodily health good - tolerably quiet
and sweet-tempered of late has
many fancies. Appetite good
constantly complaining of some
thing or other in connection with
her health - bowels habitually
constipated requiring frequent
doses of medicine Chart. Gummi.

21 Bodily health good more good
natured and civil than formerly
never unemployed otherwise as before.
Chart. Gummi

22 At present she is very ill-natured -
will not converse with the medical
officer but bids him to be himself
away and accuses him of being the
cause of all the ills which have be-
fallen her. Health good. Chart. Gummi
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Elizabeth Wilson. Status

- When admitted was very quiet, and refused to answer questions, had a dull and depressed expression of countenance - said she was heir to a considerable property, and had a very large Cotton Mill which belonged to a Mr. Morrison and herself, they being partners in the Mill - refused to give any more information than what is stated above - pulse 74 moderate strength - general health tolerably good - bowels regular - This patient has been in the house before -
- 14th Behaves herself orderly and quiet - still dull and depressed & refuses to give any more information respecting the Cotton Mill &c. than what she stated yesterday - takes her food readily - refuses to work - bowels open - Cont: omnia.
- 17th No improvement in mental or bodily state since last report - clean and neat in her habits and personal appearance - writes Oct. Alleviate xij.
- 21st Still refuses to employ herself - says she will not go till her husband for there she will make her debt - short spirits, dull and melancholy - when spoken to betrays the same delusions as when admitted - general health good - bodily functions natural - A. O.
- 24th No change in any respect since last report - Cont: omnia.
- 29th Since last report has decidedly improved - the last two or three days has been employed at needlework, works very industriously & enjoys better spirits - mind more composed but still betrays the same delusions - good humoured, civil, and well behaved - clean and neat in her habits and personal appearance - general health improving - appetite good - Cont: omnia.
- 3rd 7th Regularly employed at needlework, industrious, quiet and well behaved - no mental change - she has been removed from No 5 to No 14 of the ward - low spirited and melancholy frequently bursts into tears when spoken to - when asked the cause, says she wants to get home - on the occasions when visited she is found laughing and apparently happy - very neat & industrious - general health greatly improved since admission - appetite good - bowels regular - Cont: omnia.
- 20th Still restless and unsettled - at times cheerful and happy, at others depressed and melancholy - clean and neat in her person and habits - industrious and daily occupied - quiet and easily managed - enjoys good bodily health - appetite good - sleep well at night - bowels regular - Cont: omnia.

Admitted May 13th 1845.

30th Mind continues in the same weak and unsettled state. General health good - habits as formerly stated - industrious and chaste - quiet and well behaved - Appetite good, bowels regulated by the spirit pills she takes occasionally. Cont. Opium.

31st Continues in that same unsettled state, very excited, and abusive at times, says she has no business to be kept here and that she will try to escape - No mental change - General health good - Appetite, sleep, & bowels natural. Cont. Opium.

31st Daily employed with her needle, restless and anxious to be dismissed - says it is a great shame to keep any person locked up who is not kept - fidgety and excitable - talks extensively - health good - bowels active. Cont. Opium.

31st Since last report has improved in every respect, cheerful and well behaved, good humoured and industrious - answers questions correctly and betrays no delirious mind more composed and fast approaching recovery - health good - bodily functions natural. Cont. Opium.

31st This Patient is now quite well and he considered Convalescent - industrious cheerful & well behaved - good humoured and anxious to be dismissed - takes her food freely - General health good - bowels active - Cont. Opium.

31st This has patient has retrograded since last report - is very indignant at being detained here affirms that she is not another woman's patient - that she came first spring to inquire after her sister who is in the institution and was retained entirely through mistake - very easily irritated and excited - sometimes good humoured and cheerful at other sullen and melancholy - employs herself industriously at domestic work - has a nasty cough especially troublesome in the morning for which she has been using a common pectoral mixture with some benefit - appetite good - bowels regular. Cont. Opium.

31st No change since last report - continues diligently employed at domestic work - cough improved - appetite good bowels regular. Cont. Opium.

29 Bodily health pretty good - constantly employed at domestic work - sometimes cheerful but generally low spirited and melancholy - tolerably well behaved and easily managed but at the same time easily irritated - continues very anxious for her dismissal affirms that she came here merely as a visitor and was detained through mistake - Takes her meals with relief - sleep and bowels in a natural condition. Cont. Opium.

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On admission was very much depressed, low spirits, and said she should never be any better. That doctors could not understand her trouble. was never happy more. frequently attempted to rouse herself but could not. cannot enjoy things as she once could. that she had no feeling, and could not understand the cause of her illness for every body was kind to her. General health indifferent. Stomach flatulose: viz horse stomach. This is a case of dementia.

26th In all respects the same as when admitted. constantly seated in one corner of the day room & takes no notice of any person. Appetite indifferent. takes very little food. No mental change.

28th Continues in the same dull and melancholy situation as when last reported. says she is wretched and miserable. General health continues the same as when last reported. R. Turb. Ricard. Bij. Spirit. Cinch. Sp. Lil. Ammon. Aromat. B. Inf. Quinquina. & J. Miff Mixture. Stomach Cochlear this magnesian rock manure.

31st No improvement. continues dull and depressed. continues to occupy the same corner of the day room as formerly stated, and always has her feet buried in her hands. takes her food rather better than at last reported habits slowly. Cont. omnia.

June 13th Depressed and melancholy, makes inquiries by to herself, but no person can understand what she is talking about. says she will never be any better, and it is no use any person talking trouble with her. is quite a different person to what she once was and cannot understand the reason why never employed. slowly in her present habits clean. General health tolerably good. bowels regular. takes her food indifferently. continues suspicious and

20th Shows still in the least improved. unsettled and restless. frequently goes away to fold of crying. depressed and melancholy. habits intolerant, and slowly. General health continues tolerably good. takes her food better. keeps occupied, cannot be prevailed upon to employ herself. sleeps indifferently at night. bowels open. Cont. omnia.

30th Continues much in the same state, at the report. sits by herself in a corner of the ward, crying, and smothering to herself almost all the day. dull and depressed in spirits, says nobody can do her any good. refuses all work. habits as formerly stated. takes her food, but not freely. sleeps better. Cont. omnia.

Admitted May 24th 1845.

July 15th No change in any respect since last report - still, and involuntarily - indolent and severely in her habits - constantly in one position with her head buried in her clothes - General health tolerably good - Appetite and bowels natural. Cont. omnia

25th No mental change - habits severely and indolent - cannot be persuaded upon to work - still and depressed - refuses to enter into conversation - General health tolerably good - takes her food but not without some great trouble - bowels thoroughly open. Cont. omnia

Aug 15th In all respects the same as when last reported - health good - takes her food better - bowels active. Cont. omnia

21st No change in body or mind since last report - bowels active - unemployed - Cont.

Sept 20th Still in same position with her head resting upon her knees, and when raised it is only to sink back into her former state again. Will not pronounce a syllable. Takes no interest in what goes on around her. General health good. Careless in her personal appearance. Bodily functions natural. Cont.

29th The paid substitutes of Kuthinglen removed this patient to day, the mind being unchanged, although her bodily health is improved she is by order of the Physician dismissed

Relieved

- On admission was perfectly quiet, would not get out of the bed in which brought her to the Institution, unless carried by the Nurses into the ward - refused to speak to the Chemical Assistant, in fact was quite tractable. Pulse 88 moderate strength. Tongue white & moist. Pupils natural. Breath very offensive. General health tolerably good. She has ordinary diet and regimen. Cont. omnia.
- 29th. During the night became highly excited, said and knocked at the door in the most violent manner. jumped and danced about the ward and talked incoherently upon all subjects running from one subject to another. very restless and incoherent. says she is the Queen of England and has washed the floor of her own house until her knees are quite black, and knows quite well what is right. Pulse 96 ~~good~~ strength. Tongue white and moist. Breath very offensive. Pupils natural. R. Sol. Antim. Tart. ℥j. Mss. Sulph. ℞. Aqua. ℞. Mist. Mithra. - Solut. Cyath. - twice quaque hora. Cont. omnia.
- 30th. Still excited. confined to her room - incoherent - takes very little food. pulse 96 full. Tongue brown and dry. pupils contracted. bowels acted twice. skin moist. discontinued medicine presented yesterday - R. Camph. ʒss. Spt. Rectif. ℥ij. Aqua. ℥ij. Mist. Haust. - Solut. unam - twice quaque hora. Mith. ℥iv.
- 31st. No change in mental state, quieter than yesterday. sleeps indifferently. tongue moist and clean. pupils natural. pulse 78 moderate strength. bowels not acted. Mith. ℥i. Ricini. ℥ss. Solut. statim. R. Mist. Haust. not acted. Cont. omnia.
- June 1st. Tongue dry and parched. pupils contracted - skin hot and dry. very thirsty. bowels open discontinued Hausts. R. Sassa. Mithra. ℥ij. Spt. Rectif. ℥ij. Aqua. ℥ij. Mist. Haust. R. Acid. Test. ℥ij. Aqua. ℥ij. Mist. Mithra. - R. unguif. of each of the mixtures to be given every three hours in a state of effervescence. This morning there is a quantity of red spots on their appearance on different parts of her face, but principally occupying the chest & neck. 2nd. Still the same. she now takes two spoons of Beef tea, and ℥iv of hot wine daily. bowels regular. less excited. no mental change.
- 3rd. No change since last report. eruption less distinct. very weak and reduced in body. takes her food indifferently. bowels regular for the last two or three days has been very feverish but is better to day - incoherent.
- 4th. In all respects continued the same as yesterday - bowels inactive. Cont. omnia.

Admitted May 29th 1945.

- 8th Rept Moisture Effluvis at antea. Since last report has decidedly improved. Lyp feverish. Lites her food better. Expression of countenance more lively. Lyp excited. Talks incoherently. Pulse 92 moderate. Pupils natural. Tongue clean and moist. Bowels not acted. Summit 16. Ricini. Sj. station. eruption greatly diminished.
- 9th Continues quiet. Lites her food better. inclined to be destructive. on the whole improved. Cont. omnia
- 10th Bowels not acted since the 5th inst. pulse 76 regular. Pupils natural. tongue moist and clean. Rept Moisture Effluvis at antea. She is very fond of the above mixture, which appears to benefit her. that eruption has almost left her. Summit 16. Ricini. Sj. Summit. Lites her food better. appears on the whole to be mending slowly. No mental change. Still in bed.
- 11th Since last report has been much in the same state, very weak, and emaciated in body. Lites her beef tea and wine much better than she formerly did. and appears lyp confused. still incoherent in her conversation. eruption greatly gone. Lyp slightly swollen. Discontinue Mixture Effluvis. With Pot. Alutaria. & Ricina. Sj. Summit unam ter quotidie. Lyp to be purgated. Cont. omnia.
- 12th This morning is very dull and stupid. incoherent in her conversation, and constantly picking the bed clothes. General health improved. Lites her food more freely. pulse 76. Tongue clean and moist. bowels open. excited and confused. inclined to be destructive. to have her head shaved and a blister applied immediately. Cont. omnia.
- 13th Pulse 92 full. tongue clean and moist. Pupils natural. bowels active. Photos rose freely, and has been seized with colic. incoherent & destructive.
- 14th Very excited and obliged to be kept in her room. health somewhat improved. Appetite good. no incoherent and destructive. Pulse 94 somewhat strength. tongue clean and moist, bowels open, breath lyp offensive. No mental change.
- 15th On the whole, continues much in the same state as yesterday. still in her room. bowels open. c.t.
- 16th Photos almost healed. No mental change. continues very excited, and destructive to her clothes. during the night has injured her nose. it is supposed she has fallen out of bed. Appetite indifferent, falling off again. very much emaciated in body also very weak. has had her porous stopped since the 10th. and has been taking the draughts with Camphor which appear to excite her. she has had all medicine stopped except aperients.
- 17th No improvement. very excited. Lites very little food. confined in her room. health bad.
- 18th No change for the better. pulse 92 small. still refuses food. bowels acted during the night. destructive and incoherent. Lites her wine and beef tea but indifferently. Cont. omnia.
- 19th More much better. pulse regular but small, bowels open.
- 20th to page 197.

Mr. Boyce or Jane Peattie, et c

Arrived at the Institution about eight o'clock this evening, on admission was quiet and well behaved, but could not understand the reason of her being brought out to a Mad House, that she was not deaf, but just the reverse of it, for there was no other person had the gift which she was blessed with. Said she had come out because she thought she might be able to do some good, that God her Father in Heaven had given her work to do, as also to saving every poor dinner not to neglect thinking about their future state. Talked incoherently upon religious stout and strong in 1874. General health good. To have ordinary diet and regimen.

29th Has been very noisy and violent during the night, rose from her bed and walked round the ward to the bed side of several of the patients and awoke them, saying she was the Saviour and had come to comfort them - struck the nurse a severe blow on her left arm with the tin chamberpot when she entered the ward to see what was the matter and was very abusive and violent - raves upon Religion and very excitable. Pulse 72 good strength. Pupils natural. Tongue clean & moist. Has had her head shaved and shined &c previous to admission. Middle Pil. alterative. $\frac{ij}{\text{gr}}$. Sumat. $\frac{ij}{\text{gr}}$ Station, at apt. dev. *Actia ynaque* notes here somnia. *Cont. omnia.*

30th Has been very excited and noisy, preaching to her fellow patients in the yard one minute and the next fighting and abusing them. answers questions correctly. mind full of religious delusions. takes her food freely. dangerous in the yard being constantly quarrelling. during the night she got up and struck many of the patients in their beds when asleep and saved in a most violent manner. she is to be placed in the Refractory ward. bowels active. *Cont. omnia.*

31st Very violent and noisy in the Refractory ward she is obliged to be kept in her room. strikes at every person she can get at, and is quite incoherent. takes her food. Appetite indistinct. *Cont. omnia.*

June 2nd Continues in the same excited and dangerous state, cannot yet reach her - takes her food indifferently. bowels acted slightly. bowels very offensive.

5th The day is quite depressed and quiet, was brought from the Refractory ward yesterday having promised to behave herself quietly. is quite rational, but refuses all food, although presents tongue brown, coated, and parched. saliva very

Admitted, May 28th 1845.

offensive. pulse 100. bowels not acted since 1st of
Friday. complains of great weakness - has a
dull, heavy, and anxious expression of counte-
nance. Refuses food, and medicines - To be
put to bed. Sumat. Bl. Racine. G. Station. R. Pot. S.
Rissol. Sij. Spt. Ether. Nit. Sij. Aqua. Cj. Mft
Mistura - R. Acid. Tart. Sij. Aqua. Cj. Mft
A wineglassful of each mixture to be taken every
two or three hours during a state of prostration.

6th This morning has a swollen and anxious expression
of countenance, says she is quite well, that she is
not in any pain, and cannot be better. Tongue
brown, hard, and dry, resembling a file - pulse
98 small - bowels acted slightly - motions black &
shiny, breath very offensive. Sleeps indifferently
during the night, but dozes very much through-
out the day - takes very much to her sleeping - takes
very little food. To have tea night drinking 8th pt of
Waf. be ready.

7th Pulse 92 small and weak. skin hot but moister than
yesterday - pupils natural. breath very offensive.
Bowels inactive. countenance has the same expression
as yesterday. Life feverish - more complains. Rpt
Mistura. Effervesc. ut. antea. add. Soda. Tart.
Sij. Sumat. Bl. Hydrarg. gr. & have same.

8th Bowels not acted. refuses all food and medicines.
breath offensive. tongue has the same hard, dry,
and file like appearance. No change for the better.

9th Countenance has the same anxious expression -
bowels not acted - breath & tongue the same -
pulse 88 moderate - R. Pot. Salsp. J. Mixture.
R. Pot. Sij. Aqua. Menth. Sij. Sij. Mft Must -
Sumat. Station - takes her wine, and a small
quantity of Waf. tea, but not freely. Cont. same.

