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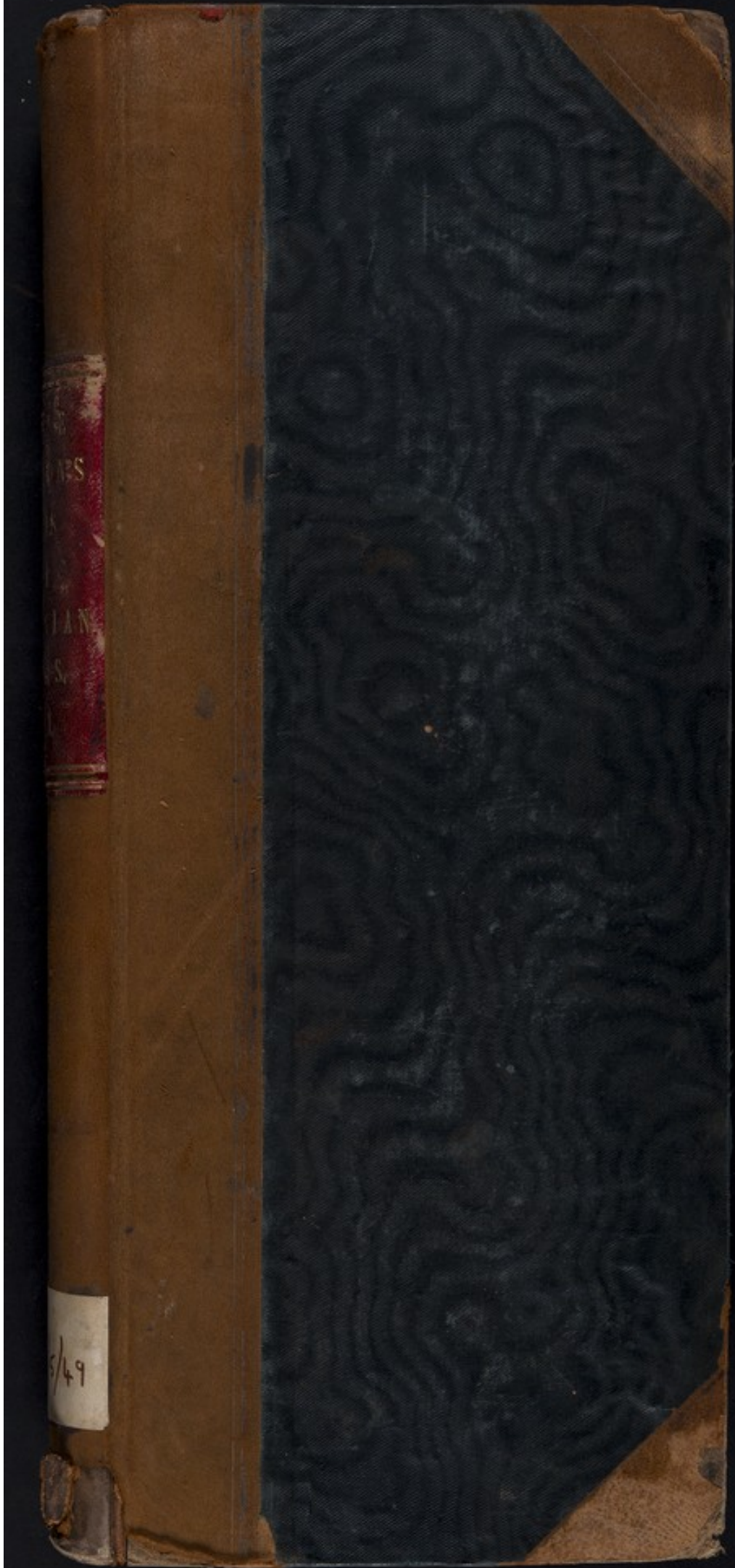
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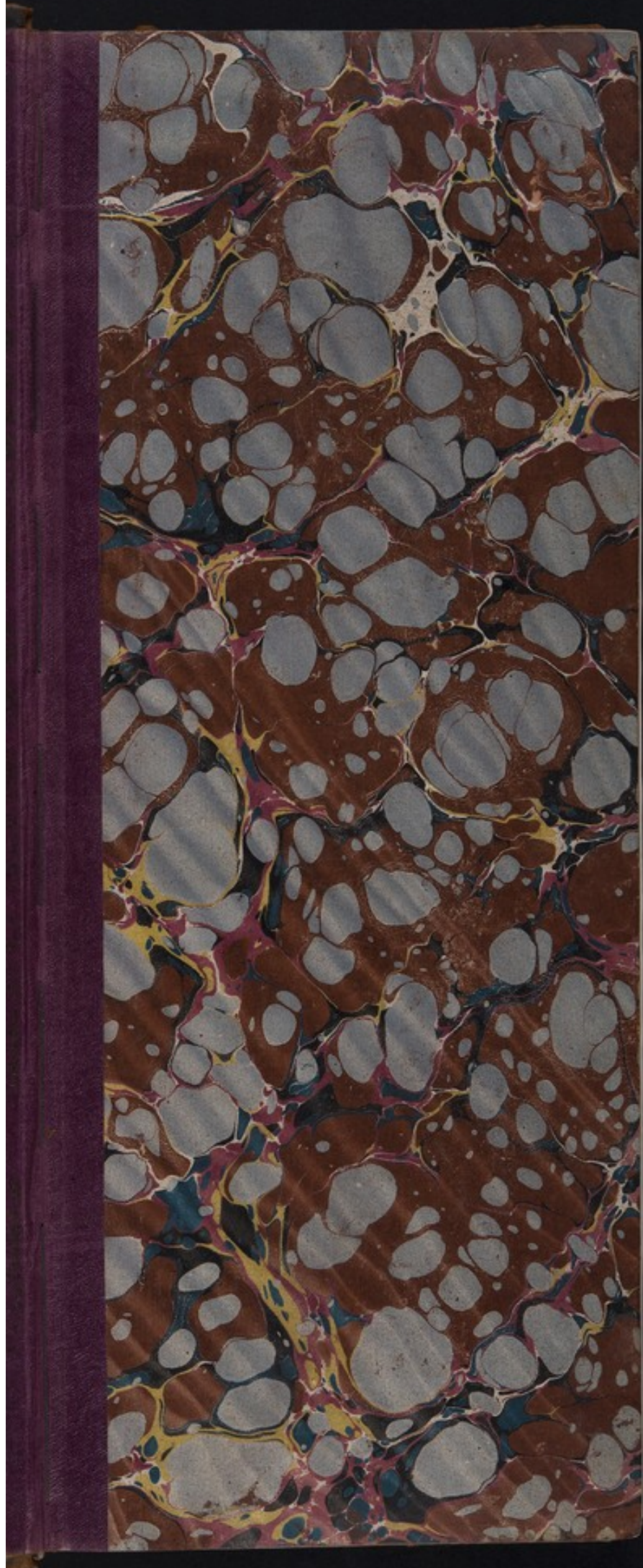


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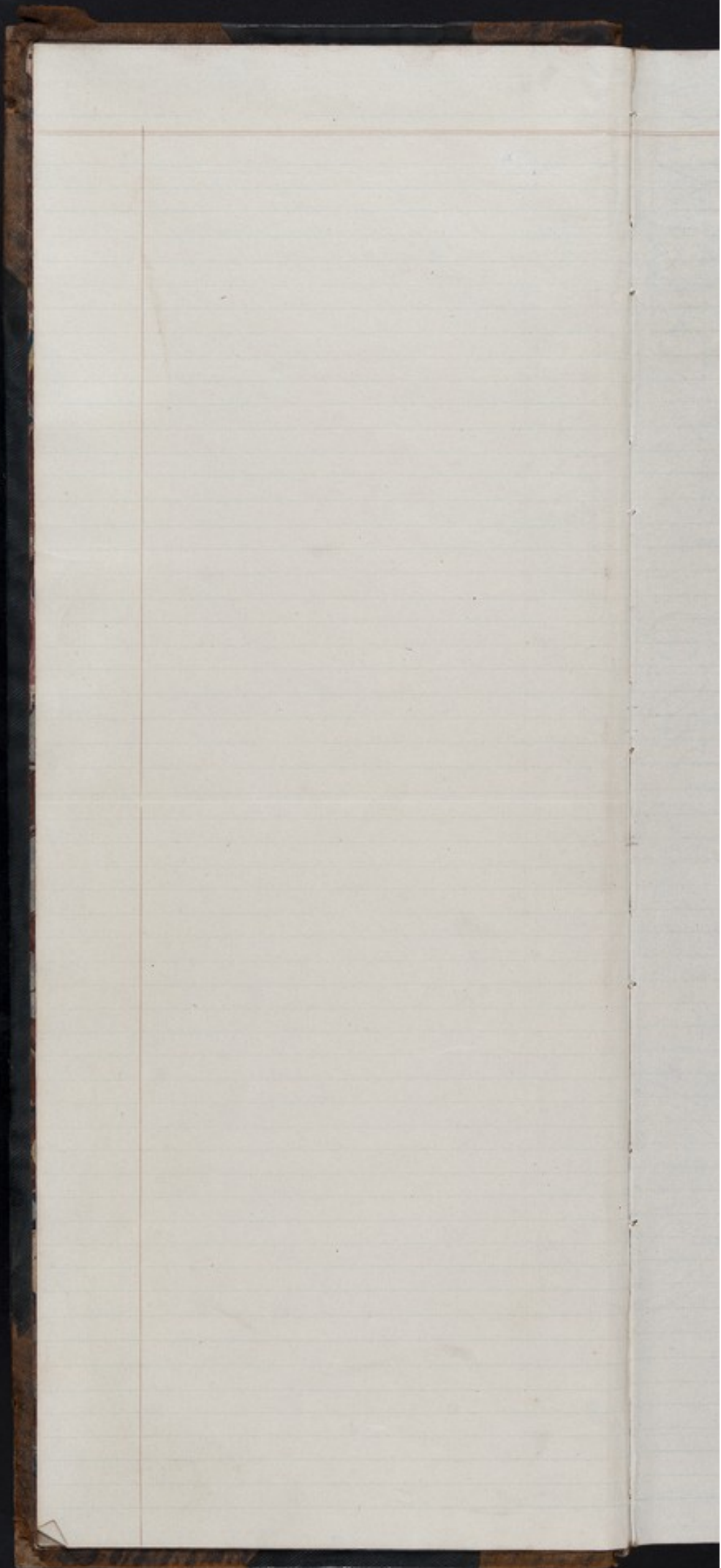
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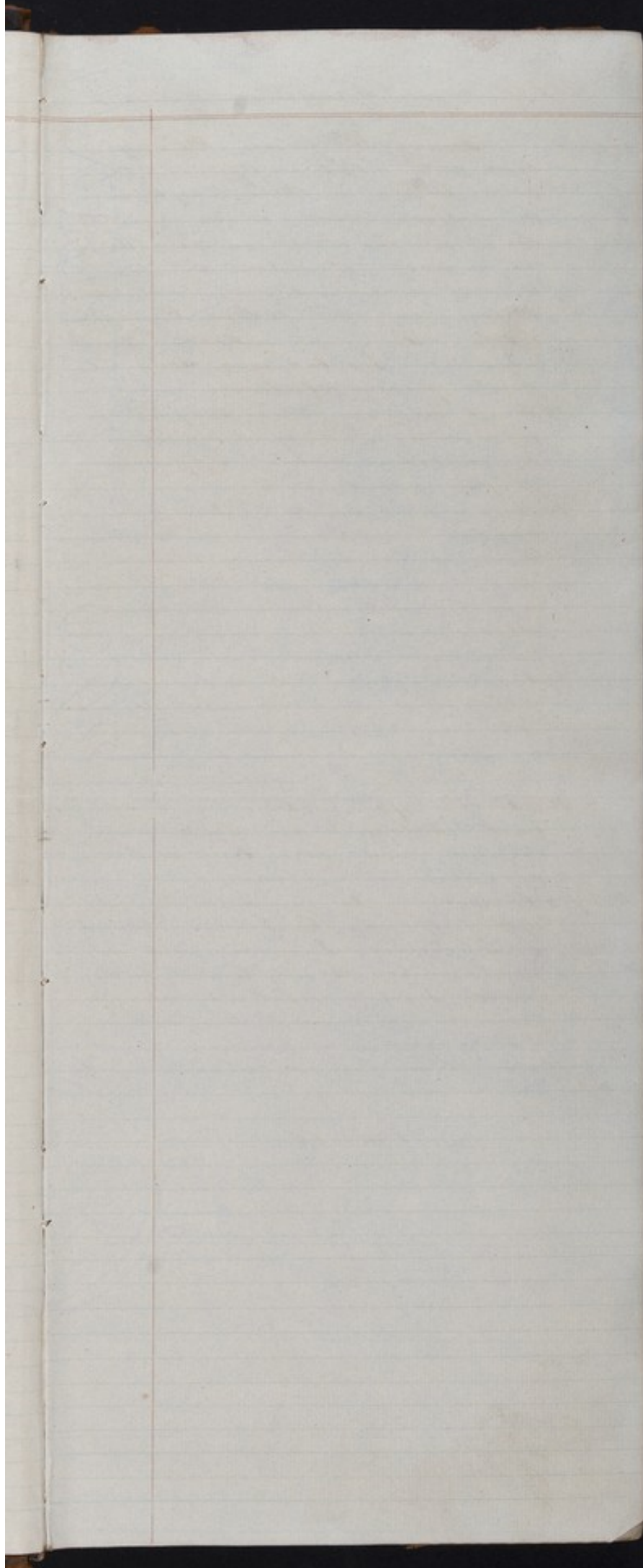
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John W. Callum Ct 40

- April Brought from Glasgow  
from the Police Office, was  
once before in this asylum.  
On admission was quiet  
(vide vol said he had been drinking  
14 page 3) and some disorderly on  
which account he had been  
taken by the Police. Complaints  
little. Tongue white. Bowels  
costive. No tremor. Sumat  
puls. purg station.
- " 18 Quiet during the night.  
Answers pretty correctly.  
Judicious acted. Appetite  
pretty good. C. O.
- " 20 Tongue white. Bowels  
costive. Behaves well.  
Sumat puls. purg. C. O.
- " 25 Very quiet well behaved  
and civil. Answers correct.  
Sleeps well. Appetite good.  
Bowels open. C. O.
- " 27 Answers questions correctly.  
Broaches no delusions.  
Behaves very well. Bodily  
health good. Sumat puls.  
Salafre Comp. station. C. O.
- " 30 Bowels open. Behaves very  
well. Broaches no delusions.  
Obedient and attentive to his  
appearances. C. O.
- May 15 Continues to conduct himself  
with propriety. Answers relevant  
and correct. tidy in personal  
appearance. Bodily health pretty  
good. Tongue white. Bowels open  
from Calomel and iubarb -  
C. O.
- " 29 Was this day discharged,

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William Gardner Ct 25

- April Brought from Killbuckham Nov  
 this forenoon. was before  
 in the asylum. Said to  
 resist his clothes being put  
 (vide vol 11) on and to throw them off  
 (page 118) On admission stupid  
 and obstinate but not  
 violent. Smiles when spoken  
 to but makes no answer.  
 Tongue white. Ordinary  
 diet and regimen.
- " 20 Very stupid and obstinate.  
 Resists putting on his  
 clothes and endeavours  
 to throw them off. Seems Dec  
 to observe nothing Appetite  
 good. Bowels confined  
 Sumat Oli Ricini statim.
- " 25 No improvement. Extremely  
 stupid and inactive  
 but at the same time  
 obstinate. Eats well,  
 Bowels open from medicine  
 yesterday. Tongue foul,  
 Sumat pulv. Specae  $\mathcal{R}$   
 statim. C. O.
- " 27 Stupid and obstinate. Resists  
 every endeavour to put on his  
 clothes. This morning broke  
 a pane of glass. Features of  
 his appearance. Appetite  
 good. Tongue white moist  
 Sumat pulv. Specae  $\mathcal{R}$  statim.  
 C. Mercia. Feb  
 March
- May 30 Improved as he is now more  
 manageable, and answers a  
 few questions correctly. Appetite  
 moderate. Bowels open. C. O. April
- June 15 Quiet steadily and takes  
 care of his clothes which  
 he does not now throw off.  
 Answers a few questions  
 relevantly. Appetite sleep  
 and bowels natural.  
 Cort. Mercia. May
- July 15 Calmer and occasionally  
 jolly in his habits. Mind  
 very dull and slow.  
 Appetite sleep and bowels  
 natural. C. Mercia. June
- Aug 15 Much the same. C. Mercia.
- Sept 15 Mind weak and inactive but  
 he is more steady and careful  
 of his appearance. Appetite sleep  
 and bowels natural. C. Mercia. July
- Oct 15 Bodily health good. Mind in  
 much the same state. C. Mercia. 4

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Nov 15 Very much improved of late. Though his mind is still dull he answers many questions relevantly & without any delusions and is now not only clean in his habits but even assists the attendant in sweeping floor & dust and good natured. Sometimes sings and has rather a sweet pleasing voice. Bodily health good. C. Mercia.