10th Bowels acted once, but not freely - motions dark and
shiny. refuses to take medicines - says there is
nothing the matter with her - pulse 78 improved
in strength. tongue moister, but hard ~~and~~
and has still that file like appearance. breath
very offensive. Dis continues Mixture. Effervesc.
R. Pot. Salsp. Mixture. Xij. Sumat. unam. to powder.

11th Tongue less fevered, moister and not so dark, ex-
pression of countenance anxious - takes her food
a little better also her medicines - if anything
slightly improved - bowels not acted to bed.

12th Pulse small and feeble. tongue continues in the
same state. breath less offensive. Bowels not acted -
sleeps indifferently during the night and constantly
dozing through the day - has not lost much
flesh, but is very weak - To have Sij of Red Wine
daily, and 2 pt of Waf. tea. Rpt Must. Effervesc.
ut. antea. add. Spt. Ether. Nit. Sij. same high
coloured and scanty.

13th Bowels not acted. Rpt Must. Effervesc. Station same -
pulse 100 small and weak. tongue brown and hard less so
than yesterday. pupils natural. countenance less
anxious than yesterday. refuses all solid food. takes a
little tea for breakfast, also her Waf. tea - To have the
following Sumat. three hours after the above draught

This Patient was brought to the Institution about 7 o'clock this evening, came quietly and was also quiet on Admission - had a dull, heavy, and melancholy expression of countenance, said her Illness had been brought on from the treatment which she had received from her husband who had left her, that he used to push her about and knock her against the wall and injure her - this had dwelt upon her mind and made her low spirited and miserable - talks rationally, and answers questions correctly, betrays no marked delusions, general health tolerably good - takes ordinary diet and regimen - This case has been two or three times in the house before the present attack.

30th Continues quiet and well behaved, answers questions correctly, and betrays no marked delusions - dull and depressed - never speaks unless spoken to - takes her food readily, bowels regular - she has dressed her left foot from swathing, previous to her Admission -
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Jan 4th Quiet and well behaved, inattentive, and attentive to what is said to her - shows great neatness in her person and habits - mind calm and collected - answers questions correctly and upon the whole very much improved - feet quite healed - good humoured, civil, and obliging - General health improving - Appetite, sleep, and bowels natural. -
12th This morning complained of her stomach, has been vomiting, said she frequently do so after taking food - answers questions correctly - betrays no delusions - daily employed at her needle, industrious, civil, and attentive to her work - habits as formerly stated - General health very much improved. -
15th Cont. Potassa. - Inf. Russia. - Inf. - Soft Matter - some -
18th Great wines his justice -

20th Has derived much benefit from the medicines - takes her food freely - is never troubled with sickness - feels quite well she says, and is very anxious to be dismissed - since admission has gained flesh, stout and strong in body, industrious and well behaved - Improving rapidly, and this Patient has no relatives but may, if very soon be considered cured -

30th Conducts herself with great propriety - industrious and attentive to what is said to her - betrays no delusions - talks rationally upon all subjects - enjoys good bodily health - stout & strong in body - Appetite good - bowels regular. -

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July 15th Continues calm and collected - mind quite composed and rational - enters freely into conversation and betrays no delusions - industrious, clean, and neat, in her habits and personal appearance, good humoured, cheerful and well behaved - this patient may now be considered cured - Appetite good - enjoys good health, stout and strong in body - sleeps well at night - bowels regular. ca

38th No change in body or mind since last report - industrious - quiet - well behaved - and attentive to what is said to her - stout and strong in body - appetite good - sleep and bowels natural. Cont. course.

41st Continues in all respects the same - mind calm and collected - industrious and clean in her habits and personal appearance. health good - anxious to be dismissed - bodily functions natural. Cont. course.

42nd Being in good bodily health and mind quite restored, she was this day dismissed

Cured.

Mr Jean McEwan or Baird. at 50

On admission was in a very bewildered state of mind, restless, with anxious to see her mother. When left to herself wandered from one subject into another and principally about family connection and wealth. Knew on no particular subject. Very good humoured and cheerful, appears to fancy herself a person of great importance. General health good. Mind appears naturally weak. Sumat Pl. Attentive, vij hora somnia.

31st. Mind continues in the same bewildered state, talks and laughs merrily, is very confidential - rambles from one subject into another - good humoured, but very troublesome, will not let her fellow patients alone, runs after them and pulls them about. Takes her food tolerably well. Bowels acted freely. Cont: omnia.

June 5th. Very troublesome, continually in scrapes with her fellow patients. Has got two black eyes from interfering with the other patients, but still does not let them alone - talks, and smokes merrily to herself. No mental improvement. App. bit bad - sleeps indifferently at night - bowels open - but not regular. Sumat Pl. Khai: Comp. Xij - Sumat ij terte quae nocte hora somnia. R. Acid. Musiat. M. Sij. Inf. Quassia. Q. Mft Mistura. Sumat. Coll. omnia nocte maneat. C.

10th. Similar since last report. App. ten thousand black eyes, legs discoloured. No mental improvement - cheer and met in her prison and habits - cheerful and good humoured - talks her food better. General health improving. Bowels regular. Cont: omnia.

20th. Cheer and met in her prison and habits. Very confidential when she speaks to any person. Very quiet. Discoloration of eyes almost left her - never interferes with her fellow patients. Takes her food freely. Inconvenient in her conversation. Health improving - sleep and bowels natural. Cont: omnia.

30th. Since last report has contracted habit of quietness - at times answers questions correctly - easily managed with kindness on the whole if anything she has inquired - since last report has gained flesh. Very cheer in her habits and personal appearance - never employed - takes her medicine regularly - App. bit good. Continued misture & pills, ut tertia - for the last few days has removed from No 3 Gallery to No 11. Appears delighted with the change - sleeps well at night - bowels regular. Cont: omnia.

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- July 13th Continues cheerful and good humoured, very childish in her manner - since last report has been very industrious, working daily with her needle, also assisting the nurse in cleaning the Ward - clean and neat in her person and habits - easily managed with kindness. General health improving - Appetite good - Sleep and bowels natural. Cont. omnia.
- 21st No mental improvement - General health slightly improved - works occasionally but not daily occupied, very restless and at times very depressed - easily managed with kindness and tact - Appetite good - Sleep well at night - bowels regulated by the administration of occasional doses of Opium medicine.
- 25th Since last report has been cheerful and industrious - No mental change - works daily at her needle - clean and neat in her person and habits - Appetite good. Cont. omnia.
- 27th Continues to become more cheerful. Works steadily at her needle, and occasionally assists the nurse to whom she makes herself very useful. She still talks in a rambling and confused manner. Bodily health good. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. omnia.
- 31st In all respects the same as when last reported. Cont. omnia.
- Sept 10th Being in good Bodily health she is today at the request of her Husband who is very desirous ^{having} of her at home dismissed by order of the Physician.

 Relieved

Mr. Mc Dougal & Catharine Ferguson acc.

- On admission was dull and depressed, said there was nothing the matter with her, except being displeas'd with the treatment she had undergone on the present occasion she had had a few words with a neighbour and she intended to go to law and these things settled in a proper manner - had been looked up before in a room by herself previous to being brought here - stout, and apparently in good health - talks very little. says she likes being sent here because she can walk about in the open air. has a very expulsive of countenance. Pulse 72 good strength. Pupils natural. Tongue clean & moist. Bowels said to have acted. Both hands very much contracted and cannot use them freely. they appear as if they had been confined in muffs. she states they were tied. she has also difficulty in swallowing. It has an ordinary diet and regimen. *Cont. omnia.*
- June 1st. Has behaved herself orderly and quiet since admission, visits conversation. good humour - clean, and neat, in habits, and personal appearance. takes her food freely. bowels not acted since admission. *Cont. Pl. Attentio.*
- 2^d. Sumat ʒij ℥. s. et sup. hater queque nocte hore somni. *Cont. omnia.*
- 4th. Continues to behave orderly and quiet - feels as well freely. No improvement in mental state. never employed. General health good. *Cont. omnia.*
- 9th. Yesterday this patient kept her bed, said she could not stand upon her legs from weakness, is full of ticks, says she cannot sleep for pain in her head, has had the same attack before, but never so severely - used to take Laudanum which relieved the pain and gave her sleep - General health good - *Matta Prop. hylta: applicand. Caput.* Bowels free.
- 13th. Says her head is much relieved, but still the pain will not thoroughly leave her until she has got a little sleep, and the only thing that gives her rest is Sandalwood oil mixed is to give her a little cold tea a bed time. (as Laudanum) to see if it will cause sleep (to please her) - full of spirits and disposition. *Sumat Pl. Nicini. ʒij. ℥. s.*
- 14th. Bowels she says have not acted, but has slept well from Sandalwood administered last night. wants to be a little more to night, but stronger than the last. signs of recovery. No mental change. proposes to have more *Costa Bel.* to have the following - *ʒij. Pl. Nicini. ʒij. ℥. s.*
- 15th. Bowels acted freely. wishes to get up to see says she is quite recovered from the attack. Slept and heavy expectation of countenance. No mental change. never employed. *Cont. omnia.*
- 20th. In all respects the same as at last report. takes her food readily. sleep & bowels natural.

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- 30th: Continues in her usual state of mind, confused, and stupid, dull and depressed at times, never occupied, quite Lethargic. Takes her food readily. Appetite good - health good. Sleep and stirring in body sleep well at night. bowels regular - wishes all conversation quite tedious.
- 31st: No change in body or mind since last report - habits filthy and destructive. General health tolerably good - sleep and bowels natural, co.
- 31st: Refuses all occupation, cannot be prevailed upon to employ herself - indolent, stupid, and obtuse - shy, and takes every advantage she can of the nurses - stout and strong - General health good - Appetite, sleep, and bowels natural. but remains
- 2.11: No improvement has taken place in the mental state of this patient since last report. Bodily health good. Answers questions in a very confused manner. She more frequently however refuses to answer at all. She is very shy and cunning. Cannot be persuaded to employ herself. Appetite and sleep natural. Cont: omitted
- 21: General health good. Mind in the same state as at last report. Careless of her personal appearance. Bodily functions natural. Cont: omitted
- 23: General health tolerably good; never employed at anything - says that her health is very bad - that she never sleeps at night - says that she can do so only when she is permitted Laudanum which she asks - appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont: omitted
- 23: Cannot be got to employ herself at any kind of work - sits constantly in the day room inattentive to what is going on around her - sometimes refuses to answer questions at others will do so readily - says that her health is very bad - says that she never can sleep and that she takes almost no food - requests Laudanum in order that she may procure rest - very suspicious and feigning - slovenly in personal appearance dirty in habits - bodily health good. Cont: omitted
- 23: General health good - mind in the same state - very indolent and slovenly - cunning and occasionally feigns drowsiness and insensibility - complains of very bad health with want of appetite and almost complete sleeplessness - wishes to have Laudanum - sits quite inattentive to surrounding objects - slovenly and inclined to be filthy in her habits - appetite good - bowels easy. Cont: omitted

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Nancy Connor, Alatis

- When brought to the Institution was very noisy and restless, alternately laughing and crying - said her husband was a General and that his name was Diamond Diamond, talks incessantly upon all subjects - mind sweet and composed. General health bad - has her right eye blackened - self-willed & easily excited to quarrel - Pulse 82 full Puff's natural - Tongue white & fowls - Summit Pul: Altitudo: iij. station. To have ordinary diet & regimen - Ant: omnia
- June 1st: Has been very noisy and excited all night - quarreling and fighting with her fellow-patients - all times depressed and melancholy, at other highly excited - raves incoherently upon all subjects, but no one can understand what she is talking about. Bowels not acted. Mute Pul: Fals: c. Alas: iij. Summit hore somis. Ant: omnia
- 4th: Has been more quiet since last report - dull and depressed. Irritability and quiescence - bowels acted spontaneously. Appetite good - acts better at night. No mental change. Has not been employed since admission. Ant: omnia
- 10th: Raves incoherently upon all subjects - dancing and singing about the ward all day long - very excited and troublesome, also - misbehaves this morning both her legs are very much swollen - passes her urine liberally well but in quantity it is scanty. General health not bad. Talks but poor freely - R Carb: Poliss. ʒij. Ague: ʒij. Mft Mixture Summit Cath omnia the quotidie - insists ally examination - very restless & unsettled - Leg were bandaged yesterday but she took out the bandages when on - swelling of leg continues to increase, they are very glossy, and put upon pressure - still very excited - passes little urine, and bowels not active - discontinues Mixture prescribed yesterday - R Spt: Althy: Pul: & Mag: Sulph: ʒiij. Ague: ʒxv. Mft Mixture Summit Cath omnia the quotidie - Leg to be bandaged again -
- 20th: Since last report, the legs have become much reduced - passes plenty of urine - bowels active, stools watery - still excited and incoherent - talks but poor freely, and upon the whole very much improved in bodily health - continues Mixture at antea - sleeps well at night - upon the whole quieter - C:
- 30th: Leg quite reduced to their natural size - still excited and noisy than at last report - talks incoherently upon all subjects - good humored, cheerful and easily won - General health improving - mind composed - No mental change - Appetite good - sleeps better at night. Bowels acted. Ant: omnia

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Sept 15th Continues in every respect the same as when last reported. General health improving. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Two or three days since she had the following medicine prescribed. Mille Pl. Alterative. Rij Summit ij. p. s. o. Rj Acid Muriat. dit. Sij. Inf. Rishon. f.ij. Sij. Sift Mustard. Summit. Both mixed together. Cont. omnia.

31st General health very much improved since last report. Mind stationary - never wandering incoherently about the ward, also mischievous and quarrelsome - will not let her fellow-patients alone and occasionally meets with a black eye - never employed - good humour - habits slovenly and dirty - takes her food & medicine regularly. Bowels active.

Sept 15th No change in body or mind since last report - habits delirious and filthy - appetite good - bowels regular. Cont. omnia. Sept 18th Destructive to her clothes and pretty in her habits. Mind in all respects the same as at last report. Bodily health good. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Still saves so in incoherent manner. Cont. omnia.

October 7th Was pulled out of bed the other night and had the shoulder joint dislocated. The reduction was accomplished easily in the usual manner but was followed by great swelling of parts surrounding injured articulation, and also of the whole arm. Fomentations have been applied and the swelling is disappearing. Mental condition remains unaltered. General health pretty good - tongue clean - bowels regular. Continues in omnia.

21st She running across the floor of the Gallery which had just been washed, her foot slipped and she fell upon her side. Had to be assisted to rise, when put to bed and examined the following appearances were present. Some swelling around left hip joint - corresponding limb shortened by at least 1 1/2 inches - limb and toes turned outward - in rotating capstons is sometimes distinct sometimes not so - extension firmly made restores injured member to an equal length with its fellow - and patient can flex the joint voluntarily to a considerable extent. Health has been failing of late with a tendency to anasarca swelling of feet and hands. Mind continues in the same weak incoherent state.

24th Became much weaker this morning - face resumed an almost cadaveric appearance - spoke only in a whisper - pulse very feeble and there was hard mucous rale. Injured thigh much swollen and ecchymosed discolouration on many parts. She thus apparently dying state she continued for about 12 hours after which with the aid of stimulants she gradually rallied. Bowels regular and stools natural. Fomentations to limb and 3 Doses of whiskey daily.

Mr Adams. Atlas

Has been in the hospital on a former occasion. On admission was in a dull and depressed state, answered questions correctly, and talked rationally. Said she thought the lowering of spirits had been brought on from a previous cold which she had had a long time. Betrays no marked delusions. Her mental health indifferent. Pulse 62. Strength strong. Pupils natural. Dull and melancholic expression of countenance, and resists all inquiry as possible answering questions - She has ordinary diet and regimen.

June 1st. In all respects the same as yesterday. Quiet and well behaved, neat and clean in her habits and person. answers questions correctly when put to her. and betrays no delusions. Mental. Pul. 60. Whai. Comp. 24. Strength and endurance gauged much more than usual.

4th. Continues precisely in the same state as when last reported. Appetite good. bowels regular. Cont. omnibus.

11th. No change in mental state, intellect and strength in her habits and personal appearance. talks very little. Dull and depressed in spirits. says she wishes to get sometimes, at other times she does not wish to leave - never occupied - stupid and dull. resists conversation - General health good. Cont. omnibus.

18th. Countenance heavy. dull and stupid. resists employment. answers questions correctly when spoken to - does not care about being dismissed. No mental change. Appetite, sleep, and bowels natural. Cont. omnibus.

25th. No mental change. health good - stout and strong in body. since last report has been doing a little work, is very indolent, and obviously in her present appearance - makes herself quite stupid from taking snuff. says to be stupid to have only a small quantity. bowels open appetite good. sleeps well at night.

July 2nd. Continues in all respects the same as when last reported. occupied occasionally but very unwilling to work - obviously and certainly in her habits and personal appearance. Appetite good - sleeps well at night - bowels active. Cont. omnibus.

11th. No change in body or mind since last report. General health good. bowels active.

18th. Since last report has been more active, mind appears more alert - says she goes to get home - works daily at her needle and upon the whole appears gradually improving - neat in her personal appearance. Appetite good - sleeps well at night - answers questions correctly - bowels regulated by medicine - Cont. omnibus.

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31st Since last report has very much improved in every respect - industrious, well behaved and attentive to what is said to her - talks rationally and betrays no delusions. General health good. Improving rapidly - bodily functions natural. Cont: omnium.

15th Has continued to improve in every respect - industrious, cheerful and well behaved, betrays no delusions, enters freely into conversation upon all subjects - Mind calm and collected - This Patient may now be considered Convalescent - bodily functions natural. Cont: omnium.

16th Has continued to improve in every respect since last report - mind at present quite restored - Health good - bodily functions natural - Her Husband came out to day to see her, she being anxious to leave & her Husband wishing to take her home with him she was to day dismissed.

Cured.

Christian McEwan, Aged 31.

This Patient was brought to the Institution a day about 3 o'clock, on admission was quiet and good humoured, said she came from the Dundee Asylum to stay with us for a short time, that there was nothing the matter with her except at times when she did not feel very well, had been very ill, and thinks that when she does not feel quite so well as she should do that it is brought on from not having quite recovered her strength from her old complaint - says she is a good worker and used to act as nurse in the Asylum she had just left, that they were very sorry to lose her, because no person could pay the attention she used to do, to the inmates, is very communicative, betrays no ~~weak~~ delusions, but mind appears weak, has a very high opinion of her own abilities, and appears to think no one can work like her - General health good. To sleep in No 6 gallery, to have ordinary diet and regimen. Cont: omnia

18th. Quiet and well behaved, complained very much of the noise made by the other patients during the night, in the same ward with her, said they kept her awake, and made her feel quite stupid - To sleep in one of the side rooms in same gallery - good humoured, cheerful, and very talkative, principally about herself, very industrious, clean and neat in her person, and habits. Bowels slow. Demand for attention: 19. Cont: omnia

20th. Good humoured, cheerful, and industrious, daily occupied assisting the nurse in cleaning the different rooms, active and willing to oblige, talks rationally when spoken to. Betrays no ~~marked~~ delusions - enjoys good health. Appetite good - sleeps well at night. Bowels acted. Habits as formerly. Cont: omnia

22nd. To day complains of wanting a little opiate medicine, wishes to have a little salts and Cream of Tartar, to have ʒj. Mag. Sulph. & ʒij. Potassa. Request - sent her antiseptic as formerly. Habits the same. No marked change. Cont: omnia

28th. Cont all respects the same as when last reported. Bowels acted. Appetite good. July 5th Very industrious, daily occupied assisting the nurse in cleaning the wards, after which is done, she converses with her near very active, good humoured, civil and obliging - very attentive to what is said to her - when spoken to, answers questions correctly - very neat in her personal appearances - also clean in her habits - betrays no delusions - stout and strong in body - enjoys good health. Appetite good. Sleep and bowels natural. Cont: omnia

Admitted June 17th 1845.17th No change since last report - Cont. omnium.18th Industrious and well behaved, cheerful and obliging - daily employed working in the Ward assisting the nurse - talks rationally, when spoken to - says she is not well and far from being in a fit state to be at large - thinks if she was out of the Institute, then some one would upset her, and she would not be answerable for what she might do - health good - bowels active, &c.19th In all respects the same as when last reported.20th Continues industrious and obliging - enjoys good health - no mental change - talks and answers questions correctly - bodily functions natural. C.S.21st No improvement in mental state. Bowels reported to be constipated. Complains of a headache this afternoon. Appetite indifferent. Answers questions relevantly at times. ʒj pul. Colocyth. Comp. cum Hydraz. ʒij. Statim cumend et post horam quatuor. Sulph. Magaleis. Smit. Binna. ʒi. ʒij. Aqua Menth. p.p. ʒij. f. Commut. Cont. Alia.22nd As today in her usual state. Bodily health good. Says she is very anxious to go home - that there is no necessity for her being kept here - that she never did any harm - and that she is very willing to work for her livelihood. Bowels at present regular. Assists the nurse in the gallery to whom she makes however very helpful. Cont. omnium.23rd Bodily health good. Has been out in the grounds assisting to reap the harvest. Has been more unsettled of late. She is very anxious to get away. Bowels regular. Appetite good. C. omnium.24th In all respects the same as when last reported. Cont. omnium.25th Converses freely and rationally - very industrious assisting the nurse in cleaning - and doing the work of the gallery - sews also occasionally. Health robust - appetite sleep and bowels natural. Continues Omnium.26th Health continues robust - extremely industrious - vigorous and well behaved - cheerful - pretty contented although sometimes anxious to be dismissed - converses rationally - stout in body - appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Omnium.27th Satisfies no delusions - converses freely quite cheerful - clearly very industrious and well behaved. Body in good condition - health excellent - appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Omnium.28th General health continues excellent - full bodied - very industrious occupied in domestic work - appetite sharp - bowels open. Cont. Omnium.

- June 21st Appetite small. General health bad. No change for the better. Talks and sings incoherently almost all the day. Takes her food and wine but indifferently. Cont. omnia.
- " 22nd Very excited and noisy this morning. bowels acted slightly during the night. pulse small and regular. has taken her food better to day. distinctive and dicit. no mental change. very sweet. Cont. omnia.
- " 23rd Quiet to day. pulse 78 moderate and regular. bowels acted. very sweet and loquacious. speaks rapidly. has taken her food better to day. still confined in her room in the Refectory ward. No mental change. Cont. omnia.
- " 24th Distinctive and dicit in her habits. takes her food better. incoherent. No mental change. health stationary. Cont. omnia.
- " 25th Continues in all respects stationary. takes her beef tea. Yesterday her voice was stopped, and she now has 1/2 pt of Porter with Collops daily. bowels open. C.T.
- " 26th No mental improvement. health stationary. bowels open during the night. Cont. omnia.
- " 27th Still in her room in the Refectory ward. distinctive and inclined to be silly in her talks. talks incoherently. takes her food but not willingly, is always obliged to be fed. bowels obstructed. Pulse 80. Keen. C.T. pulse 78 moderate strength. Tongue clean and moist. the feet that a few days her health appears to have been mending. Cont. omnia.
- July 1st In all respects the same as at last report. C.T. Yesterday said she did not like her Porter, it has been stopped, and a 2/4 of Ale given in its place. on the whole slightly improved. General health stronger. takes her food, but is still obliged to be fed. bowels active. Tongue clean and moist. pulse 78 moderate strength. Urine continues in the same weak state, although at times she answers questions correctly. C.T.
- " 9th In all respects the same as when last reported. takes her food, but is still obliged to be fed. talks incoherently. since last report she has been dressed and permitted to walk about the ward. Still in the Refectory Ward. bowels active. Cont. omnia.
- " 16th Continues in all respects the same as when last reported. General health slightly improved. bowels open. still obliged to be fed. Appetite good. Cont. omnia.
- " 31st Since last report has been allowed to be 2 1/2 pints more quiet, but still at times noisy. habits still and starchy. No mental change. takes her food freely when fed. Appetite good. sleeps well at night. bowels regular. C.T.
- Aug 1st In all respects the same as when last reported. C.T. 01. Still in her habits and slowly in her personal appearance. Appetite

Margaret Smithwaite. Aetatis 45.

When admitted was quiet and well behaved, said she knew Dr. Hutcheson intimately and that she was formerly a nurse in the Old Institution at Glasgow - could not understand the reason why her daughter had sent her to the Mad House. That there was nothing the matter with her except grief. Recollects no marked delusions during conversation - said she had lost her favourite daughter that she died a few weeks back, and that she had not had any peace of mind since that the daughter who had sent her there was different to the one that died, being more sedate and cautious - had done nothing in particular previous to being sent, except sold a few articles of her own necessaries money - took a little tobacco and had bought some - very cautious in her conversation - Appears to be in the habit of drinking - although she will not confess it herself - Used to drink tobacco to a great extent when a nurse in the Old House - General health tolerably good - Appetite good - bowels natural - No extraordinary skill and judgment.

28th Continues in all respects the same as when admitted - says she has been very badly treated by her daughter, and that she will never have any more happiness in this world. states that if her daughter who is dead was alive, she would not have been here - is very shy and despondent - takes her food readily, bowels inactive. C. 1

29th Today is working at her needle, quiet and well behaved - clean and neat in her person and habits, also attentive to what is said to her - sleeps well at night - complains of looseness of spirits, says she cannot help thinking of her dear child that died & C. Smith, Phil: Dec: 18: 1845. Journal of vol. 117 p. 1. m. Cont: continue.

July 2nd Continues to conduct herself modestly and quiet talks rationally, and believes her mind to be delusions - still continually talking about her child who died - General health good - daily occupied with her needle, quiet well behaved, and attentive to what is said to her - clean and neat in her habits and personal appearance - bowels active - sleeps well at night - takes her food freely.

3rd In all respects the same as at last night - full of fancies and never satisfied - General health good - bowels active. Cont: continue.

16th Works daily at her needle, industrious and well behaved - clean and neat in her habits and personal appearance - abuses her daughter for having sent her to a mad house, (as she calls it) says her prospects in life are ruined by her being in the Mad House - General health good - Mind ratiocinates - bowels active.

Admitted June 27th 1845.

39th This patient continues to conduct herself orderly and quiet - mind quite rational - daily employed at her needle, good humoured and well behaved, enjoys good health - stout and strong in body - sleeps well at night - bowels regular - No new development and may be dismissed as soon as arrangements can be made. Cont. omnia.

45th Continues in every respect the same as when last reported. Industrious, cheerful & well behaved - stout and strong in body - bodily functions natural. Cont. omnia.

51st In all respects the same as when last reported. Cont. omnia.

51st Answers rationally and coherently - employs herself steadily either in making or sewing. Mind health excellent. No good humoured and cheerful. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cont. omnia.

51st General health good; rational in conversation industrious good humoured and well behaved. Cont. omnia.

Nov 30. Continues cheerful quiet industrious and well behaved - enjoys excellent bodily health - appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Omnia.

Dec 29 No change since last report continues cheerful contented and apparently quite happy - converses freely and quite rationally - very industrious at needle work - amuses herself and fellow patients by reading works of fiction - civil and obliging - steady in habits and personal appearance - enjoys excellent health. Appetite good and bowels natural. Cont. Omnia.

Jan 6 29 General health continues excellent converses rationally - behaves quietly regularly employ with her needle or at domestic work - occasionally amuses herself with reading - attentive to her personal appearance - eats and sleeps well bowels open. Cont. Omnia.

Feb 28 Health excellent - inclined to be capricious - civil and well behaved - rational in conversation - conduct occupied daily in domestic works quite contented with her present circumstances - attention to her personal appearance. Appetite good. Cont. Omnia.

March 11 Being in good bodily health and free from excitement delusion or other symptoms of insanity she is this day with consent of the Physicians dismissed as

Cured

Mr. Bryce or Jane Patten. At 55 from page 176

July 9th Daily occupied with her needle, industrious
quiet and well behaved - betrays no delu-
sions but appears very kind - general
health strong - walks about the town occa-
sionally - latent in body - takes her food
freely - bowels regular. Cont: omnia.

16th A few days since had the following medicine
prescribed - R. Sac. Mineral. sss. Cisp-
Inf. Cinchon. grjss. Sj. Symp. Pistach. some
Cath. Omnia. But quateries - With Pil.
Vulgaris ℥ij - Linnat ij. p. a. on L. s -
Continues in every respect to improve - enjoying
good health - Appetite good - more cheerful
habits clean and industrious, daily occupied
at needlework, occasionally takes a walk
in the grounds - bowels active - sleep natural

23rd Since last report has advanced - full of spirits
says she is sure she is to be married, restless
and cannot be prevailed upon to employ
herself - dull and depressed - scarcely ever
speaks w^o me spoken to - general health
good - stout and strong in body - takes her
food freely - sleeps well at night - bowels
thoroughly open - Cont: omnia.

August 4th No change in any respect since last report -

15th Continues in the same unsettled state,
cannot be prevailed upon to employ her-
self - dull and restless - general health
good - mind betrays the same delusions
Appetite good - bowels active. Cont: omnia

21 Medically health good. Very quiet
and civil. Answers questions relevant
ly and coherently. Has not of late
betrayed any of her former delusions
she is ~~very~~ very anxious to get
home - bowels regular - appetite
good. Cont: omnia

Sept. 10 Good humoured and cheerful. Answers
questions correctly, and betrays no
delusions. Employs herself occasionally
at needlework. Very urgent in her
entreaties to get home. General
health good. Con: omnia

21 Has risen on well since last report
Health excellent. Medically functions
natural. May be dismissed as soon
as her friends can conveniently
make arrangements for her removal.

Oct. 14 Being in good bodily health and
free from all symptoms of insanity
she was removed to day by her
husband and dismissed as

Cured

Admitted, May 28th 1845.

Nancy O'bannon Alatis

Admitted 31st May 1845
from page 174.

- Oct 31 Little change in any respect since last report - mind continues in the same weak state as formerly reported - talks and chatters almost incessantly and some part of her body is almost constantly in motion - Swelling of thigh reduced but not quite gone. Health continues in the same impaired state - appetite getting bad - body becomes daily thinner - bowels natural. To have collops for Dinner and beef tea.
- 8 Emaciated rapidly - is very feeble - appetite bad - pulse 80 and feeble - is quieter from debility - bowels not loose. Since last report a patient who slept beside her in a fit of excitement and in the absence of the nurse struck her very severely with a heavy shoe on the face several times and also injured the hand and arm - held up to ward off the blows. Cont Opium
- 10 Since last report debility has continued to increase and emaciation to proceed rapidly - appetite almost nothing - takes 2 Glasses of wine daily besides the stimulus formerly prescribed. Evidently fast sinking Cont Opium
- 11 Continued to sink till this morning when she

Died

Mary Dunnet or Mrs. Lamson. No 30.

This patient was brought to the Institution to day, came quietly on admission, was depressed and melancholy, said she had been ill treated by a surgeon & neighbour, that she had made for self quackery, and did not think that her husband treated her well, thought the neighbour and him were not intimate - had done nothing that could give any person power to oppress her - was not kept - but would wait and see how things were settled - said she attempted to induce the women next door because she was too fond of her husband was very sorry for having sold as she had, low spirited and disinclined to talk - pulse moderate strength - pupils natural, tongue white but moist - bowels said to have acted - General health indifferent. Luncheon Pil. Alternative: ~~17~~ 17. Stationary - to sleep in No 6 to have ordinary diet and regimen. Cont: same.