Dec 15 Mind weak. Behaves well. Shy and slow in his movements. Clean in habits. Works a little. Appetite good. Stools regular. C. Mercia.

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January 15 Mind weak. Smiles when spoken to and answers for the most part correctly. Broaches no delusion works a little occasionally clean in his habits. Bodily health good. C. Mercia.

Feb 15 Much the same. C. Mercia.

March 15 Somewhat more confused and stupid last day. Appetite good. Stools regular. App. temp 100.5. C. Mercia.

April 15 Since last report has continued more confused and stupid wets his bed and has got into a habit of picking his scalp. Appetite good. Stools regular. To have a chop for dinner. C. Mercia.

May 15 Continues stupid and cannot make himself in any way useful - still now and then picks his scalp but not to the same extent as before. Had a blister to the sacrum and cantharidis without enabling him to retain his urine at night. Sumat Muricatis Sodd. each one per os bis die. C. Mercia.

June 15 Since last report inflammation occurred under the skin covering the patella of left knee which ended in suppuration and the opening is now almost healed. Mind in the same weak state - Has a pint of porter and a chop daily. C. Mercia.

July 15 Inflammation around patella now gone and opening closed. Health moderately good. C. Mercia.

Neil W. Lellan Ct 15

- April Brought to-day from Glasgow. This a first attack and commenced a fortnight since - five months ago his foot was severely burnt by hot metal and is not yet healed - no relatives are or have been in case - no delusions - will not speak - has spoken twice only since Monday eight days - and latterly would eat none. In admission quiet and quite taciturn. Pupils widely dilated, Pale and thin. Very weak. Right foot swollen and marked on both edges with livid and broad cicatrices which are open at one or two points. Foot dressed with plaster over bandage an astringent lotion being first applied. Ordinary diet
- " 20 Continues quite taciturn but takes his food pretty well and lies quietly in bed. Bowels open. C. O.
- " 22 Speaks none. Very pale, thin and weak. Takes his food moderately well. C. O. curia
- " 23 Has been out of bed for the last few days but foot is so swollen and cicatrices so livid that he will need to be kept in bed. Has not spoken. Eats pretty well. Bowels continue. Sumat Olio Terebinthinae unciam statim. C. Curia
- " 27 Speaks none. Appetite good, very quiet. Bowels continue. requiring enemata. C. Curia.
- May 30 Since last report has been always in bed. Had his head shaved, and a blister applied. Copious secretion of saliva. Speaks none. Perspires much. Refused his food for some time but now eats well. Bowels open. C. O.
- June 6 Out of bed occasionally. Very thin and weak. Eats well. Perspiration very much gone. Less copious secretion of saliva. C. Curia.

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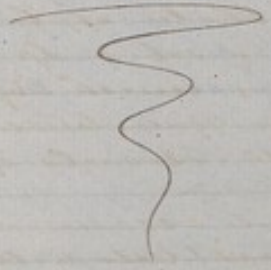
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- June 15 Continues better. Excessive salivary secretion now gone, lets up occasionally. Speaks a little of late. Takes his food well. Cleanly in his habits. No perspirations now. Foot still ulcerated and surface, discharging. Bowels open. C. Mission.
- July 15 Sometimes answers a question in a low tone of voice. Cleanly at night. Out of bed daily. Foot nearly healed. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Mission.
- Aug 15 Much improved. Now he answers pretty correctly and moves about and amuses himself with cards. Bodily health also much improved. Can wear shoes and is in the open air every day. C. Mission.
- Sept 15 Continues to improve. Employed in copying. C. M.
- Oct 15 Bodily health now good - cheerful lively and rational. Occasionally employed - C. Mission.
- Nov 15 This boy continues convalescent. Daily employed. Cleanly attentive to his appearance cheerful and contented. Delusions now delusions. Bodily health good. C. Mission.
- Dec 15 Much the same. Employed in the West House. Health seems to be good. C. Mission.
- 1851
- Jan 15 Continues convalescent. Works in the West House. General health good. C. Mission.
- " 22 Dies this day by order of the Physician Superintendent dismissed

Cured





Gilbert Innes Et 38

Private.

- April Brought from Glasgow July  
 this afternoon. This is a  
 third attack - the first  
 occurred in 1842. The second  
 (noted in 1849 and at present he  
 page 163) has been insane, since the  
 middle of Feb last - it was  
 not preceded by nor does he  
 now labour under any  
 bodily disease - he is of  
 intemperate habits which  
 is looked upon as the  
 cause of the disease - no  
 relatives insane - he creeps  
 below tables & and is very  
 untidy and grish. he is  
 getting worse. was twice  
 before in this way 1<sup>st</sup> time 19  
 and last time 5 months.  
 On admission was a  
 little talkative and  
 unsettled. Sleeps in good  
 health ordinary diet -
- " 21 Talkative and unsettled,  
 Appetite good. Sleep during  
 the night. Bowels costive  
 Sumat pil. Col. Co J. Station.
- " 22 Continues unsettled. Talks  
 about singing in a loud  
 voice but free from violence.  
 Appetite good. Did not get  
 his pills. Repeat. pil. C.O.
- " 24 Became unruly from some  
 slight provocation and  
 threatened the attendant.  
 Appetite good. Bowels open.  
 was transferred to another  
 ward. C. Mercie.
- " 25 Quiet. Answers correctly.  
 Broaches no delusions  
 Clearly. Health seems very  
 good. C. Mercie.
- " 27 Restless and somewhat wishie  
 vons. Carries of his personal  
 appearance. Regardless in his  
 conduct. Health good. C.O.
- May 27 A little more composed and  
 orderly. Answers pretty correct.  
 Bodily health good. C.O.
- June 15 Behaves much better. Answers  
 questions relevantly. Broaches  
 no delusions. Clearly in  
 habits. Bodily functions  
 natural. C. Mercie.
- July 15 Continues to improve. Mind  
 weakened. Answers relevant -  
 employed in the garden. Health good

Admitted 20<sup>th</sup> April 1850

July 24<sup>th</sup> when employed in the grounds escaped.

His friends having resolved to try him at home he is discharged as

Cured

John Burgh Oct 50

- April Brought this day from Glasgow. No history was received. On admission was placed in seclusion demanded to bid ad libitum and straggled to get out. Seem in tolerable health. State of bowels unknown. Ordinary diet.
- " 24 Lies in bed and answers correctly. Takes his food. No stool since admission. Surrat. Chi. Ticini. stasis. C. O. A.
- " 25 Medicine acted. Lies in bed. Answers ordinary questions correctly. Says that he was here in consequence of evil reports - that people spoke against him - traducing his character - that he had received hints of this for two years past - and that lately he had construed every thing into such hints and admitted that this was going too far. Appetite pretty good. C. Mercia.
- " 27 Behaves well. Answers most questions relevantly. Attention to his appearance. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Mercia.
- " 30 Better. Admits that he is very sensitive about his character and that he was played upon. Bodily health good. C. O.
- May 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Converses rationally. No delusions. C. Mercia.
- Leave of the Lewis Hospital, Southwicks, having determined to yield to his relatives anxious request removal here this day

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Cured





Wm Gray C. O. 18

- April Brought from Glasgow  
Midwell this forenoon  
his admission was quiet.  
Mind slow and feeble  
Answered some questions  
relevantly. Wrists and hands  
especially the right swollen  
from having been fastened.  
Pale and seeming by weak.  
Bowels open. Ordinary diet.  
" 27 Relieved quietly this morning  
Slow in all his motions  
and speech. Seems depressed  
and without energy. Speech  
good. Sumat Pulv. Siquori  
5jss. statim Full diet. C. O.  
" 30 Mind slow and weak -  
leaves his bed at night. Dull  
and inactive. Smit and  
harmless. Appetite good. Bowels  
open. C. Omission  
May 31 Dull inactive and indolent  
Mind weak. Seems if anything  
a little better. Rather more  
obedient in habits. Appetite  
good. Bowels open C. O.  
June 18 Mind weak. Slow in  
speech and motions. Of  
late face has been very  
much swollen from  
gun boil but as he suffers  
in consequence of the want  
of tobacco. Very unoffensive.  
Appetite good. Bowels open.  
C. Omission.  
July 15 It appears that this patient is  
liable to fits arising by of  
an epileptic nature some  
of which he has had lately -  
Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. C. Omission.  
Aug 16 Much the same. C. O.  
" 28 Removed

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Relieved

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Admitted 26 April 1850

William Black Et 35 Soldier  
Private

Brought from Glasgow July 15  
This is a just attack  
commenced 9 weeks since  
he has one child alive  
aged 11 months - no relatives  
in case - no cause known,  
he has been restless and  
excited and when opposed  
has struck others. On  
admission was unsteady  
Conversation confused,  
One eye blackened - said  
to have been got in a  
scuffle with some of his  
friends who endeavoured  
to restrain him. Seems  
in good health. Tongue  
foul - scalp warm. Pulse  
full and tolerably firm  
Sunat pulse purgation  
stator Ordinary diet  
delusion

- " 30 Somewhat restless and  
unruly yet easily enough  
managed. Answers some  
questions relevantly but  
mind evidently confused.  
Appetite pretty good,  
Medicine operated  
C. Mercia.
- May 7 Much quieter though still  
confused. Behaves pretty  
well. Not usefully employed  
Answers many questions  
relevantly. Appetite good.  
Tongue furred. Sunat Caly<sup>11</sup>  
Pulse 120 B.S.S. Stator. C.O.
- " 31 Mind slow and weakish -  
Behaves well. Delusions no  
delusion. General health good.  
C. Mercia.
- June 14<sup>th</sup> seems that before admission  
he had once wandered away  
and came home with his  
clothes dripping with water -  
as if he had gone into a river  
but he gave no explanation -  
Being in the grounds went to  
the gate and said he was to  
get out as he had a message  
from the doctor. Mind slow  
and weakish. Behaves well  
and answers relevantly -  
Delusions no delusions  
Appetite good. Tongue furred  
and white but bowels are  
said to be regular. C. Mercia.

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Admitted 29<sup>th</sup> April 1850

July 15<sup>th</sup> Quit since last report. Does not admit that he was insane. Dull and slow. Proaches no delusions. Health good. P. O.

" 30 Removed

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Brought from Glasgow  
 was 12 month since sentenced  
 to confinement in Perth  
 Penitentiary for 18 months  
 but was sent home yesterday  
 to his father's house. Has  
 since prayed almost  
 constantly - said it was the  
 end of the world and  
 what was to come of him  
 no relatives in care - said  
 he would stick himself  
 and asked for a knife to  
 do so. On admission was  
 much depressed spoke in  
 an under tone. Answered  
 relevantly. Seems in a  
 weak state of health  
 countenance pale. Tongue  
 pretty clean Bowels open  
 Ordinary diet and regimen

May 2. Appetite tolerable very quiet  
 and depressed. Speaks  
 little but answers for the  
 most part correctly -  
 Proaches no delusions  
 Clearly in his habits  
 Bowels open. Tongue  
 pure. Seemst Spearmen  
 or xv station C. Curia

" 8 Quiet and depressed  
 Associates with no one  
 asks to be employed at  
 his trade as he wearies of  
 being idle. Appetite moderate  
 Bowels open. C. Curia.

" 15 Much improved. Smiles cheerfully  
 Answers relevant. Admits the  
 attendant - Clearly. Health good  
 C. Curia

" 29 Continues well in health -  
 Proaches no delusions -  
 Attention to his appearance.  
 was this day discharged

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Citizen John Kennedy Oct 5/6  
Private 15/

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From Paisley. This is a  
first attack - came on five  
or six weeks since - had an  
attack of catarrh or bronchitis  
during the winter and actual  
attack was preceded by  
slight depression - his character  
is well regulated versatile  
and inventive - no relatives  
insane - received a blow in  
falling on head just before  
he became ill - Cause of  
excessive mental exertion and  
anxiety on account of  
embarrassed circumstances  
chief symptoms have been  
universal excitement irritability  
restlessness and extravagant  
ideas stationary but  
liable to exacerbations - has  
extravagant ideas and  
exaggerates the importance  
of certain plans and  
inventions of his own  
when opposed has struck  
has shown no suicidal  
tendency - change of air  
and occupation have been  
tried without effect - was  
brought to the asylum under  
the impression that he was  
to see a piece of ground  
for building purposes -  
when he was given to  
understand that he was  
to be detained demanded  
angrily to see the warrant  
for his detention and at  
whose instance. Became  
calmer. After being put to  
bed turned his bedding  
and placed it against the  
door of his room and when  
the door was opened he  
began to replace them -  
was committed to seclusion  
look pale and thin - Somnolent  
at the Summit station -  
All the time unconscious

May 7

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June 15

May 2 was out of seclusion in the  
morning and has since been  
quiet. Declares he is sane that  
those who say he is not are  
themselves insane. Oil operated  
fully. Appetite good. Tongue  
white. Summit pulv. sal. Co. gr. 15  
cum mane. C. Mercia.

July 15

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Teacher Admitted 30<sup>th</sup> April 1850

May 7 Converses on most subjects rationally and acutely - Anxious to get out and proceed to London to procure a patent for an improvement in the construction of musical instruments by which the cost of musical instruments will be enormously reduced and the music improved. Is the same anxious on this head as he says he knows that another individual is on the same scent though with an invention much less perfect than his. (His sons think that he has really made a discovery but that his estimate of its importance is far more than the reality). Somewhat given to perform religious exercise amongst the other patients. Bowels regular. Serene still white. Somat. Pulv. Salapica Co gr 10 Quaque nocte. C. Mesua

" 9 Behaves pretty well. Anxious to leave. Appetite good. Bowels soluble. C. Mesua

" 31 Full of his own importance. Fond of preaching and discoursing to his fellow patients grouped around him. wishes to get to London to patent his invention - eruption on scalp. Bowels continue somewhat full. Febr. station. C.O

June 15 very anxious to get home and seems bent on escaping having made several - somewhat absurd and evidently ineffectual - attempts to get off. Tore his blankets to make a ladder of ropes to get over the window - attempted when out walking to get over the railing - and got into the bath room and barricaded the door one evening. Eruption on scalp from his constant picking and scratching still pale and sallow. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Mesua

July 13 Quite and better. Was this day discharged

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Relieved

John W. Kay M.D. Boston  
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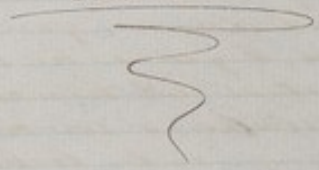
- May 9 From J. Canich St. Glasgow July 9  
This is a just attack - came on six weeks since - at that time became dull and heavy falling asleep when he sat down - youngest child aged 2 years - he was much affected at his wife's death his relatives in care - he is a temperate man - almost silent and reads much - on admission he was much depressed said he had been low in spirits since his wife's death and sometimes so much so that he wished to die. Bowels costive. Sumat pulv. on purgation station -
- " 7 Very quiet since admission very dull and associates with no one sitting all day in a listless attitude. Answers most questions relevantly. Bowels no delusions. Tongue white. Bowels costive. Sumat pulv. Col. Salap. Co. 7 1/2 Station. C. Mercia.
- " 9 No improvement. Dull and listless. Answers correctly. Would wish to get home. Careless of his appearance. Appetite pretty good. Medicine acted. C. Mercia.
- " 18 Seems a little depressed and slow. Cleanly in habits. Bowels no delusions. Had his head shaved and blistered. Bowels free from occasional laxatives. C. Mercia.
- " 31 Much the same in every respect. C. Mercia.
- June 14 Engaged very industriously at present assisting in white washing the wards. A few days since glands in left groin became inflamed and painful and continue much the same. Had a poultice applied and rest enjoined and bowels being costive are source of Castor Oil. Appetite good. C. Mercia.

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July 9 Has been going on well since last report. Has this day discharged.

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Cured



William Richardson C. M.  
Cambuslang P.