- 9th. Passed a good night - quiet and well behaved - refused to answer questions - depressed and low spirited - does nothing - sits with her feet buried in her hands. Talks her foot to talk well - bowels act sparingly - expression of countenance anxious - Cont: same.
- 11th. Since last report has been working, does a little needlework, but still refuses to answer questions - still depressed, and melancholy - sleeps well at night - bowels active - Cont: same.
- 13th. Anxious to get home to her family, says there is nothing the matter with her - answers questions bravely, but still retains the ideas she had when admitted - unsettled and full - General health stationary - bowels active - appetite good - Luncheon Pil. Alternative: ~~17~~ 17. Cont: same.
- 20th. More cheerful than at last report, occasionally laughs when spoken to, and jokes her fellow patients - anxious to be dismissed - industrious and daily occupied - easily gratified and attentive to what is said to her - talks rationally, but not very talkative - bowels act freely after pills, and still continue open - Appetite good - sleeps peacefully at night - gradually improving.
- 24th. On all aspects the same as when last reported - industrious and quiet behavior - daily employed at her needle - sleeps well at night - Appetite good - bowels active - health improved - C. T.
- 28th. Since last report has very much improved - laughs and talks, is very industrious - very obiding and attentive to what is said to her - works daily, sometimes at her needle at others assisting the nurse in clearing the ward - health improving - bowels still continue to improve -

Admitted July 8th 1845.

- 20th Mind continues in the same state as described at previous report - inclined to be indolent - quiet and well behaved in her manners - good humoured and easily managed - General health improving - bodily functions natural. *Cont. same.*
- 21st Talks very little, and at times refuses to answer questions when put to her. Mind unsettled - for the last two or three days has done very little work, and enjoys great difficulty to get her to do what little she does, in what she formerly in her habits - health good - takes her food freely - sleeps well at night - bowels active. *Cont. same.*
- 22nd No change in Mind, body, or habits since last report - bowels active. *Cont. same.*
- 23rd Bodily health good. No improvement has taken place in mental state since last report. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. *Cont. same.*
- 24th Mind continues as formerly reported. Last night was seized with vomiting. Complains at present of restlessness - heat of skin and thirst - appetite impaired - tongue furred - pulse full - bowels confined. *R. Oli. Ricini ℥ij; Sennat. Statum. Quiescat.*
- 25th Still confined to bed though less feverish - tongue still furred - bowels slow. *R. Oli. Ricini ℥ij; Aqua Mentha Piper. ℥ij; or Fiat Haustus quam prius sumendus.*
- 26th Is now free from complaint except debility - appetite improves - sleeps well - bowels regular. *Cont. same.*
- 27th Health quite restored - mind in its usual state - industrious and cheerful - well behaved - good humoured and cheerful - neat and attentive to her personal appearance - appears disinclined to converse much - evasive in her answers - often laughs when spoken to. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *Cont. same.*
- 28th General health continues good - mind appears weak - very reserved, and disinclined to converse much - very industrious working with her needle - neat and clean in person and dress - Catarrh appeared lately for the first time since admission. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *Cont. same.*
- 29th Continues to employ herself regularly at needle work - appears cheerful and tolerably contented - cleanly in person and attentive to her dress - speaks little - branches no delusions. General health good - appetite & bowels natural. *Cont. same.*
- 30th Bodily health excellent - regularly occupied - evasive in her answers to questions - often gives way to unmoderate laughter without evident cause. *Cont. same.*

- Was brought to the Institution to day about
3 o'clock P.M. Patient being unable to walk
required to be carried to the 3 gallery. Appears
to be suffering from pain in the bowels,
but was quite incoherent and could not
express herself. Had a very anxious and
sweaty expression of countenance, was so
reduced in body that she could not walk
without assistance, is quite helpless -
was put to bed, and ordered two glasses
of Port Wine immediately. Pulse 92 small
tongue brown and furry. Pupils dilated.
Bowels stated to be thoroughly open. To have
8ij of Ruf. ter daily, also wine.
- 15th: This morning at very unsettled and very high
has a very bad diarrhoea passes her feces
and urine in bed, and in fact is in a very
critical state. Takes very little food.
Pulv. Op. Sp. Tract. Calc. Comp. Sp. Aqua
Sp. Mft. Mand. Station sumum. Pulse 98 very
small. Tongue brown and dry. Cont. omnia.
- 16th: Bowels kept purged this evening. Takes very little
nourishment. No mental improvement.
Anxious expression of countenance. Quite
incoherent. Health very bad. Cont. omnia.
- 17th: Gradually becoming worse. Diarrhoea very
bad. Sleets and mottled. Refuses all food
quite incoherent. Pupils dilated. Pulse 88
weak & intermittent. 19 Pulv. Spinae
Comp. gr. v. Hyd. c. Crete. gr. iij. Pulv.
Aromat. gr. iij. Mft. Pulv. Sumet. 4th hor.
Mittit. 8ij. Cont. omnia.
- 19th: If anything rather better. Diarrhoea still continues
No mental change. Appetite bad. Takes very
little nourishment except her wine. Mft.
Pulv. c. Hyd. c. Crete. Let her have
Mittit. Pulv. Altitativ. 8ij. Sumet unan.
phos. gr. iij. Cont. omnia.
- 24th: Diarrhoea very bad. Sleets and mottled
sinking rapidly. Refuses all nourishment
also some old medicine. Tongue dry, brown
and hard. Picks the bed clothes and cannot
bear pressure on abdomen. Bloody stools.
Pulse 108 small and irregular. Eyes sufficed
and pupils dilated. Mittit. Pulv. Hyd. c. Crete.
Sp. iij. Sumet unan. tota gr. iij.
Cont. omnia.
- 26th: The Patient has been gradually becoming
worse. Refused all wine &c. and this
morning about 7 o'clock A.M.
the poor woman

Died.

The Patient was brought to the Institution to day about 3 O'Clock. P.M. On admission was highly excited, and noisy - raved incoherently upon all subjects, after being removed to the ward became quieter. But talked incoherently - is very distractible, tears her clothes off and easily excited. has a very sweet expression of countenance. pulse 72 - small but regular. tongue white & moist but very pale - bowels dilated - state of bowels not known - General health bad - to have her hair cut short and cold water applied frequently to it - to sleep in No 6. & have ordinary diet and regimen - about in body - Cont: omnia.

10th. Rather quieter this morning - but still incoherent and excitable. Knows no names - bowels not acted. passed a tolerably good night - takes her food. Appetite good. Remot. Bil. Alliative. ʒj. horae stanni -

18th. Bowels acted freely - incoherent and excited - is at present unconstructing - General health the same. Appetite good. sleeps better. bowels regular -

20th. On the whole slightly improved. less noisy, and at times more short in a tirade appears rational - talks incessantly upon all subjects - keeps her bed - takes her food freely - bowels inactive - Cont: omnia.

21st. Very excited this morning. bowels not acted. to have ʒss of Poton. Bil. upon a lump of sugar immediately - found in the same weak and incoherent state sleeps tolerably well - General health somewhat improved. Cont: omnia.

23rd. On the whole slightly improved, behaves herself much quieter and appears to know the Nurses - bowels acted freely - walks about the ward quietly and behaves her tolerably well. No mental improvement to any extent - much delirious. Cont: omnia.

25th. Much improved since last report. tears her clothes without destroying them - talks rationally at times - Appetite good - bowels regular - General health improving - sleeps better at night - Mind less confused - Cont: omnia. With Bil. Rhei. Comp. ʒij. - Remot. ʒj. stanni at 8th p.m. Cont: omnia.

August 2nd. Continues to improve slowly. very dirty in her habits. passes her urine in her bed every night - answers questions correctly at times. less delirious - takes her food freely. rests well at night - still very flighty and incoherent - bowels not acted. Remot. Ferr. Murial. ʒj. Aque. ʒij. ʒij.

Admitted, July 15th 1845.

- 15th Pristina. Sumat. Cyath. juncos his justitia. C.O.
 Since last report has continued stationary -
 unsettled, and cannot be prevailed upon to
 work - has a sallow complexion - at times in-
 clined to be destructive, the other day after
 being visited by her Mother and daughter
 faintly went back to the gallery and took
 a pane of glass with her foot - very easily
 scalded - General health improving - Ap-
 petite good - bowels active. Cont. same.
- 21) Her health goes on improving. Appetite
 very good. Has been pretty composed
 upon the whole since last report. Never
 employs herself in any way. At one
 time talks rationally enough, at others
 she is very confused. Bowels appear
 regular. Cont. same.
- Sept: 21) No change has taken place either in
 the bodily or mental state of this
 patient since last report. Cont. same.
- Oct 9. This patient has continued to improve slowly -
 on the whole she is rational but somewhat silly in
 manner and conversation. Has assisted in soap-
 ing and domestic work lately. Yesterday a swelling
 appeared immediately under patella of right
 knee joint which is now red and very painful
 was engaged the other day in the to her usual
 employment of scrubbing the floor of the gallery
 to which she ascribes the complaint. Pulse 96
 full and soft skin hot tongue white bowels costive
 Sumat. Cbi. Ricini ℥ss; 4 ℥g Mouth. Peps. ℥ss. Statim
 Applicat. Cataplasma. Emollient.
12. Inflamed part has now suppurated and pus
 has discharged. There is still considerable
 induration remaining. General health good
 takes her food and sleeps well. Cont. Cataplas.
26. Has continued to improve since last report.
 Her relations wishing to have her removed and
 she being in good bodily health and mind,
 free from all delusions the physician having
 given his consent she was this day dismissed
 as

Cured.

- On admission was quiet, refused to enter freely into conversation, but said her neighbours had made a plot, to detect her - had heard them through the wall making arrangements to cut her throat, and had been frequently tormented by their children standing under her window - listening to her, as she supposed, if she had any men in the house - could go no where without being followed - cannot understand how people find her out - says she has come to have her breast taken off - pulse 84 moderate strength. complexion and moist - pupils natural - bowels said to be slow - general health tolerably good - cannot sit - attractive in station - to sleep on No 6, and have ordinary diet and regimen - Cont: omnium
- 18th. Retains the same delusions as yesterday - dull and depressed expressions of countenance - complains of pain in left breast from the accumulation of milk, the parts are hard and tender when touched - Mitte Limonitum. Comp. ʒij. frequent applications - bowels slow - Sumat. Hab. Jalapa. Comp. ʒij. Station - Appetite good - health tolerably good - Cont: omnium
- 19th. Employed herself with her needle, good humoured, quiet and attentive to what is said to her - clean and neat in her person and habits - No mental change - breast easier - bowels acted slightly - Appetite good - sleeps well at night - Cont: omnium
- 21st. No mental change - mind continues to cherish the same delusions - is very industrious, but at times is very unsettled - habits clean - general health tolerably good - takes her food freely - requests a little Sulph. Mag. to open her bowels - Mitte Mag. Sulph. ʒij. Cont: omnium
- 22nd. Medicine given yesterday has acted but not freely - requests to sit more - Mitte Mag. Sulph. ʒij. No mental change - industrious as formerly states takes her food freely - breast quite comfortable and free from pain. C. & T.
- 26th. More cheerful than at last report still retains the same delusions - good humoured and industrious - daily employed with her needle - quiet in her person and clean in her habits - bowels regular - Appetite good. C. & T.
- August 2nd. No mental change - industrious and well behaved - clean and neat in her person and habits - takes very little - Appetite good - bowels free open - sleeps well at night - Cont: omnium

Margaret Miller. Aged 48.

On admission was dull and depressed, which resulted in the ward by the Clinical Assistant and asked to tell where she came from - said she had not come to be attended, that her health had been bad for three years, and there was no use talking about the matter now - that her spirits were not in a fit state to be trifled with, and became very insolent, and refused to give any information concerning herself - answers questions correctly, but behaves so much delirious, at the same time appears to have something weighing heavy upon her mind - complaints of cold - General health good - pulse 82 good strength, perfect natural - refuses to show her tongue - Summit Hil. Alliteration: vij hors somni - to sleep in No 6 gallery, and have ordinary diet and regimen - Cont: omnia

25th. All tempered, and taciturn this morning - has a very dull, heavy and morose expression of countenance - refuses all work - takes her food, but not freely - bowels acted copiously - change her habits - R. Laxa. Bile: Vij: Timor: Linsch. Sp. Spt: Ammon. Aromat: Zj - Smp: Lactare: Cj. Poff: Mustard: Sumat Hil. Coath vines his quater - Milt: Hil: Colocy: Comp: & Hydrarg: et Hyrocyan: xij - Summit vij hors somni et Supt hestia quaque nocte hors somni - Complexion dark and sallow - C. t.

24th. This morning refused her breakfast, is very sullen, and when spoken to by the Clinical Assistant, answers in a very abrupt and insolent manner - refuses to employ herself in any way - dull and morose expression of countenance - takes her medicine regularly - Appetite improved - bowels active - Cont: omnia

25th. In all respects the same as when last reported - No change in any respect - takes her food - bowels open - Cont: omnia

29th. Never speaks to any person, since last report has been employed working with her needle, is very industrious quiet and well behaved - General health good - sleeps well at night - takes her food freely - bowels regulated by occasional doses of aperient medicines - Cont: omnia

August 4th. Continues to employ herself daily, is very industrious and well behaved. No material improvement - still the same - also dissatisfied with work - every body - health continues good - Appetite, sleep and bowels natural - Cont: omnia

11th. Daily occupied, works very industriously - clean and neat in her habits and perfectly satisfied and diffident to please - also has a very irritable temper - General health good - No material improvement - Cont: omnia

Admitted July 22nd 1845.

- July 21 Bodily health good. Sometimes she is very sulky and refuses to speak. at others she is cheerful. Works steadily at her needle. Answers questions in a confused manner. Bowels regular. Appetite good. Countenance
- Sept 01 No change in any respect since last reported. Countenance
- Oct 31 Quite and well behaved - seems melancholy and depressed - indisposed to converse much industrious - cleanly in person and dress health and appetite good. Bowels regular. Ctn.
- Nov 29 General health pretty good - industrious daily occupied in spinning domestic work or with her needle answers somewhat mind seems depressed and reluctantly never speaks but when addressed quiet and inoffensive - cleanly in person and dress. Appetite good and other functions natural. Countenance
- Dec 29 No change since last report - general health good - daily occupied in spinning very reserved and disinclined to enter into conversation - depressed and dissatisfied - inoffensive and harmless. Takes her food well - sleeps soundly and bowels open. Countenance
- Jan 29 Health good - continues dull and disinclined to associate with the other patients or to converse much cleanly in her appearance - daily occupied in spinning with her needle or in assisting the nurse in cleaning. Appetite sharp, bowels open. Countenance
- Feb 28 In every respect unaltered since last report. Countenance
- March 28 Bodily health good. Little change in state of mind - countenance wears a dull and pensive expression never speaks but in answer to questions addressed to her - and then she is somewhat confused in her language - regularly employed cleanly. Bowels open. Countenance
- April 23 Mind in the same inactive dull and depressed condition - appears not to associate with her fellow patients - and seems disinclined to enter much into conversation. Cleanly in habits and dress - constantly employed in spinning or in some other employment and inoffensive. Bodily health good. Countenance
- May 23 Mind usually in the same dull and depressed state. Regularly occupied sewing or at domestic work. Talks very little. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cleanly in person and dress. Countenance

Was brought to the Institution to day about 1 O'clock P.M. On admission says greatly exhausted from the excitement she had previously undergone, prior to admission says there was nothing the matter with her - but that she had been very much injured, that she was dragged away from her house by unknown persons, that all her property was being taken from her by persons unknown to her, that she was heir to the digit in Edinborough, and had never received one farthing from it - could not tell the amount of her wealth, but she far more than she could spend easily wishes to have matters settled - knows the Clinical Assistant intimately, said he had been near her about 14 years since, and had frightened her once, by looking over at window at her - (Wylee) J. Small - tongue - says she has no tongue, that she never had one so could show what she had not got.