- May From Cambuslang, this is a first attack and came on four days ago - thinks every thing under his control his mother and maternal grandfather were insecure disease at present stationary was brought in an open car in which he sat swinging his arms about. On admission was very restless and talkative rambling from one subject to another and looking down seems in good health - Tongue white, sweat prof. persp. station -
- " 5 Incoherent talkative and restless but good humored medicine acted fully. Appetite pretty good. Bowels open - C. Murrin
- " 9 Has been several days se-  
quit as to be out of  
delusion. Mind confused.  
Laughs much. Bowels  
no delusion. Appetite good  
Bowels open. C. Murrin
- " 28 Much better. Behaves well  
Answers questions relevantly.  
Calm and industrious -  
Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. C. Murrin
- " 31 Bodily health good. Answers  
relevant. Wishes to go. Behaves  
well. C. Murrin
- June 11 A few days since became  
excited restless and unruly.  
was placed in seclusion  
where he has since been  
Appetite moderate. Bowels  
confined bl. Murrin 31  
C. O. A.
- " 14 Still in seclusion being  
confused and restless -  
Takes his food well  
Bowels open C. Murrin
- July 15 Has been quiet and again  
somewhat excited since last  
report and is now more  
quiet and rational  
Has a pint of Ale daily  
Health good. C. Murrin
- Aug 16 Quiet calmly and  
industrious since last  
report. Answers relevant  
by allusions Bodily  
health good C. Murrin
- Sept 15  
Oct 15  
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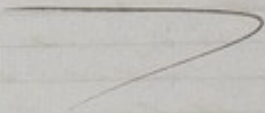
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Sept 15 Bodily health good. Has been quite free from excitement since last report. Indications clearly and answers relevant. C. Mania

Oct: 15 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Answers questions relevantly. Delusions no delusions C. Mania

" 16 Discharged

✓ Cured.





Alexander Argubhart Oct 1850

- May From Glasgow. No history was received. On admission quiet and answered fully. Stated people had read his thoughts knew what was passing in his mind. Seems in tolerable health although pale. Says bowels are natural. Ordinary diet
- " Quiet and slept during the night. Answers most questions relevantly. Attention to his appearance. Appetite moderate. Bowels open  
 Pulvis Plini ʒss.  
 Summat statim
- " 9 Medicine acted. Contentious the delusion that people can know his thoughts although he has not expressed them. Medicine purged him. Appetite pretty good. C. Mercia. 1851 Aug 15
- " 18 Behaves well. Occupied daily in the tailor's shop. Clearly in habits Attention to his appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.
- " 31 Health good. Employed daily by the tailor - C. Mercia. Feb 15 March 15
- June 14 Daily employed in the tailors shop and seems willing to employ himself. Attention to his personal appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C.O. April 15 June 15
- July 18 Much the same. Clearly in habits and attentive to his appearance. Cheerful and contented. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia. July 15 Aug 15
- Aug 15 No change. C. Mercia. Sept 15
- Sept 15 Behaves well. Quiet cleanly and good natured. Bodily health good. C. Mercia.
- Oct. 15 Much the same. C. Mercia.
- Nov 15 Friends others read his thoughts but he is not very fond of talking much on the subject. Not employed - Attention to his appearance very quiet and good humored. Bodily health good. C. Mercia.
- Dec 15 His brother when visiting Avinably stated that he was single

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of good education and belonged to the free church. That this is a first attack. That he had been insane from one to two years before admission - that no relatives have ever been insane with the exception of a paternal cousin that he was sober - he fancied that people were looking at and laughing at him - never exhibited any suicidal tendency nor was he violent. Behaves very quietly and is very reserved. Never usefully employed. Attention to his appearance. Bodily health good. C. Mercier.

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- Jan 15 General health good. Says that before admission he was annoyed and persecuted by certain parties who among other things accused him of crimes and had this accusation entered in the police books. Had went to the office twice to examine those books but had been always put off. Will not say what crimes those were. Behaves in all respects well. Attention to his appearance. C. Mercier.
- Feb 15 No change. C. Mercier.
- March 15 Not usefully employed. Conducts himself with propriety. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercier.
- April 15 Much the same. C. Mercier.
- June 15 Conducts himself well. Answers most questions relevantly. Very quiet. Attention to his appearance. Occasionally employed in the garden. Bodily health good. C. Mercier.
- July 15 Much the same. C. Mercier.
- Aug 15 No change. C. Mercier.
- Sept 15 Employed at his trade of a tailor. Attention to his appearance. Quiet and reserved. Health good. C. Mercier.
- Oct 15 Assists the tailor and employed at other times mending the clothing of patients in the gallery. He conducts himself with the greatest propriety. Answers questions readily and on ordinary subjects correctly. Cleanly and attentive to his dress and personal appearance.

John W. Gasham Oct 25. Seaman  
Coursoch B.

- May From the village of Coursoch. was insane a year ago and was then treated in the asylum at Hillwood Greenock - at present has been ill 10 days has been liable to epilepsy for 18 months - has been violent and excited requiring the use of hand cuffs. On admission mind was slow and confused, but he managed after some delay to answer most questions relevantly. Behaved quietly. Seems in good general health. Being in good condition and well colored. Bowels confined. Sumat station Oct 15.  
" 8 Medicine acted. Mind slow and confused. Perfectly quiet. Appetite pretty good. C. Curia. Nov 15.  
" 9 Wet his bed last night. Mind slow and weak. Very quiet. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Curia. " 18.  
" 18 Mind slow and weakish. Epileptic fits frequent and occur especially during the night. Occasionally wets his bed. Very willing to employ himself. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Curia.  
" 31 Appetite slow and bowels natural. Works a little - C. Curia.  
June 11 Became very violent and noisy two days since when the attendant had to put a strait jacket upon him and since he has been in seclusion. Had medicine yesterday which acted well. Appetite moderate. Much quieter this morning. C. O.  
" 14 Now quiet but fancies he is in the hold of a vessel. Mind confused. Eats well. Bowels open. C. Curia.  
July 18 Quiet since last report and employed in the garden. Answers relevantly but slowly. Appetite slow and bowels natural. C. O.

Aug 15  
Sept 15

Oct 15  
Nov 15

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Aug 15 Much the same. C. Mercia.

Sept 15 Occasionally has fits before and after which he is confused and stupid and sometimes restless. Requires frequent doses of medicine to keep his bowels free. Appetite good. C. Mercia.

Oct 15 Much the same. C. Mercia.

Nov 15 Epileptic fits are somewhat frequent and he becomes very confused and stupid, but since last report has not been violent. Clearly in habits. Mind very dull and feeble. Appetite good. Bowels require an occasional purgative. C. Mercia.

" 22 Discharged as

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Relieved

Patrick Peat 1859

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May

From Glasgow. This is a first attack - he has been insane eighteen months - labours under no bodily disease - has a broken weak mind - his head was severely hurt by a fall from a horse thirty years ago - he is melancholy - has a voracious appetite - disease increasing is hypochondriacal - fears himself dying and made an attempt to strangle himself on admission complained of depression saying that the cause of this was a disappointment in early life. Behaved quietly. Seems in moderate bodily health. Ordinary diet.

" 20 Has conducted himself very quietly since admission says he loved a woman in early life - diffidence prevented him from declaring himself he was about some years old business - the woman married - he also married a woman from gratitude, with whose conduct he has every reason to be satisfied wished lately to resume his correspondence with his first love to join the same congregation with her as he still esteemed her. Cleanly in habits. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Mercia

" 28 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Anxious to leave the asylum. Cleanly in habits. Con't. Mercia

" 31 Behaves pretty well. Attention to his appearance. Anxious to leave. Health good. C. Mercia

June 15 Behaves well. Converses pretty rationally. Expresses the same anxiety to be on terms of friendship with the lady mentioned above and that this desirable object might be accomplished would desire very much to join the body of Classics to which she belongs. Writes voluminous letters to his relations and friends as he is very anxious to get out of the asylum. Bodily health good. C. Mercia

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July 10<sup>th</sup> was this removed by his friends free from positive delusion as

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Cured

Thomas Hill Ct 17 Other

- May From Glasgow, was insane four years ago - has been ill 6 weeks - he is odd on the subject of religion - has several relatives in care - sister's death only cause - heid uterine threatened suicide and attempted to injure a child saying it was Satan he admissions was weak and languid. Mind much obscured. Would speak almost none. Aug 1
- " 12 Sometimes starts up out of bed but for the most part quite stupid and inactive. Does not speak in answer. Bowels unmoved. Sumat Oli Crotonis  $\text{gr}^{\text{ss}}$   $\text{ij}$  statim - " 2  
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- " 15 Medicine acted but bowels again a little active. Lies stupid and languid in bed. Takes little food. Pulse full but weak. Does not speak nor show his tongue. Squirius Cereina Cereina. C. Omeia
- " 18 Much the same. Takes little food. Lies stupid in bed seeming little capable of action. Ultradatum Capillitium. Appliat Comp. Sy. t. c. Capite C. Omeia.
- " 19 Takes four ounces of wine and a pint of leaf tea daily very languid and feeble. Bowels active. Sumat Oli Crotonis  $\text{gr}^{\text{ss}}$   $\text{ij}$  statim -
- " 20 Slightly improved. Shows his tongue and sometimes answers in a low tone of voice. Lies constantly and languidly in bed. Takes his food moderately. Bowels open C. Omeia.
- " 31 Mind very weak and oppressed. Shows his tongue and speaks in a low tone, out of bed. Appetite good. Bowels open C. Omeia.
- June 15 Very torpid and dull. Usually sits inactive with his head inclined towards his chest. Speaks very little. Takes his food well. Bowels regular C. Omeia.
- July 15 Mind continues slow but is considerably improved since last report.

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Aug 16 Improves rapidly. Answers questions relevantly. Moves about with some spirit.

Seems fond of playing cards. No delusions. Cleanly in habits. Health good. C.O.

" 28 Removed

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Cured.



Alexander Wallace Oct 29

A. B. P.

- May Thom Paisley, was before 1857  
in this asylum. Has since Jan  
been in the penhouse but  
(vide Vol becoming troublesome was  
17 page 26) sent hither. On admission  
quiet and answered pretty  
well although mind is  
weakish and a little confused. Feb  
Seems in good health. March  
Ordinary diet
- " 31 Quiet and well behaved  
since admission. Cleanly  
Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. C. America
- June 15 This patient is a little  
restless and saucy in  
his conversation and  
language but is tolerably  
orderly and answers pretty June  
correctly. Cleanly in his  
habits. Seems quite  
content and indifferent  
about his situation. Appetite  
sleep and bowels natural  
C. O.
- July 15 Answers questions correctly  
Indolent and somewhat  
sluggish in habits lounging  
about the airing ground  
and lying in the sun -  
No delusions. Cleanly,  
and quiet. Health good  
C. America.
- Aug 15 Much the same. C. America
- Sept 15 Answers relevantly, cleanly  
quiet and good humoured.  
Works a little at the store.  
Health excellent. C. America.
- Oct 15 Much the same. C. America
- Nov 15 Behaves well and is  
moderately industrious.  
He is good humoured  
and contented. Sings very  
well indeed having a  
fine though not powerful  
voice and has a very  
considerable variety of  
songs. Answers most  
questions relevantly  
No delusions  
Bodily health good C. Am.
- Dec 15 Assists very efficiently in the  
store. Cleanly and attentive  
to his personal appearance -  
Good humoured and  
contented. Bodily health  
excellent. C. America.

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1851

Jan 15 Pretty regularly employed and seems very willing to make himself useful. Cheerful and good humoured. Cleanly in his habits. General health good. C. Mussia.

Feb 15 Much the same. C. Mussia.

March 15 Apt on slight occasion to quarrel with and to strike his fellow patients. Cleanly in his habits. General health good. C. Mussia.

April 15 Much the same. C. Mussia.

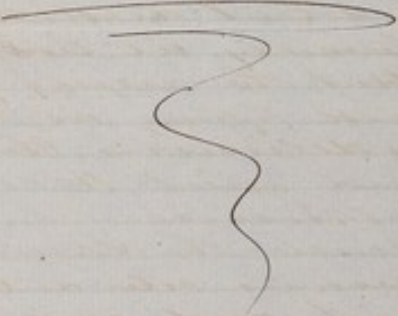
May 15 Cheerful and contented. No delusion. Somewhat quarrelsome at times and apt to strike. General health good. C. Mussia.

June 15 Employed in attending to the pigs and sty. Health good. C. Mussia.

" 28<sup>th</sup> This day removed to the asylum of the Abbey near Paris by

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Relieve of



James Robertson Oct 35

J. H.

- May From Glasgow. No history except that he had been drinking. On admission quiet and free from tremor. Seems depressed and exhausted. Speaks little - tongue pretty clean. Summit Dec
- " 18 Bowels slightly congested. Constantly in bed. Seems very weak. Mind dull and weak. Seldom speaks above a whisper. Eats a little only. Summit & Bay Zif 1851
- " 21 Still in bed. Pulse full but weak. Mind in the same state. Bowels open - Summit & Bay Zif
- " 25 Much the same. Eats - moderately. Ultradatum Capilla. App. Comp. Sylla tot. Cap. Feb
- " 31 Mind weak and inactive. Does not get himself. Speaks little and only in a very low tone of voice. Clearly at night - Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Aurum
- June 15 Very dull and languid, seldom speaking or moving about. Clearly in habits. Eats well. Bowels open. C. Aurum
- July 18 Less nervous questions slowly though pretty correctly. Clearly in his habits. Is being tried in the shoemaker's shop that being his trade - Appetite sharp and bowels natural. C. Aurum
- Aug 15 was employed only a few days. Mind dull and inactive. Careless about every thing. Moves about little. Appetite good. Ultradatum Caput. App. Comp. Sylla. C.O.
- Sept 15 Very weak languid and incapable of exertion. Appetite good. Bowels open. Summit
- Oct 15 Continues very feeble. Appetite good. Mind a little more alert. C. Au.

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- Nov 15 Appetite good. Mind slow and weak. Knows about little apparently from want of energy and strength - very clearly at night - Bowels open. C. Mercia.
- Dec 15 Mind dull and weak. Very feeble and almost helpless yet he says he is strong and well and wishes to leave the asylum and work for a subsistence. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Mercia.
- 1851
- Jan 15 Mind slow and weak. Feels himself quite well and fit to earn a livelihood. Clearly in habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.
- Feb 15 Walks daily in the grounds at present. Slow and possessed of little energy in movements and speech. Answers relevant. Believes himself quite well and fit to support himself. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.
- March 15 Much the same. C. Mercia.
- April 15 No change of importance since last report. C. Mercia.
- May 15 Much the same. C. Mercia.
- June 15 Inactive and feeble. Answers relevant. Anxious to leave. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Mercia.
- July 15 Slow in thought and motions. Answers relevant. Swatches no delusion. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.
- Aug 15 Considers himself quite well and able to earn a living. Clearly in habits. Willing to make himself useful. Answers on the whole pretty correct. C. Mercia.
- Sept 15 Much the same. C. Mercia.
- Oct 15 Answers ordinary questions relevantly. There is a want of energy about him. Anxious to leave and thinks himself quite capable of supporting himself by his labour. Clearly in his habits. Willing to make himself useful. C. Mercia.
- Nov 10 Diminished

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Correct

John W. Guire Oct 37

- May From Glasgow. A case of dysmanomania. Has been drinking to a great excess for some time. On admission Confused and unsettled. Considerable tremor - When put into his room did not lie in bed but sat or stood up. Went and lay down peacefully however when bid do so. Tongue furred and tremulous. *Opii gr. ii. statim Spiritus Herodii ℥ij.*
- " 16 More composed and much less tremor to-day. Answers relevant. Appetite invigorated. Stools unmoved. *℞ Ricini ℥j; statim C. Cuscuta*
- " 18 Delirium greatly lessened. Answers questions relevantly. No delusions. Tremor almost gone. Eats well. Stools open. *Cont. Op. et Spirit. C. C.*
- " 20 Continued to improve and is to day well. His wife removed him