Pupils natural - Countenance obvious and excited looking - at times depressed - at others excited - to have Pel. P. Oct. C. O. Cotton 1/2 hour session - also sleep in No 6 - 4 heavy ordinary diet and regimen - 8 O'clock P.M. This evening became highly excited - had the following strength P. Baker. P. Oct. Oct. 1/2

27th - This morning is perfectly quiet - passed a good night - full of fancy and talks metaphorically upon all subjects - good humoured, cheerful and full of tricks - says she intends to go to work, but not at present - is very playful in her manner and commands the nurse about the ward - says she is married, and has been describing her husband to her fellow patients - general health tolerably good - talks her former friends with affection. Cont. minus.

29th - Continues to conduct herself orderly and quiet, has been removed to the 4th - much more in her conversation and full of tricks, good humoured, but easily excited - has been offering a little verbal last report - in the whole slightly better. Cont. minus.

31st - In all respects the same as when last reported - good humoured, civil, and inclined to be subservient - very restless, cannot fix her mind to one thing - health good - very agreeable in her manner and words - bonds active. Cont. minus.

Sept 4th - On the 2nd of present date she was very excited and obliged to be kept in her room & treated with a brown sugar sugar - Sumat Pel. P. Oct. C. O. Cotton 1/2 station - The pills acted freely the next day and at present she is quiet & at work to much change - appetite good - sleep well at night. C.

Admitted July 26th 1845.

- 14th. In the last 7 or 8 days, patient has been employed assisting in the kitchen, behaves himself cheerily and quiet, good humored and easily managed with kindness. Mind still quite firm in a very weak state, although she talks rationally and answers questions correctly, occasionally laughs incoherently to herself without any apparent cause. General health good. Stout and strong in body. Appetite good. Bowels active. Sleeps well at night. Continues in all respects the same as when last reported. *Cont. omnia.*
- 15th. Bodily health good. No change in mental state. Somewhat forward and impudent in her manner. Laughs in an ~~incoherent~~ idiotic manner at times. Answers questions generally correctly. Is engaged at domestic work daily. Bowels regular. Appetite good. *C. omnia.*
- 16th. Behaves herself properly. Mind rational. Health good. Employs herself diligently at domestic work. Bowels regular. Appetite good. *Cont.*
- 17th. Quite rational. Talks steadily. Health excellent. Good natured and cheerful. Bodily functions natural. *C. omnia.*
- 22nd. Being free from all symptoms of insanity, and in the enjoyment of excellent health she is to day by order of the Physician dismissed.

Cured

Mary Boyle or Mrs Holmes. Alatis

On admission was quiet and well behaved
 said she had not been well treated, but the
 subject was one, not to be made public to
 the world - refused to enter into ~~any~~ ^{conversations}
 said she was quite well but there, who can't be
 called her "doft" - On being visited about an
 hour afterwards said she thought it was
 best to make matters known and the fact
 was the following - When a young girl a
 Gentleman of Glasgow took her fancy to pers^{on}
 and the consequence of their voluntary and
 a little boy was confined in her womb
 to almost ~~any~~ ^{any} person and this Gentleman
 paid all expenses, ~~however~~ ^{however} afterwards
 the Gentleman married her, but ~~and~~ ^{and} nobody was
 aware of that - he ~~and~~ ^{and} sent for Cash
 and came and saw her when he liked to
 go - however after some time he fell in
 love with a young lady and was going to
 be married to her, and then she met
 with her little boy and called upon
 him and likewise the father of the
 girl ~~to whom~~ ^{to whom} was to be married to, and
 the consequence was the Gentleman deli-
 vered several hundred pounds upon her
 to let the matter drop and say nothing
 more about it, that she was willing to
 abide by and as the matter was settled
 however now having several thousands put
 out God knows only where for she herself
 she is anxious to buy some houses and set
 up some shops &c but every person
 appears to be trying to get it away from
 her - mind quite composed and settles in
 coherence and necessity - General health
 not good - breath very offensive - pulse
 70 - 80 - strength - pupils natural - tongue
 fogg - to be placed in No 5 Gallery and
 have ordinary diet and regimen - C. O.

- 3rd Passed a good night - good humour and
 well behaved - mind continues in the
 same unsettled state - bowels active
- 5th Breath very offensive - bowels not act
 since last report - Mind in the same
 state - employed at her needle - good
 humour and well behaved - Throat
 clean and sweet in her personal appear-
 ance. R. dose: Diet: 5ij. Spirit: 5ij
 Sp: 5ij. Aurum: 5ij. Acet: 5ij. Sij
 Opob. Comp: 5ij. Mistura
 Summit Galb. vinas his quotic -
 Summit Pil: Altitives: 5ij - Summit
 5ij. hore. sennae - et recte testia quae
 mox hore sennae - Summit Pil.
 5ij. hore. 5ij. Station - Cont: quicq.
- 8th Mind more composed - used her labour
 she betwixt on admission - gradually improving
 General health better - breath less offensive -
 bowels active - appetite good - instructions

Admitted, August 2nd 1845.

15th General health very much improved, industrious and well behaved - talks freely upon all subjects - betrays no delusions - continues in her former good conversation - takes her food freely - daily occupied working at her needle - sleeps well at night - bowels active. C.T.

21 In all respects the same as when last reported. Cont. same

Sept 20 No change in mental state. Bodily health good. Anxiously enquires when she is to be dismissed. No dull and depressed. Cleanly in her habits and personal appearance. Answers questions in a rational manner. Cont. same

Oct 31 Bodily health good - very industrious and well behaved - cleanly and neat in person and dress - anxious to be dismissed - appetite good - bowels regular. Cont. same

Nov 28 About the middle of the month was one night very noisy - and next day accused a patient who is very quiet and inoffensive of having disturbed her - called said patient a "very devil" - countenance had an excited expression - conjunctives were injected slightly - talked in a very coarse - pert manner - was restless and unsettled in manner - very different from her usual quiet and modest deportment - breath was fetid tongue furred and bowels confined. She had a dose of oil. This treatment continued for a few days only and she has now recovered her usual state. Industrious working at her needle - clean and neat in person and dress - sleeps quietly at night - appetite for food natural - tongue clean - bowels easy. Cont. same

Dec 29 Has been somewhat unsettled - dissatisfied and complaining on one or two occasions - and inclined to use violent language - is at present in such a state - conjunctives slightly suffused - breath fetid and bowels costive. Anxious to be sent home - neat and clean in habits and dress - industrious occupied with her needle - appetite good - sleeps well at night

Jan 6 Caput transiens opacius. Cont. same

Jan 29 Has on one or two occasions become rather unsettled - talkative - full of complaints and finding fault with everything she sees - however becomes quiet and well behaved - clean and neat in person & dress - General health good - appetite & bowels natural. Cont. same

Feb 1 No change since last report in state of mind. General health good - appetite and bowels natural. Cont. same

Mary Pringle a Mrs Brodie. at 4

On admission was quiet and well behaved very strongly in her person, good humoured and cheerful, when spoken to by the Clinical Assistant, upon any subject, appeared apt and confused, and talked incessantly, her conversation principally was about herself, husband, and mother, said she had left her poor old mother at Edinburgh to the charge of her dresses, and as to her husband she thought he was lost - said she had lived in many respectable families and used to be attended her three times a day and she preferred being in London to Scotland because she could have much cheaper quite fatigued and mind quite gone - General health not very strong - very much relaxed in body - pulse 70 moderate strength tongue clean and moist - pupils natural - all sleep in No 3 gallery and have ordinary diet and regimen - Cont: omnium.

3rd. Passed a good night - quiet and orderly in her manners - mind in the same confused state as when admitted - takes her food well - bowels open - inclined to be extravagant in her habits - Cont: omnium.

5th. In all respects the same as when admitted - very destructive, tears all her clothes, and likewise interposes very much with her fellow patients - is constantly being struck by them on account of her not letting them alone - takes her food greedily - bowels not acted - Summit Pil. Extracti. iij. sera somni - pulse 84 good strength.

8th. Will not let the other patients alone, has been struck by one of them on the right side of the face, which is very much discoloured from the effects of it, is not seriously injured - destructive in the extreme cannot keep clothes upon her - dresses her head up with rags and bandages to keep her face warm she says - un- settled and nervous in every other respect Quite in rambles - General health improving slightly - Appetite good - Cont: omnium.

12th. Continues very destructive, swears about the yard almost naked - is to have a strong sleep immediately - habits dirty - sleeps well at night - takes her food freely - bowels open, but are regulated by the administration of occasional doses of Opium - Cont: omnium.

16th. Very troublesome to her fellow patients annoys them very much, during the night by attempting to pull the bed clothes off of them - still very destructive - takes her food freely - General health not very strong - very much relaxed in body, talks incoherently - habits destructive & still No marked improvement - Cont: omnium.

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- 11 Body health not so good. Inattentive to her clothes and filthy in her habits. Talks incoherently. No mental improvement. Bowels desire to be regulated by occasional doses of aperient Medicine. Cont: omnia
- 12 Tongue white and dry. Appetite not so good. Mind in the same weak state. Health very indifferent. Curious of her personal appearance. Distractive as formerly. R. Infus: Conchen: p. acid. ℞ij. Acid: Mucilatic: dist: ℞ij. Misce. Summantur ℞ij bis quotidie. R. pil: Altematis ℞ij. Sumat ℞ij hora eorum et apt tertio quaque nocte. Cont: Alia
- 10 Pulse small and feeble. Tongue clean and more moist. Pupils dilated. Very much emaciated. Bowels upon the whole regular. Appetite indifferent. No change in mental state. Brandy has been ordered to be given in small doses from time to time.
- 12 Today very weak notwithstanding the stimulus which has been administered. Pulse small. Appetite indifferent. Bowels at present regular. Tongue tolerably clean. The secretaries of moderate. Temperature kidneys have not acted. No very wetness today. R. opt: Aqua Nitro ℞ij. Aqua fontana ℞ij. pil: Mistura Summantur ℞ij quaque quaque hora R. Camphora gr. Mistura Camphora ℞ij. Spirit: Vin: Rectif: ℞ij. pil: Haeret Horum vomini sumend. ℞ij. Whisky daily
- 14 Kidneys have acted well. Bowels slow. No much morbidness today. Temperature of body natural. No other change. R. Ol: Nivini ℞ij. Water Sumend.
- 19 Bowels pretty regular. Tongue covered with a grayish fur. Pupils dilated. No undue heat of scalp. Pulse quiet and small. Appetite very indifferent. Temperature of natural temperature. R. Camphora gr. Spirit: Vin: Rectif: ℞ij. ℞ij. Cinnamon: ℞ij. pil: Haeret. Sumat Sumantur indicis. Cont: Whisky
- 20 Kidneys have not acted since yesterday morning. Bowels tolerably regular. Pulse so small as scarcely to be felt. Pupils dilated. Temperature of body natural. Spends her teeth this morning. Has taken her Beef Tea and Whisky. Slept pretty well during last night. R. Nitro: potass: ℞ij. opt: Alia: Nitro: ℞ij. Aqua font: ℞ij. pil: Mistura Sum: ℞ij. ℞ij. ℞ij. To D.D.

Widow Bullock. States 70.

- This Patient was brought to the Institution to day, on admission was in such a weak state from age and debility that she could scarcely walk to the ward - is in a state of Stementia, and does not understand one word, when spoken to - General health very bad - pulse 88 small and weak - pupils natural - is quite childish to be placed in bed, in West No 3. to have 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ of Beef tea, and two glasses of Port Wine daily - Sumat. Pl. Primi. ʒss. h. s.
- 22nd Takes her food well, refuses nothing offers - sleeps well at night - never speaks to any person except when spoken to - quite incoherent - cannot understand the most simple question - bowels acted slightly.
- 23rd Continues in the same weak state of mind - in bed - takes her Beef tea & some freely - is not able to get out of bed without assistance, very weak and helpless - passes everything in the bed - habits filthy - Diet: omniv.
- 31st Her daughter has been out to see her in wishes much to get her home, said she had wandered out of her house the evening previous to her being sent here and could not find her way home again, that the Police had taken her up and she had been sent there - was not a fit subject to be admitted into an Asylum for she had been in the same state for years - she may be removed as soon as the daughter makes herself known to the Manager of the Asylum and gets his consent - General health somewhat improved - occasionally gets up a little, is sometimes in bed and at other times up in the ward - still childish in her habits, and very helpless - takes her food freely - bowels acted C. T.
- July 7th General health continues gradually to improve - no change in any other respect - at times answers questions correctly but very seldom - she is permitted to stay in bed when other patients inclined to do so - habits the same - Diet: omniv.
- 14th Mind continues in the same weak state does not know any person - takes her Wine and Beef tea readily - sleeps well at night and occasionally through the day - quite helpless, cannot do anything without assistance - is quite like a child - body very much reduced still although she is much stouter than when she was admitted - bowels easy - Diet: omniv.
- 28th No change in body, mind, or habits in last report. Diet: omniv.

Admitted June 21st 1845.

31st. The daughter of the Patient came out to day to see her mother, she being very anxious to have her at home with her, and her health having much improved. Mr. W. Lane requested the Physician if in a proper state to dismiss her - her health being good, and being in every other respect as well as she ever would be, she was to day by order of the Physician dismissed.

Relieved.

On admission was in a very hurried state
 blamed her son for having deceived her, and
 she had gone out with him at his request
 to visit the Botanic Gardens and he had
 brought her to the Asylum. That she
 was not mad, at the same time she
 confessed she was very nervous, said she
 could not sleep at night - that her mind
 was troubled about home, and many
 other things which she could not mention
 that her Husband was dead, and that she
 had never been happy since his death.
 that it preyed upon her mind and made
 her miserable, was very depressed and
 much better, could not be soothed &
 talked about nothing but being let
 away home - was quite sure she would
 never be any better here, but the con-
 firmation would most assuredly kill
 her. General health indifferent - pulse
 90 - small but regular - Pupils slightly
 dilated - Tongue clean and moist - Ex-
 crements not acted through the day -
 slept in Galley - to have ordinary
 diet and regimen. - Cont: omnia.

10th Passed a very restless night, but much
 quieter and more composed this morning.
 Still very confused and restless, takes
 her food indifferently and refuses all
 occupation - has a very dull and de-
 pressed expression of countenance, but
 thinks herself rather better - Mind con-
 tinues in the same weak state - hands
 acted freely this morning - pulse
 calm and moderate strength - Pupils
 natural - Tongue clean & moist - Cont: omnia.

12th Continues quiet and well behaved - pas-
 sed a better night, and is more cheerful
 and talkative - takes her food better -
 No mental change - refuses all kind
 of employment, cannot be prevailed
 upon to engage herself in any way -
 General health the same - Appetite im-
 proving - sleeps better - Const: omnia.

16th Since last report has been working at
 her loom - is more composed - answers questions
 correctly - mind at times very confused -
 complains very much of not sleeping thro'
 the night - more cheerful - but still
 very depressed - General health slightly
 improved - Appetite improving - bowels
 thoroughly open. - Cont: omnia.

21 Voluntary health improves. No change
 in mental state since last
 report. Is rather fretful and
 unsettled today. Dull and
 depressed at times. Suffers slight
 from hypochondria. Works diligently

Catharine Mc Donald. At 72

- Was brought to the Institution to day between two and three o'clock P.M. Her disposition was quiet and well behaved, had a very silly and imbecile expression of countenance - said she had been bad by for a long time, did not know what was the matter with her talked freely but had a very silly laugh - when asked how old she was replied she thought she was 16 years afterwards she said 18 and in the same breath 21 - appears quite confused does not betray any marked delusion but appears quite lost at times - General health tolerably good - tongue clean and moist - bowels active - pulse 80 moderate strength - to sleep in the day - to have ordinary diet and regimen - Sumat Hill. Attracted by 28. M.
- 9th 4th poor somnia. Cont: somnia.
- 10th Good humored, cheerful and well behaved, talks and answers questions correctly, but betrays no marked delusion, has a very silly expression also occurs takes her food freely - and amuses her self at near work, bowels act. At 28. M.
- 12th Mind continues in the same confused state, General health good - takes her food freely - sleeps well at night - cheer full and well behaved - clean and moist in her habits - bowels regular At 28. M.
- 16th Very restless, cannot get her to sit quiet at any kind of work - talks very little & has quite a very imbecile expression and laughs at times in a very idiotic manner - takes her food freely - bowels active - inclined to be very indolent - to be kept closely to her bed. Cont: somnia.
- 21 Works with her needle occasionally No change in mental state. Answers questions in a very confused manner but does not betray any particular delusion. seldom speaks unless when spoken to. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cont: somnia.
- 31 In all respects the same as when last reported. Cont: somnia.
- Oct 31 No mental changes, regularly employed at domestic work, neat and clean in person and dress - cheerful and well behaved, betrays no particular delusions. Cont: somnia.
- Nov 30 Mind continues weak - answers some questions readily and correctly - but when she answers only by looking in the persons face and laughing in an unrecessing manner. Health good.