Cured

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John W. Ives Oct 28

- May From Starbuck Point Dec  
 was before in this way -  
 (vide vol on admissions was quiet and 185  
 17/1/123) spoke almost none. Has refused 185  
 his food for some days. Pulse  
 pretty good. Ordinary diet. 185  
 18 Lies gently in bed. Refuses  
 his food scarcely speaks  
 when questioned. Bowels  
 unmoved. Summit Blei  
 Cronius Sig of the station. Feb
- 22 Eats now pretty well. Very  
 peevish and quiet  
 scarcely speaks. Clearly at  
 night seems depressed  
 Bowels open. C. Mercia March  
 April  
 May
- 31 Continues to eat. Very dull  
 and inactive. Speaks almost  
 none and seldom looks up  
 Clearly in his habits -  
 Bowels open. C. Mercia
- June 11 Dull and depressed. Sits  
 with his eyes bent upon  
 the ground and seldom  
 raises his head. Speaks  
 almost none. Appetite good. June  
 Bowels open. C. Mercia
- " 30 A little more active and  
 alert but far from well -  
 Mind seems weak.  
 Bodily health good,  
 C. Mercia
- July 18 Appetite sleep and bowels July  
 natural. Still very inactive  
 and indolent. Clearly in  
 habits. C. Mercia Aug
- Aug 18 Mind more active. He is  
 brisk in manner and  
 answers with more spirit  
 Behaves well. Health good  
 C. Mercia
- Sept 18 Appetite sleep and bowels Sept  
 natural. Answers some questions  
 relevantly mind being much  
 more active. Clearly in his  
 habits. C. Mercia
- Oct 18 Much the same. C. Mercia
- Nov 18 Mind weak but much more  
 active than formerly as he  
 now answers a question  
 pretty briskly and is daily  
 employed out of doors  
 Bodily health good. Shows  
 no delusions. Occasionally  
 laughs from no evident cause.  
 Clearly in habits. C. Mercia Oct  
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- Dec 15 Much the same. Takes his food well and enjoys good bodily health. C. Mussia.
- 1851
- Jan 15 Mind weak. Speaks only in answer. Behaves pretty well. Steady in habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mussia.
- Feb 15 Employed in the grounds. Steady in habits. Speaks little to any one. General health good. C. Mussia.
- March 15 Much the same. C. Mussia.
- April 15 Much as before. C. Mussia.
- May 15 Spits in the face of any one speaking to him. Has for several days been more restless and troublesome. Had his head neck rubbed with croton oil and with his hands transfused it to his face - which became in consequence inflamed and swollen and remains so. Had purgative medicine. Appetite good. C. Mussia.
- June 15 Tears his dress and wears a sawass one in consequence. Mind very weak. Can answer scarcely a single question - Somewhat unruly sometimes. Appetite good. Requires an occasional purgative. C. Mussia.
- July 15 Spits almost constantly otherwise as formerly. C. Mussia.
- Aug 15 Continues to spit almost constantly upon the floor. Can answer no question correctly. Unclean in his habits and destructive to his clothing. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mussia.
- Sept 15 Not at night and has been taking Sarsaparilla of Lytta for some time. Can answer no question. Very troublesome and destructive to clothing. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Mussia.
- Oct 15 Mind very weak. Does not speak. Obstinate and difficult to manage. Appetite good. Spits any where about him. Unclean at night inasmuch as he passes his urine in bed. His bowels are occasionally constipated and require a strong dose to remove them. C. Mussia. *Vide vol 20 page 31*



John Taylor C. M.

May Rothsay Parish - "First  
attack - ill 12 days - no bodily  
disease - no relatives insane -  
cause unknown - violent - at  
first talked as if he had  
command of a vessel but  
has not referred to any  
particular delusion for  
some days - has stomach others  
had but surgery and purgatives  
and was benefited by the latter"  
was brought under restraint  
John admitted was very-  
quiet. Mind dull weak  
and confused speaks little  
Appears in moderate health.  
Ordinary diet -

" 20 Slightly quiet. Mind weak  
and inactive. Answers pretty  
correct. Cleanly - Appetite good  
Bowels open from medicine.  
C. M. M. M.

" 31 Continues quiet. Mind a  
little confused and weak.  
Answers correctly - slow and  
inactive. General health  
good. C. M. M. M.

June 6th so well yesterday and  
to-day. Tore some of his  
clothes and is somewhat  
unruly and impatient.  
Appetite good. Bowels costive.  
Summit Pw Sal Co 5th station.  
C. M. M. M.

" 11 Would not take his powder  
but has since last report  
been quieter and more  
obedient. Appetite good. Bowels  
open. C. M. M. M.

" 14 This morning became unruly  
and tore some of his clothes  
was sent to seclusion. Bowels  
said to be open. Sum-  
mit Pw Sal Co 5th station.  
C. M. M. M. M.

July 15 Since last report has been  
much quieter. Somewhat  
superstitious and impatient  
but behaves quietly. Cleanly  
in habits. Health good.  
C. M. M. M.

Aug 15 Much the same. C. M. M. M.

Sept 15 Much improved. Indications  
clearly and well behaved  
obedient. General health good. C. M.

Oct. 15 Bodily health good. Mind calm  
Answers correct. Indications C. M.

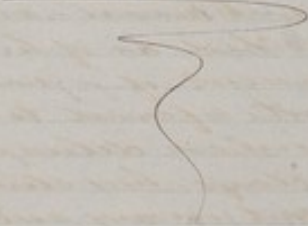
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Oct. 19 Discharged

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Cured



John Cotton Oct 36 Blush.

Wilmington D.

- From Bankhead. "A first  
attack - some on 8 months ago  
has no relatives insane - some  
disappointment in marriage  
he has been melancholy - is  
afraid of being poisoned - has  
threatened suicide and three  
weeks since attempted to cut  
his throat and succeeded in  
inflicting a wound penetrating  
the larynx - not violent nor  
destructive - never in any  
asylum." Quit and depressed  
no admission. Free from  
bodily complaint but is pale.  
Wound in neck granulating  
ordinary dirt
- " 18 Quit during the night -  
Dull and depressed. Complaint  
of want of sleep. Bowels  
active. Sun Cl. Rain 5;  
Sol. Aut. Morph 700 x x x some  
note. G. S., C. O. A.
- " 31 Dull depressed and inactive.  
Wound of neck nearly well.  
Cleanly quit - not employed.  
Appetite good. Bowels regular.  
C. Mercia.
- June 6 Seems more lively and  
cheerful. Wound now well.  
Cleanly in habits. Bodily  
health good. C. Mercia.
- " 11 Expresses himself as better.  
Still quit and depressed.  
Appetite good. Bowels open.  
C. Mercia.
- " 30 Quit and seemingly dull  
but says he is happy and  
contented. Answers questions  
relevantly. Cleanly in his  
habits. Appetite sleep and  
bowels natural. C. Mercia.
- July 15 Much the same. Looks  
more alert and cheerful.  
Attentive to his appearance.  
Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. C. Mercia.
- Aug 15 No change since last  
report. C. Mercia.
- Sept 15 Seems much better. Smiles  
and answers correctly.  
Cleanly in habits. Health  
good. C. Mercia.
- Oct. 15 Much the same. C. Mercia.
- Nov 15 Answers questions relevantly  
Seems occasionally a little  
dull. Bodily health good. C. M.

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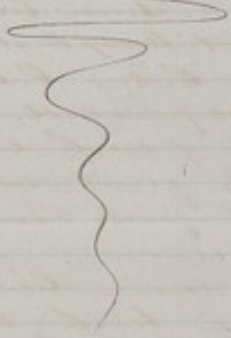
Dec 15 At times this patient is very dull and depressed. Answers on the whole relevantly. Denies no delusion. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mania.

1851  
Dec 15 General health good. Answers questions relevantly and behaves in all respects well. C. Mania.

Feb 15 Converses rationally. Thinks that he is now quite well and fit for his work. Slightly cheerful. General health good. C. Mania.

" 18 was this day dismissed as

Cured



James Finckley Oct 15

St. Glasgow, P.

Wray Thom Port Glasgow. Came  
quietly and was peaceable  
on admission. Ecessive  
application to arithmetic is  
said to have been the cause.  
Mind dull and weak. Seldom  
answers and only slow and  
by a single word. Pale and  
weakly. Tongue white moist.  
Ordinary diet.

" 21 Shut during the night. Answers  
slowly very briefly and some-  
times not at all. Mind  
dull and obscured. Appetite  
moderate. Bowels active.  
Sun. Pu Salap. Co Sj status -

" 21 Medicine did not act on  
his bowels. No change in  
mind. Eats moderately well.  
Clearly at night. Sun Cl.  
Vicin Sj status. C.O.

" 31 Bowels open. Mind rather  
more active. Sometimes  
answers. Clearly at night.  
Appetite moderate. Bowels  
open. C. Curia

June 6 Considerably more active  
Answers most questions  
correctly. Broaches no  
delusions. Clearly at night  
Appetite good. Bowels open  
C. Curia.