Admitted, August 9th 1845.

- Dec 29 Mind in the same condition as at former reports - appears weak - rather evasive in her answers and smiles in a silly manner when spoken to - quiet and inoffensive - although she occasionally gets rather irritated and then swears little - cleanly and neat in person and dress - industrious daily occupied at domestic work. General health good -
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Jan 4 29 Little inclined to speak much - but does not betray any delusions - usually she is quiet and well behaved but at times she becomes irritated when she scolds and swears at a dreadful rate - clean and neat in personal appearance. General health good - appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Bureau
- Feb 28 No improvement - continues to be regularly employed and has been quite free from excitement since last report. Appetite and bowels natural. Court Bureau
- March 28 No change in any respect since last report. Court Bureau
- April 28 Daily occupied at work - very change in habits and neat in personal appearance - has been quiet and well behaved since last report - smiles foolishly when questioned and seems little inclined to answer. Health and appetite good. Court Bureau
- May 28 Continues to behave pretty well - seldom answers any question but by monosyllables. Daily and actively employed. Bodily functions natural. Court Bureau
- June 28 No change since last report. Never spontaneously enters into conversation and answers questions very briefly or not at all. Smiles and laughs much when spoken to. Expression of countenance by no means deficient in intelligence and she is attentive to her personal appearance and clean in her habits. Employed as formerly. Bodily functions natural. Court Bureau
- July 28 Bodily functions natural - works regularly. No improvement in mental condition. Court Bureau
- Aug 18 General health good. No change in mental state. Instead of answering any question she usually only smiles and says nothing or gives an short imperfect answer. Usually quiet and well behaved but at times becomes rather quarrelsome. Neat and clean in her person and dress. Appetite good. Sleeps well and bowels open. Court Bureau

Janet Mac Donald, Aetatis 20.

- On admission was quite taciturn, refused to answer questions when put to her, has a shy and angry expressions of countenance occasionally laughed. And appeared quite lost and confused. General health tolerably good. Appears quite indifferent to every body, and every thing around her. Bowels regular but irregular. Bowels regular - to sleep in No 5 Gallery and have ordinary diet and regimen. Cont: omnium.
- 10th In all respects the same, refused to answer questions to give any account of herself. Takes her food freely. Appetite good. Bowels not acted since admission. Cont: omnium.
- 10th Bowels acted copiously. Refuses all employment. No improvement in any respect. Sleeps well at night. Appetite good. Cont: omnium.
- 24th Bodily health good. Mind in the same weak and confused state. Taciturn and morose. Bowels regular. Appetite good. Takes not notice of anything going on around her. Seldom if ever speaks to any of her fellow patients. Cont: omnium.
- 31st No change in mental state since last reported. Answers questions in a confused manner. Countenance expressive of excitability. Cannot be persuaded to employ herself at anything useful or harmful. Bowels regular. Appetite good. Cont: omnium.
- Sept. 10th Bodily health good. Mind in the same weak and excitable state. Bowels regular. Appetite good. Cont: omnium.
- 30th No material changes either in body or mind since last report. Cont: omnium.
- Oct. 31st Mind weak - quiet and inoffensive - occasionally employed but not very industrious - memory seems to be any defective - bodily health good. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont: omnium.
- Nov. 30th General health good - remains in the same weak state - disinclined to converse much - employed at sewing and domestic work - bowels easy & regular.
- Dec. 29th Mind weak - does not associate with her fellow patients - speaks only when spoken to - betrays no particular delusions - clearly in habits and personal appearance - usually quiet and inoffensive but occasionally betrays symptoms of a disconcerted and violent temper - industrious at domestic work. Health and appetite good. Bowels open. Cont: omnium.

Admitted, August 14th 1845.

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- July 29 Health continues good - mind in the same weak state - regularly employed clearly in habits and person. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *Scott's Emulsion*.
- July 28 No change has occurred in the state of mind or of health in this patient since last report. *Scott's Emulsion*.
- July 25 Bodily health good. Mind continues in the same inactive and weak state - speaks only when addressed and does not associate much with his fellow-patients - usually quiet and industrious - perhaps no particular delusions - clearly in habits and person. Appetite and bowels natural. *Scott's Emulsion*.
- July 24 Continues to be daily employed otherwise as at former reports. *Scott's Emulsion*.
- July 23 Bodily health good. Little change as respects the state of mind. Daily occupied. Clearly in person and dress. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *Scott's Emulsion*.
- July 22 Appears somewhat improved of late. Has been tolerably peaceable. Answers questions much more readily and relevantly. Clearly in habits and personal appearance. Health good. *Scott's Emulsion*.
- July 21 Mind weak and at times very - suitable. Works daily. Clearly in dress and appearance, also in habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *Scott's Emulsion*.
- July 20 Bodily health good. Mind weak and at times suitable. Regularly employed. *Scott's Emulsion*.
- July 19 Mind in the same weak state. Can answer ordinary questions pretty - correctly. Has been on the whole quiet for some time past. Regularly employed. Health tolerably good. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *Scott's Emulsion*.
- July 18 No change in mental state - yesterday she returned from the laundry very ill. Felt very sick and faint - vomited and bowels were loose. Countenance was very pale. She became much better after being sent to bed and had a glass of wine and a dose of opium. Much better today. Bowels natural. *Scott's Emulsion*.
- July 17 General health good. No alteration in mental condition. Slightly on any slight provocation she struck another patient & wounded her head.

Widow Bullock. Aetatis 70.

- This Patient was brought to the Institution to-day, on admission. Was precisely in the same state as when dismissed a few days since, quite unacquainted in her conversation, also childish - appeared good humoured, but did not seem to recognize any person.
- General health tolerably good - pulse 82 good strength - perfectly natural - tongue clean and moist - to be sent to No 2 gallery, and have ordinary diet and regimen. But more
- 15th Takes her food freely, slept well during the night - does not understand or would you speak to her - quite in her wont - quiet and well behaved, but very filthy and dirty in her habits. Not changed in any respect since admission.
- 16th Continued in all respects the same as when admitted - bowels actuated by purgative food - sleep well at night. C.T.
- 28 Have in an incoherent manner on all subjects. General health indifferent. Has a very childish manner. Filthy in her habits. Appetite not so good. Bowels at present regular. Cont: omnia
- Sept: 5 No change in mental state. Bodily health very indifferent. Bowels very much relaxed. ℞ pil Hydrag: a. Opio granar. Statim et usque post hocas quartam di opus est. To have 1 pint of porter daily also Beef Tea.
- 6 Bowels continue loose. Appetite indifferent. Pulse small and feeble. ^{For you covered with a thin whitish film.} No change in mental state. ℞ Mistura: Cort: Biv. Cort: Opio ℞i fist Mistura: Sum: lech: ℞i amp: quartaguarum hora. C. alio
- 12 The last Mistura prescribed has had the effect of checking the relaxation. Appetite improves. No still very much emaciated. Sleeps pretty well at night. Body of natural temperature. Con: omnibus.
- 19 Bowels are again relaxed. Appetite pretty good. Sleeps indifferently. Filthy in her habits. Perfectly incoherent. Childish in her manners. Heat of moderate temperature. Cont: Mistura at supra.
- 24 Takes her wine and sugar port with apparent little relish. Talks in an incoherent manner. Habits very filthy. Gradually sinking. Cont:

was brought to the Regium this afternoon. From the statement of her Doctor it appears that she had been rather unsettled for two days although she conducted herself upon the whole in a quiet manner. On admission she was rather depressed. Pulse 72 regular. ^{slightly dilated}. Tongue pretty clean. General health good. Answered questions in rather a confused manner. No have ordinary diet and regimen.

Aug 28 No change in mental state since last report. Answers questions upon the whole tolerably. Bowels regular. Appetite good. Employed honestly & diligently at her needle. No cheerful and contented.

Sept 14 Delirium no delusions. Delirium depressed to day. Works diligently with her needle. Bowels regular. Appetite good. Cont. omnia.

" 12 In all respects the same as when last reported. Cont. omnia.

" 21 Has been free from excitement since last report. Delirium no delusions. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Employed honestly & steadily at needlework. No at present cheerful and contented with her situation. Cont. omnia.

" 31 In all respects the same as when last reported. Cont. omnia.

Oct 31 Health good; converses rationally - quiet and well behaved - constantly employed - civil and good humoured - appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Omnia.

Nov 30 Continues very industrious behaves in a composed and rational manner - converses freely and rationally usually quite contented although at times anxious to know when she may expect to be dismissed stout in body - health excellent - appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Omnia.

Dec 29 Continues perfectly free from all excitement - mind calm and collected - civil and well behaved - very industrious occupied constantly at needlework - cheerful and apparently quite contented although occasionally she asks whether there is any prospect of her being dismissed soon - attentive to her personal appearance. General health excellent.

1841 6 Appetite good - bowels open. Cont. Omnia.

Jan 29 Continues quite rational and free from all excitement. General health good - bowels open. Cont. Omnia.

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July 28 Bodily health excellent - behaves with great propriety and very industrious - betrays no delusion - conversation occasionally she is anxious to know when it is probable that she will be dismissed. Bowels open stout Bussia.

July 29 Very industrious daily engaged at needlework - occasionally takes a part in a game at cards and seems to enjoy it - conducts herself in every respect rationally - converses readily - betrays no delusion - cheerful - sometimes expresses her anxiety to be sent home - attention to dress and personal appearance. Bodily health excellent. Appetite sleep and bowels natural stout Bussia.

July 30 Converses freely without betraying any delusions - perfectly quiet since last report - very industrious - occupying herself daily at needlework - very cleanly and neat in personal appearance. Bodily health good. Anxious for her dismissal. Appetite sleep and bowels natural stout Bussia.

July 31 No change in any respect since last report. stout Bussia.

Aug 1 Behaves in every respect well - converses rationally. Anxious to be sent home. Industrious and very neat in personal appearance. Enjoy good health stout Bussia.

Aug 2 Behaves and converses in all respects rationally. Extremely industrious. Bodily health excellent. stout Bussia.

Aug 3 Continues perfectly rational in conduct manners and conversation. Very industrious and superintends daily a party of sewers. Anxious to be sent home. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. stout Bussia.

Aug 4 General health tolerably good. Very industrious. Civil and well behaved. Bowels open stout Bussia.

Aug 5 Continues in all respects the same. Health good. stout Bussia.

Aug 6 General health good. Converses rationally. Bowels open. stout Bussia.

Sept 1 In good bodily health and free from symptoms of insanity she was this day by order of the Physicians discharged as

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In admission this patient appeared dull and depressed. Refused to answer any questions put to her, by the Medical officer. Spoke in a confused and hesitating manner. Temp of moderate temperature. Complained of a severe pain in her ankle, which she said had been kicked by her husband, but said that she would say nothing about that at present. Pulse 60 small. Pupils dilated. Tongue clean and moist. No hair seen any where.

Aug 27 Pulse 72 moderate. Pupils dilated. Tongue clean and moist. Countenance wears an anxious expression. General condition of Body healthy. Told the Medical officer today that her husband had used her very ill - that he kicked her very severely frequently without any cause - that she had brought up a large family to him - that she at one time kept a Tavern near Sterling where they accumulated a pretty considerable sum of money - that they now live near the Gallowgate - that her husband is a Toll Contractor - that he only faulting is that he takes too much spirits - that she has not been in the habit of taking spirits herself although she may have taken a glass at a time - that her husband tendered her to others - that he used frequently to tell her that he should send her to the Asylum - that he is remarkably of ~~the~~ Women of low Character whom he used to have to watch her - and that she has no doubt she has pleased her in the Asylum to further his own base ends. They conversed indeed in conversation became very excited while relating her opinions to the Medical officer. Bowel regular Appetite good. Has been engaged the day with her needle. Complains of her ankle very much. If benumbed. Report by Common Spirit. Paraph. c/o Sp. first benumbed frequent stand

29 Bodily health good. Told the Medical officer that she was sorry for what she had said of her husband with regard to his profanity. Said that she could not see the necessity of placing her in the Asylum - that she had been very well and excited and that she was sorry for what she had said and for her behaviour - that she had been very kindly treated and indeed she should never forget it. Conversation

Admitted, August 25th 1845.

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in a more clear and lucid manner than she did. Bowels regular. Appetite good. Cont. onmia

80 Her relatives having come out for the purpose of seeing her today, and they found her somewhat better that they determined upon removing her. She was accordingly by order of the physician dismissed although prematurely

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Agnes Muir. Status 66.

- In admission saved in an incoherent manner. Temp rather hot. Tongue clean and moist. Pupils dilated. Pulse 60 regular. Skin cool. Right arm very much discoloured and swollen considerably. To have ordinary diet till the arm be regularly fomented with warm water, and place it in a sling. ʒj pul. Colocynth. folid. ʒiij. com. cumend.
- August 28 No change in mental state since last report. Bowels pretty regular. Appetite good. Arm is very painful on pressure so much so that she will scarcely allow it to be touched. Still saved in an incoherent manner. Continue fomentations to arm.
- 29 Bowels inclined to be slow. Arm looks if anything rather better. Takes no interest in anything going on around her. Talks in an incoherent manner. Appetite good. ʒj. ob. Colocynth. folid. ʒiij. com. cumend.
- Sept: 2 Mind in all respects the same as when last reported. Arm improves daily. Bowels require medicine occasionally. Appetite and sleep natural. ʒj. pul. Alterat. ʒij. Sumat duas pro re nata. Cont. Alia.
- 9 Arm looks very much better. It was ordered to be dressed a few days ago with Hoop and Bandage, and warm water dressings were discontinued. Answers questions more relevantly of late. Bowels pretty regular. Appetite good. Takes exercise in the open air daily. General health improved.
- 15 Mind continues in much the same state as at last report. Health good. Stooly functions natural. Arm less discoloured and at present she is able to move it slightly although it still painful. Presumptively signals to allow the Medical officer to touch it. Cont. com.
- Oct 31 Health continues moderately good, altho' patient is thinner than when admitted. answers questions pretty correctly when her attention is roused, but if left to herself raves incoherently - holds her head upon her breast and laughs and talks to herself. Appetite natural and bowels regular. C. C.
- Nov 16 Mrs composed and rational in conduct and conversation - answers questions on the whole - relevantly and correctly - however with this mental improvement her health has become impaired - has become very thin - no local disease can be detected - sleeps well at night - appetite tolerably good.

Admitted, August 26th 1845.

Nov^r tongue clean - no cough - bowels open. She has
2 collops for dinner and 2 pint of Porter daily
Bout. Alea.

" 30. Is no worse since last report - seems at
present stationary - thin and languid
very pale - no apparent local disease -
sleeps well at night - appetite moderately
good - pulse of natural frequency and
good strength - bowels perfectly natural.
answers questions relevantly - inclined
however to collect pieces of cloth & and
hold them in her closed hands. Bout. Alea.

Dec 15 General health rather improved since
last report - answers questions relevantly
continues languid - appetite sleep and
bowels natural. Bout. Alea.

" 29 No material change since last report
mind continues in its improved state
answers correctly to questions - health and
constitution of body seems if anything
improved. Both mind and body are
however languid and feeble. Continues
thin and pale - appetite good - bowels

1846 at present regular Bout. Alea

Jan 29 Mind weak though more collected
of late she has occasionally gone to the
washing house - appears weak and languid
Health continues to improve - appetite
pretty good - bowels open Bout. Alea

Feb 17 This morning after being washed in
cold water she became very full and
had to be put to bed. When seen by
the medical officer - there was a degree
of stupor about her although she
understood what was said to her
and did as requested - the breathing
slightly stertorous - the countenance
pale and sunk - surface cool
extremities and lips livid - the pulse
is full but very easily compressed.
Bowels said to be open. Abr. statim
Kupillitium. Applicatio emplastum
Lyttæ occipiti. Hygieinæ vesicae.
Stribanthoivæ statim. Stabat.
Spiritus Theriac ʒiv quotidie. Bout.

" 21 After continuing for some time in the
state reported above she gradually rallied
and has slowly improved until now
still very weak. Appetite improves -
Bowels confined. Summit Olio. Pini ʒss
statim. Stabat 2 collops daily. Bout.

" 28 her tissues very gradually to improve
in strength. Mind weak, and excited
sleeps a good deal constantly now
opened to heat still complains only
of debility - pulse full soft and
irregular - respiration natural
appetite increases - bowels open Bout.

Elizabeth Boyd, Aetatis 32.

On admission was highly agitated. spoke in a confused manner. Said that she was quite well. Her memory appeared to be defective. Had an imbecile expression of countenance. Delirium no delusions. pulse 72 moderate strength - pupils dilated slightly. Tongue white but moist. Absence of no undue heat. General condition of Body healthy. Urine full of Malt. let her have full diet.

- Sept 1 No change in mental state since last report. Delirium no delusions but an answers questions in a very confused manner. Appetite indifferent. Stools constipated. Sleep tolerably well at night. Cannot be persuaded to employ herself in any way. Careless of her personal appearance. 4j pil. ferri & Cl. extract of statum cum ment. et post hora quatuor Sulph. Magnesia Sicut Simna a la 3ij Aqua Ment. pip. 3ij. Committ.
- " 11 Stools were freely moved by the Medicine last prescribed. Tongue pretty clean and moist. pupils dilated. pulse 72 regular. General condition of Body healthy. Cannot be persuaded to employ herself. Walks about the rising ground all day long. Is dull and depressed today. Appetite good. Is very conversible & conversation. Com. omnia
- " 18 No change has taken place either in the mental or bodily state of this patient since last report.
- " 01 Has answers questions in a confused manner, delirium no delusions however. Has been more settled the last few days than she has been since her admission. General health good. Bodily functions natural. Never employs herself in any way, and cannot be persuaded to do so. Her patient's mind is evidently weak. let her be employed in some way or other if possible. Com. omnia
- Oct: 8 Small respects the same as when last reported. Cannot be made to employ herself. Com. omnia
- " 15 Being in good Bodily health she is at the request of the Parish Authorities of Kiltashan dismissed today.

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Margaret McShose. Atlas 51.

This patient was admitted into the Asylum today. On admission she was dull and depressed. betrayed no delusions but answered questions in a confused manner. Skin moist pulse 60 regular. Tongue white and moist. pupils natural. Said that she was very glad she had been sent back to the Asylum - that she found when at large she could not do without whiskey and therefore she had made up her mind to remain here. No other ordinary diet. - By H. Cotton, M.D., in Asylum, Salem, Mass.

- August 20 Bodily health good. Mind evidently weak. Bowels regular. Appetite good. Takes exercise in the open air. Credits the attendant to whom she makes herself very useful. Cont. omnia
- Sept. 9 No change in any respect since last reported. Cont. omnia
- " 22 Mind in the same weak state. betrays no particular delusions. Bodily health good. Works occasionally at the spinning wheel at other times she employs herself at her needle. Cont. omnia
- " 31 Health, habits and state of mind the same as when last reported. Cont. omnia
- Oct. 31 Industrious and well behaved - very civil and obliging - converses freely and betrays no delusions - health good - stout - Cont. omnia
- Nov. 30 Mind continues composed and rational - industrious and renders herself very useful to the nurse in cleaning and attending to the wants of the more helpless patients. Bodily health good - usually has been very contented but expressed a wish of late to get home - Cont. omnia
- Dec. 29 No change since state of last report - continues industrious and contented - assists the nurse in cleaning and renders herself very useful - cheerful and good humored - converses correctly - cleanly in person and very attentive to her appearance. Good health good - appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. omnia
- Jan. 8 As at last report - Her sister called today with the requisite authority and having obtained the Physician's consent she is this day dismissed in good bodily health and free from symptoms of insanity as

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Mary Byres or Mrs. Thomson: At .

On admission, raved in an incoherent manner. Said that she was Queen of England. Danced and sang alternately. Scalp of moderate temperature - Bodily health pretty good. Skin moist. Pulse 72 moderate. Pupils dilated very much. Tongue foul. Has a wild expression of countenance. By Dr. below: gutt. in Sacchar. Section unimend. Fall diet. Site placed in N. D. Valley.

Sept: 1 Being much quieter she was removed from N. D. to N. S. this morning. And in consideration of what was stated to the Medical officer by the attendant who the patient informed she was in the family way. Stated that she had been very ill nursed by her Mother who just forced her to marry, and after she had got married disapproved. Talks in a very confused manner cannot be persuaded to settle at anything. Is very saucy in her demeanour. Bowels require to be regulated by medicine. Appetite indigent. By Dr. What Comp. xij Sumat duas vel tres tertia quaque nocte hora somni.

• 5 So much quieter to day. Bodily health improves. Is dissatisfied with everything that is done for her. Talks more rationally than she did. Habits cleanly. Clean and neat in her personal appearance. Cont: omnia

• 8 Very contented and troublesome. Talks freely with everything that is done in the Valley. Complains of the Nurse when there is no foundation for it. Bowels kept regular by medicine. Appetite pretty good. Talks upon the whole pretty rationally. Continually enquiring when she is to get home. Cont: omnia

• 12 Bodily health very good. Converses in a rational manner. Petitory delusions. Cleanly in her habits and personal appearance. Is very desirous of getting home. Employs herself diligently with her needle. Bowels regular. Appetite good. Cont: omnia

• 18 Has gone on well since last report. Bodily health good. Employs herself diligently with her needle. Bowels regular. Appetite good. Converses rationally on all subjects. Clean and neat in her personal appearance. Cont: omnia

Admitted, August 29th 1845.

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 Sept: 28. She was to day visited by her Mother who appeared so much pleased with the progress she had made, that she intimated to the Physician her intention to remove her. Being in good bodily health and free from all delusions she is dismissed although ~~prematurely~~ prematurely, with suitable directions.

CURED.

Note. This patient who is removed to the Country under the care of her Mother may with proper attention, and by strictly following the instructions given continue well. At the same time she is naturally of a fiery temper, the disease is hereditary and she and her husband have been in bad terms. It is probable therefore that a fresh attack may occur. All this was explained to her Mother who however persisted in her determination to remove her, and her conviction that the patient would remain well under her guidance. She had however made a positive promise to the patient ~~this day~~ to remove her this day and the Physician considering that there was more risk in disappointing the patient reluctantly consented to her discharge.

Mary Pringle in Mrs. Meridie Oct. 19. from p. 20.

Sept. 21 Meridie. Could not be got to swallow the
cont^d Whiskey. The Beef Tea however in which
a small of whiskey was put. ~~was~~ was
difficultly ^{partly} ~~swallowed~~. Kidneys have
acted feebly since the morning.

Cont. Stimulus.

Proper. So fast sinking. Cannot
swallow any thing. Total present in
a very drowsy state. Wet Warming
pand be applied to feet.

22 Continued to sink from last report
until this morning at five o'clock
when she calmly

Died

Admitted August 2^d 1845Margaret McKillop: aet:
Admitted 20: Sept. 1845.

In admission pulso 94 moderate. pupils dilated. No undue heat of scalp. No morbid conditions of the surface of body. Tongue white but moist. Uvula caput and ~~uvula~~ expressions in face. It very violent and irregular in her movements and gestures. Ordinary diet and regimen. To be placed in seclusion.

Sept: 24 Words undistorted. Appetite good. Very noisy and inclined to be destructive. Habits clean. Talks in a loud manner, but as it is in Gaelic the substance of it cannot be noted. Judging however from her gesticulations, and her vehement manner one would say, that it was generally abusive. Health good. Sumat omni nocte hora somni pit. Allevatio: ij ad vicem suam. Vent. aet.

20 Rather quieter. Words tolerably regular. Still talks in a hurried manner. Does not appear to understand the English language. Pulso quick and full. Tongue whitish. Has an imbecile expression of countenance. Vent:

Oct: 31 Having become comparatively quiet she was about the middle of the month removed from seclusion. Continues however to be destructive to her clothes inclines to sit huddled up in a corner of the sitting room. Talks much especially when any one approaches her but in Gaelic so that nothing of what she utters is understood makes foolish gestures. These are unassociated but otherwise appears to enjoy good health. Words natural to human

Nov: 30 No change in state of mind since last report. It is evidently very weak. Wears a canvas dress as she continues destructive to her dress. Utters in Gaelic as formerly. Had diarrhoea a few days since which has disappeared. The use of the usual remedies. Appetite voracious. Vent Curia

Dec: 31 Mind continues in the same very weak state. Talks very much when any one speaks to her. According to a fellow patient who understands Gaelic her conversation is quite unconnected and incoherent. Still destructive to her clothes. Uvula

Jan: 1 Confined to bed to day as she has become affected with bowel complaint. App. Comp. Ltho abdominali.

See page 38. Vol 8.

Mary M^o Nab Olatis

October 2 On admission was extremely restless, moving incessantly from one place to another, smothering and talking quite incoherently occasionally giving utterance to loud cries. She was an excited expression, face somewhat flushed, lips covered with a white foam - pupils rather dilated - scalp & tongue thinly covered with white fur, moist; pulse 110 and soft. skin temperate. To be placed in delusion and to have of castor oil ʒij immediately.

6 Since admission has been gradually becoming more quiet, when questioned is confused and answers imperfectly, appetite improves - tongue clean, bowels regular. Cont. Opium

9 Since last report has been becoming more quiet but at the same time more feble and continuing to be destructive and dirty in her habits. To-day is quiet - is feble and seems exhausted, when questioned seems confused and answers incoherently - appetite for the last day or two has been worse - has a troublesome and hard cough with wheezing and oppression of chest - tremors of hands - pulse feble - bowels regular. To have pectoral mixture; ʒ grains of Camphor every 5 hours and ʒ glass of Pot and daily

10 To-day more feble and sunk still cough and breathing rather hurried - pulse 110 very feble - tremors warm. Cont. Opium.

Respire After 4 o'clock began to sink very rapidly and notwithstanding the free exhibition of stimulants at 7 o'clock this evening she

Died.

This case had been treated by copious bloodletting, severe purging, close restraint & continued doses of Tartar Emetic under the impression that the excitement was the consequence of inflammation. ~~But~~ This however was not the case. The patient had long been dyspeptic & weak & her excitement would have been much more easily subdued by alteratives, sedatives & tonics. The consequence of the treatment pursued was extreme debility with a sort of form of delirium from which the patient very seldom recovers. Even should death not supervene which it usually does, the case ~~case~~ generally becomes one of incurable dementia. Not over in fifty recovers -

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Mrs Divine or Janet Stewart

- October 7 was brought from the R. Infirmary to-day, the following notes of her case being sent along with her. "First attack - four months duration - uterine - has had 15 children - is incoherent & threatened to drown herself - takes Laudanum. On admission was calm and collected in manner answered questions cautiously. When asked why she had been brought hither, replied that she knew no reasons unless it was that she had broken a pane of glass but that she had done so unconsciously, on awakening from sleep at which moment she supposed some persons was about to take her hand off - says she was quite unintentional and regrets that it should have happened. Does not having ever threatened to destroy her life but admits that she ^{was} in an unguarded moment exposed herself to the effect that she would be better dead than alive considering the ill-health she had for some time experienced. States that for some time past in consequence of long illness that she has been rather irritable in temper and from this cause had a disagreement with her sister-in-law leading to a separation (the two having lived together), and so that there has been some slight misunderstanding between self and husband which however she much regrets and if allowed to go home would willingly endeavour to make amends for any former faults by future good behaviour. Patient states that the quarrel with her sister-in-law arose from the latter having rendered public stories of her prejudices but is not sure whether she was quite correct in supposing her relations to have done so. Reports that she has been troubled with uterine haemorrhage during the last twelve months - that it appears at irregular periods - that she has been more or less subject to it ever since she ceased to menstruate regularly - that the ~~quantity~~ ^{quantity} of blood lost varies in quantity at each return but has reduced her strength very much. Thus takes Laudanum for about 10 days only and she appears to her admission into the Infirmary in which she received none. Conversation coherent in all respects and betrays no delusions. Countenance pale - sallow and depressed - appetite bad - bowels regular - tongue clean but pale, pulse 96 and feeble, thin and emaciated - great debility. Has had a haemorrhage for a few days but says that there is a slight return of it from the distant cause caused by her removal here in a coach. Quiescent.
- 8 Continues very quiet - spirits seem much depressed - appetite bad - very feeble - converses rationally and betrays no delusions - bowels regular. Continues
- 9 Has to-day had a return of flooding to a considerable extent - countenance and lips bloodied - pulse feeble. ~~separation~~ To have a pint of Beef and 2 glasses of Port-wine daily. Cold cloths to be applied.
- 11 Application of cold yesterday had the effect of suppressing the bleeding, but last ^{night} it returned

Atatis 47: Admitted October 7th.

although not to any great extent yet it continues to-day. Complaints of debility - and pains in loins and thighs appetite very poor. relishes the wine. *R. Iruvia sulphatis gr xij; Auri Sulphuris O. Sati ʒij; Aqua Fontanae ℥ssis. Fiat Solutio.*
ojuu capiat qoth. viscos. ter quoticid.

October 16. For the last few days has had trifling bleeding only but it has been accompanied by a profuse and constant discharge of purulent matter. Strength very much exhausted countenance sallow and lips bloodless - complaints of pains in loins and down right thigh - appetite worse - can take almost no food - relishes the wine. *P.O.* and very feble. Tongue dry.

19 Discharge per vaginam much diminished - strength still declining - was attacked last night by diarrhoea which still continues - stools very frequent - tongue dry - pulse 100 very feble.
Capiat coct. para Sicut Nive omni 5th hora

21. Diarrhoea somewhat lessened since last report - is not any worse to-day - appetite not improved - tongue moist - pulse 96, feble. *Cont. Nive*

22. Strength to day somewhat greater - appetite somewhat improved - diarrhoea almost gone. *Showing*

~~having betrayed no delusions since admission though displaying considerable weakness which in all probability depends on her bodily state and it being a case which could be as well taken care of in a Poor House she is this day with the Physicians consent removed to the Tourist Hospital in respect to her mental state greatly~~

~~Relieved.~~

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Margaret Garrocher Atlas 29

October 14 On admission wandered about the Gallery without any apparent object - cannot answer account - mind very weak and confused - answers questions in an absurd and irrelevant manner - says she is aged one year - and answers other interrogations in same style - countenance pale - body thin and feeble - general aspect sickly - tongue white - pulse 90 - skin moist and of natural temperature. Replies in the affirmative to all inquiries concerning the condition of bodily functions and existence of pain. - Her friends state that she has been of sound mind since the age of 7 years and that she is subject to fits of "indivious sentiment" occasionally.

" 28 Since admission general health slightly improved - mind quite imbecile - cannot be employed at any thing - childish in manner - takes her food well - is perfectly quiet and peaceable - bowels regular - tongue still found cleanly in habits. Cont. Quinine

" 31 Mind quite imbecile can hardly answer a single question correctly - sometimes restless and mischievous - slovenly in person and dress - inclined to be filthy in habits - appetite good - Cont. Quinine

Nov. 15 Mind continues in its former state of imbecility - occasionally becomes somewhat irritable and restless but is not at all violent - habits filthy - in consequence has been removed to No. 2. Gallery - bodily health delicate - appetite good - sleep and bowels natural - Cont. Quinine

" 30 No change in any respect - mind in its usual imbecile condition - habit filthy - cannot be employed in any way - bodily functions natural - Cont. Quinine

Dec. 29 General health good - Mind quite imbecile - can hardly answer a single question correctly - very filthy in her habits and slovenly in her personal appearance - quiet and inoffensive since last report. Appetite

1846 good - sleeps well and bowels very regular
Jan. 29 Health continues tolerably good - mind almost quite gone - indolent slovenly and filthy in her habits - quiet and harmless - cannot be employed at all - Appetite larger - bowels open - Cont. Quinine

Feb. 28 No improvement in her behavior of this ever being any - mind quite imbecile - answers to questions absurd and generally irrelevant - habits indolent and filthy - passes most of her time in lying on the floor in the sitting room - cannot be employed at any thing - Health good - appetite voracious - bowels open - Cont. Quinine

Admitted 14th October /45

- March 25 Bodily health tolerably good. Mind unchanged - quite indolent. passes her time in rummaging about the sitting couch or in lounging upon the form or floor of the sitting room - cannot be employed in any work what-so-ever - filthy in her habits - quite harmless - Appetite keen - bowels open. Court. Maria.
- April 24 No change in any respect since last report. Health good. C. Maria.
- May 24 Mind in the same very indolent state. Cannot be employed in the slightest degree. Bodily health good. Appetite sleep and bowels natural.
- June 23 Health continues good. Mind quite indolent. Habits filthy. In every other respect as at former reports. C. Maria.
- July 24 No change in this case of any kind since last report. Filthy in her habits. Health on the whole good. Court. Maria.
- Aug 15 General health good. Mind in the same indolent state. Filthy in her habits. Appetite voracious. Bowels open. Court. Maria.
- Sept 15 Mind very weak. Filthy in her habits. Bodily health good. Court. Maria.
- Oct. 15 No change whatever since last report. Court. Maria.
- Nov 15 Mind in the same hopeless state of dementia. Bodily health keeps tolerably good. Court. Maria.
- Dec 12 Bodily functions natural. Habits continue rather filthy. eats the food regularly. Has a habit of kicking the walls and touching them with her tongue.
1847. Bowels open. Court. Maria.
- Jan 11 Mind in the same very indolent condition. Dirty in her habits - quite and harmless. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Maria.
- Feb 11 Mind very weak. No answer of hers can be depended on for accuracy - and often it has no reference whatever to the questions. Any indolent passing most of her time lying on the form of the sitting room or on the floor with her gown drawn over her head. She is not regularly filthy at night - although she wets her bed - frequently quiet and harmless - seems quite contented and happy. Bodily health good. Court. Maria.
- Vide - Vol 9. page 90.

Mrs Simpson's notes

October 9th On admission seemed quite bewildered. Stares around her with a vacant and confused expression of countenance. To questions respecting her state of health she replies that she is no better and is past cure. Requests constantly that she must go home. Answers most questions pretty correctly, but mind evidently dull and weak. Bodily health seems somewhat enfeebled. Tongue furred at root. Pulse 84 and of moderate strength, no undue heat of surface, and pupils natural.

" 28 Mind quite feeble - says that she will never get better - has no activity whatever - requires to be assisted by the nurse at meals - general health on the whole slightly improved - can do nothing for herself - childish in manner and conversation - sleeps well - appetite tolerably good - pupils natural and lower regular with the aid of medicine. *but. Mercia*

" 31 Mind in the same dull and weak state - entertains sometimes childish fears with respect to the intentions of the nurse and those by whom she is surrounded - general health tolerably good - appetite moderate - bowels regular with the assistance of occasional purgatives. *but. Mercia*

Nov^r 30 Mind continues depressed and weak says that ^{she} is not and never will be in good health - can do but little for herself - occasionally does a trifling quantity of needlework - appetite moderate - bowels good - tongue clean - bowels natural - confined requiring at intervals purgative medicine. *but. Mercia*

Dec^r 29 Mind in the same weak condition - entertains groundless fears respecting the intentions of those around her - requires much attention and guidance on the nurse's part to assist her and keep her clean - incapable of doing any work - wishes to get out. General health pretty good - bowels on the whole and require occasional doses of 1846 purgative medicine. *but. Mercia*

Jan^y 29 Mind continues in the same very dull inactive and weak state - in doubt would be in bed all day if allowed. General health good. *but. Mercia*

Feb^y 14 General bodily health good - very indolent and disinclined to quit herself - lies much in bed and would do so constantly careless in her habits and inattentive to her personal appearance - mind dull and very weak - liable to very childish and unfounded apprehensions to inquiries concerning her bodily health she constantly replies "I'm no better" and never will be well"

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often requests the medical officers to
 allow her to leave the asylum so that
 she might go home. Appetite good
 tongue clean and bowels regular with
 the assistance of occasional doses of
 medicine. In consequence of more
 arrangements having been made she
 was this day

Removed to the locust House
 vide Vol VII. p 108.

- Oct. 17 In admission was dull and depressed. Mind abstracted and surrounding objects are little attended to. Has an aspect of melancholy. Seem to understand English but for the most part replies in the Gaelic language. From the little of the French which she speaks and the interpretation of another patient she appears quite coherent and begs no marked delusions. Bodily health good, tongue whitish, pupils rather dilated, skin natural, P.D. of moderate strength. Crude diet and regimen.
- " 21. If allowed would sit from morning till night in the same position quite inattentive to what is going on around her - refuses to employ herself - dull and melancholy expression of countenance - replies slowly but pretty correct in her answers although her mind is obviously ~~very~~ weak. Bodily health appears to be good and bowels are regular. Diet - Ominia
- " 28 Habits continue the same - seems if anything rather more alert - answers with greater freedom - never employed - says she is too feeble to work like the other patients and regrets this. Insult health good - tongue clean appetite good and bowels regular. Diet - Ominia
- " 31. Sits constantly in the day room - her arms crossed and her head drooping over her chest - countenance vacant and melancholy - yesterday refused her food and today breakfast had to be forced upon her - when questioned said that she had no right to food as she did not work as the other patients did - that she could not do so from her great bodily weakness - cannot be prevailed upon to employ herself except to a trifling extent - bowels regular. Diet - Ominia
- Novemb. 9 Habits but little changed - seems if anything rather more alert - has not as yet been induced to do any work except of a very trifling description. Sleeps well and general health otherwise tolerably good. Diet - Ominia
- " 18 This patient if any change has taken place seems rather more alert - mind dull and weaker - will not employ herself although in view her extreme bodily weakness which renders her quite incapable of doing even the slightest kinds of work very desponding. Thinks that she will never recover her strength - sits constantly in the day room with her arms crossed upon her breast - paying very little attention to what is going on around her - speaks on an under tone and only when addressed appears tolerably stout in body - health excellent - takes her meals well - sleep soundly - pulse natural - bowels open.
- " 26 Little perceptible improvement - speaks not unless spoken to - dull and listless occasionally does a little light work but with reluctance - humbles herself

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- Nov^r 28 Too weak to be employed. - takes but a small quantity of food and unless pressed would take none - seems rather thinner since admission but in other respects health good. bowels open. Cont. Curia
- Dec^r 26 No improvement - mind in the same weak and depressed state - remains constantly in the sitting room with her arms crossed upon her breast and will not be prevailed on to quit herself - maintains that she is too weak to do even the slightest kinds of work - careless of her personal appearance. Health and appetite good - bowels natural. Cont. Curia
- Jan^y 29 No improvement - mind weak and much depressed - maintains that she is quite incapable for even the slightest work and cannot be induced to employ herself in any way. Health seems good. Cont. Curia
- Feb^r 28 No improvement in any respect - Bodily health good - bowels regular. Cont. Curia
- March 25 Bodily condition improved since admission - has not yet been induced to do any but the slightest kind of work - affirms that she is quite incapable of doing any thing on account of her great debility - mind weak sometimes vacant - passes the whole day in the form in the sitting room her arms folded on her breast - more attentive than formerly to her personal appearance - already in habits. Appetite good - bowels regular. Cont. Curia
- April 23 During the past month a slight improvement has taken place in this case. She has exhibited more activity and energy in doing work - continues however very depressed - and little inclined to converse - still maintains that she is very little able to work any. Health continues to improve. Cont. Curia
- May 23 Bodily health good. Great improvement in the state of her mind - She is now industrious and employed daily at domestic work - or in washing. Says that the reason of her being sent to the asylum was that she would not stay at home but wander about the country and sleep in the fields at night. Says that she would not do so now - wishes to be sent home. Clearly in person. Cheerful. Cont. Curia.
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October 31. Has been tolerably quiet for some time - mind weak manner childish cheerful - but easily irritated and rendered violent - stout and strong in body - employed regularly at domestic work - bodily functions natural. Countenance

Nov. 30 No mental improvement - has been free of excitement since last report employed at domestic work slowly in person and dress better health good. Countenance

Dec. 29 Mind in its usual weak usual childish condition - has been quite free from excitement since last report - easily irritated and there very obstinate and self-willed - slowly in appearance - regularly

1846 employed at domestic work. Countenance

Jan. 29 No change in mental state - has been free from mental excitement although during the past month she quarrelled with one of the nurses and scratched her face a good deal. Still good appetite sleep and bowels natural. Countenance

Feb. 28 Bodily health good - has been pretty free from excitement but a few days since after quarrelling with the nurse and being put out the air was given out she threw some stones through the window of the gallery - mind very weak and manner childish. Looks free from swell - sleeps soundly at night - bowels regular. Countenance

March 25 Since last report this patient has had a slight yellow attack. Looks rather more pale and thin than usual in consequence appetite is however completely re-established. Mind weak and childish as formerly - has been free from excitement since last report and tolerably good humored occupied in assisting the nurse with her duties - often asks to be allowed to get to Glasgow along in habits and dress - sleeps well and bowels natural. Countenance

April 24 No change in mental state - Bodily health has been declining since last report. Has become thin and pale and so feeble that she almost staggers in walking. No cough or other symptoms of disease of chest. Bowels natural. Appetite bad. Has had Collop and other additions to ordinary diet. Countenance

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- May 5 Confined to bed this morning
complains of headache but can
give no proper account of her situation.
Tongue furred white moist. Skin
hot and dry. Pulse 100 full and
very compressible. Appetite almost
gone thirst. Bowels confined. No
cough. No pain on full pressure
of abdomen. No latent stasis.
Sometimes purgation, *Scott's Emulsion*.
- " 10 Medicine repeated. She is continued
in nearly the same state as at last
report. Almost no appetite. Usually
she is very irritable and will
allow no examination of her
pulse or tongue. Becomes thinner
and strength diminishes. Has
had snow root with milk daily,
but the quantity she takes is quite
trifling. Bowels open *Scott's Emulsion*.
- " 15 No abatement of febrile symptoms.
Still thirsty and refuses her food.
Very irritable and will not permit
of examination. No cough or other
symptoms of disease in chest. No
pain on full pressure of abdomen.
Bowels rather confined and will
not swallow castor oil ordered
Scott's Emulsion.
- " 20 Considerable improvement in the
state of symptoms during the last
two or three days. Appetite returning.
Skin cool and moist. Circulation
calm. Tongue clean. Bowels
regular. Let her have a slyke
and pint of Porter daily. *Scott's Emulsion*.
- " 31 Though considerably emaciated,
gains strength daily and at
times rises from bed and sits up
part of the day. Relishes the steak
and porter. Bowels regular. Good
humoured at present. Mind in its
former weak and childish state.
Scott's Emulsion.
- June 25 Health appears to be quite reestablished.
No change in state of mind. At times
obstinate and irritable as formerly.
Sometimes employed. *Scott's Emulsion*.
- July 25 Mind weak and childish. Since
her severe illness she has been
free from excitement, works at
times assisting the nurses. Cleanly
in person and habits. Health
good. *Scott's Emulsion*.
- Aug 15 Mind in its usual weak and
childish state. In the whole she is
quiet and good humoured but is
sometimes quarrelsome and fits.
Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *Scott's Emulsion*.

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Oct 22 This Patient on admission was in a very filthy state and swarming with vermin. She stated to have been drinking whiskey very freely for the last week or two. When introduced into the Gallery wandered about a little with a very unsteady step - stopped at one of the beds and began fingering the bed clothes as if employed in drawing threads from them mulling to herself at the same time. When spoken to appears confused - talks incoherently and sometimes of whiskey. Countenance pale - scalp cool - skin covered with a clammy perspiration - extremities rather cold - pupil natural - pulse 108, small and feeble - considerable tremor of hands and tongue covered with a white mucous fur. *R. Luni Spii ℥ss. Camphora. gr. x. Mice; fiat pulvis hira solum sumendus.*

" 23 Slept very well last night - is more quiet and composed - mind still confused - answers at some times correct enough - muscular tremor much less - pulse 96 of better strength - tongue still loaded - bowels not moved since admission. *R. Oli Ricini ℥i; Aqua Mentha ℥ss. Fiat hinc status sumendus. R. Luni Camphora ℥ss. Spiritus Rectificat ℥ss. Mixture Camphora ℥ss. Sumas cochlare unum magnam ter quotidie. Fiat pulvis ut antea.*

" 24 Passed a quiet night - slept well - tremor of hands almost gone - mind seems rather weak - is anxious to know what has become of a trunk containing her clothes which she recollects perfectly was brought along with her to this Institution and which she is equally certain she placed under her bed on her arrival - hints that some persons have dishonestly possessed themselves of it - tongue almost clean - appetite pretty good - pulse 84 full of ordinary power - bowels open. Last dinner

" 29 Has not yet been employed at any work - says that she has received no information respecting the lost trunk containing her clothes - that she suspects two or three persons of the theft but will not name any one as it is very proper to be cautious - preferring such charges. Both feet are slightly adenomatous and on the little toe of left there exists an indolent ulcer apparently arising from cold. Appetite good - tongue still somewhat furred - bowels rather slow. *R. Pulvis Alterativ. ℥ij. Sumat duas nunci nocte.*

" 31 Mind not improved since last report - is anxious to be sent home - became restless the other night and insisted on being permitted to go out to see her sister whom she affirmed waited for her outside - denies that she ever was addicted to drunkenness - does a little needlework but is inclined to be indolent - sleeps well at night - takes her food pretty low etc regular. Last dinner

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Nov^r 18 Continues quiet and well behaved - employs herself industriously at needlework - clean and neat in personal appearance - still entertains former delusions but does not spontaneously bring them forward - anxious to be dismissed cheerful - general health improved - appetite sleep and bowels natural about Benin

" 30 Continues to employ herself diligently in sewing - seems to have got quit of former delusions about a trunk of clothes (having been taken from her after her admission) answers questions relevantly - clean neat and attentive to her personal appearance - cheerful and desirous to please - general health good - appetite and sleep natural about Benin

Dec^r 29 Continues to improve - converses rationally betrays no delusions - quiet and very attentive to what is said to her - industrious - constantly employed at needlework - cheerful and attentive to her personal appearance. Enjoys good health - anxious to be sent home.

1846 appetite and other functions natural &c.

Jan^y 29 Mind improves - very quiet and willing to please - regularly employed betrays no delusions in conversation Health good - bowels open about Benin

Feb^y 15 General health excellent - very industrious civil and well behaved - forgets at times former delusions - anxious to be dismissed. Appetite good. She may now be dismissed as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made. about Benin

" 21 Being in good bodily health and betraying no symptoms of mental disease and the requisite certificates having been obtained she was this day dismissed as

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