" 11 Much better although still  
slow and dull. Answers  
relevant. No bodily complaint  
Appetite good. Bowels open.  
C. Curia.

" 50 Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Behaves quietly  
Answers relevantly. Broaches  
no delusions. Attention to  
his appearance. C.O.

July 20 Has continued to improve.  
Was this day discharged.

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Thomas Leakes Oct 31

Gov. An. P.

- May "Tham Govan Parish (Hunington)  
"This is a first attack - came on  
14 days since - 6 or 7 months ago  
got a fall followed by congestion  
of the brain which demanded  
leeches and blistering the head  
he prays and sings - thinks he  
will be rich - stoned last night  
but never before". When visited  
was quiet - answered some  
questions relevantly - said  
he was rich or would soon  
be very wealthy - Looks pale  
and not very strong. Bowels  
constipated. Sumat pulv jalapa  
comp ʒiʒ station. C. Mexia
- " 31 Occasionally a little uneasy  
but on the whole quiet and  
manageable. Cleanly - Answers  
many questions correctly -  
Appetite good. Bowels open.  
C. Mexia
- June 5 On the whole behaves quietly  
and is civil and goodly  
humoured. Appetite sleep  
and bowels natural. C. O.
- " 11 Behaves pretty well, cleanly  
in habits. Very civil. Appetite  
good. Bowels regular. C. O.
- " 30 Answers relevant. Says that  
he has no money that all  
that was nonsense. Attention  
to his appearance. Swatches  
no other delusions. Health  
good. C. Mexia.
- July 16 Answers relevant. No  
delusions Behaves well  
cheerful cleanly and  
conscious of his state -  
Bodily health good,  
C. Mexia.
- " 27 Continued to improve  
from last report and  
was this day discharged

Cured





John Phillips (t 31) born  
Kilmornoch. G.

Brought from Kilmornoch  
to day. This is a first attack and  
came on from two to three  
weeks since - was preceded for  
two years by nervous debility  
and he was depressed for a  
considerable time before -  
 fancied he was to become a  
preacher and raved about  
being disappointed in love -  
 he is a temperate man - a  
brother died insane - came  
over water at his work - spilled  
his clothes - remissive - not  
suicidal - tore his clothes -  
 has undergone no treatment -  
 he was never before in any  
asylum. On admission was  
weak and had to be put to  
bed. Makes no answer when  
interrogated. Pulse full  
and soft Tongue pretty  
clean. Bowels open. Ordinary  
diet.

- " 25 Lies in bed when he passes  
his evacuations. Answers  
slowly and seldom. Speech  
more than a murmur little.  
Sometimes draws about the  
blankets with his hands -  
 Bowels opened freely by an  
enema. Appetite moderate -  
 C. Omission.
- " 31 Lies constantly in bed. Constant  
convulsive motions of hands  
and arms have been observed  
for some days and action un-  
derstand much confused and  
obscured. Has to be fed. Pulse  
full. Tent apt to get cold  
Bowels open from enema -
- June 2 Convulsive movements increased  
and involve the muscles of  
neck and also apparently those  
of deglutition as he attempts to  
swallow what is put into his  
mouth but it invariably returns  
Pulse weak. No Bow 67 in dia.
- " 4 Yesterday swallowed freely  
broke his teeth much. Convulsive  
movements of arms and head,  
Retention of urine. Free pulse  
Bowels open from enema C O  
Vini Rubri 3 viii quotidianis
- " 5 Gradually sank and at 2 1/2 P.M.

died

Admitted 21<sup>st</sup> May 1830

Duncan W. Kenzie Et

Kilmallie P. 9/6

- May Brought from Fort William. 185  
 in virtue of a warrant  
 granted at the instance of  
 the Procurator Fiscal. He has  
 (vide vol. been insane for several years  
 & page 99) with lucid intervals - subject  
 to epilepsy - got furious - no  
 relations in view - not suicidal  
 dangerous and destructive  
 to his clothes". was in this  
 asylum in 1845. On admission  
 was very quiet. Speaks little  
 English. Seems in good  
 bodily health. Ordinary diet  
 C. Merriam
- June 2 No fits observed since admission  
 Diet and answers relevant.  
 Clearly in habits. Appetite good  
 Had castor oil with good effect. C. Merriam
- " 6 the same as on admission  
 Health seems moderately  
 good. C. Merriam
- " 11 No fits have been observed  
 since admission. Very quiet  
 and peaceable. Clearly in  
 habits. From his imperfect  
 knowledge of English little  
 can be got from him.  
 Appetite good Bowels  
 open. C. Merriam
- " 30 Much the same. Mind  
 evidently weak. Clearly  
 and quiet. Appetite sleep  
 and bowels natural -  
 C. Merriam
- July 15 Bodily health good.  
 No fits reported. Clearly in  
 habits and appearance.  
 C. Merriam
- Aug 15 Diet and no epileptic  
 fits. Mind evidently  
 full. Functions  
 natural. C. Merriam
- Sept 15 Much the same. C. Merriam
- Oct 15 Very quiet and good,  
 humoured. Appetite sleep  
 and bowels natural. C. Merriam
- Nov 15 Since last report has been  
 quite quiet. Little can be  
 said to him from his very  
 limited knowledge of  
 English. Clearly in his habits  
 Appetite sleep and bowels  
 natural. C. Merriam
- Dec 15 Mind seems weak. Has not had  
 any epileptic fits since admission.

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- Feb 15 It would seem from the reports of his fellow-patients that this patient has had two epileptic fits lately during the night. He is occasionally observed by his attendant to become unusually dull and stupid. Clearly in habits. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. M.  
 Feb 15 Much the same. C. M.  
 March 15 Mind seems dull and weak but from his very limited acquaintance with English no direct conversation can be had with him. Clearly in his habits. General health good. C. M.  
 April 15 Much the same. C. M.  
 May 15 Much the same in all respects. C. M.  
 June 15 Quiet and apparently inoffensive. Seems very good natured. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. M.  
 July 15 Much the same. C. M.  
 Aug 15 Employed occasionally in the garden. Behaves very quietly. Proaches no delusion. Seems anxious to get home. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. M.  
 Sept 15 Of late has been thinner and his appetite not so good and he has had a colic occasionally. No fits lately. Bowels regular. C. M.  
 Oct 15 Much improved in flesh and his appetite is now good. Mind inactive and weak. Seems usually good humored and clearly in his habits. Bowels good. C. M.  
 Nov 15 Continues quiet. Mind evidently weak. Seems to answer such questions as are put in Latin relevantly but he cannot understand English. He is clearly in his habits. Seldom usefully employed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. M.  
 Dec 15 Whether this man enters into any delusion I cannot say as he speaks no English. It is probably however that he does not. Quiet and clearly. C. M.  
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James Dick Ct  
Rev. Am B.

- May Thought this evening from  
Glasgow. On admission was  
pretty quiet but confused and  
could not answer any question  
correctly. Seems to have been  
in tolerable health. Ordinary  
diet.
- " 20 Lies in bed in seclusion Complain  
much of pain in head. Pulse 100  
full and of good strength. The  
skin hot. No stool since  
admission. Sumat Calomel gr 15.  
Pulvis Salapex Comp ʒij. statim -
- June 2 Powder acted well. Seemed  
afraid of something but remained  
quiet until this morning -  
makes violent efforts to get  
out when his door is opened.  
Appetite good. Bowels open  
C. Mercia.
- " 6 Continues much the same  
loudly fears the intentions  
of those around him which  
makes him attempt to  
escape. Appetite good. Bowels  
continue. ʒi Pulvis ʒij
- " 11 Continues in seclusion  
being noisy distinctly and  
obstinate and confused  
Appetite moderate. Bowels  
open. from medicine  
C. Mercia.
- " 30 Mind confused and weak.  
occasionally restless and  
obstinate striving with the  
attendants to get out of his  
room. Appetite good. Bowels  
open. C. Mercia.
- July 15 Much the same. Lies in  
bed and sometimes will  
not answer when spoken  
to. Mind very confused.  
Appetite good. Bowels open  
C. Mercia.
- Aug 19 Much better since last  
report and now quiet  
was removed

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Relieved.



Thomas Loggie Oct 18

- May Brought from Glasgow. Oct 18  
 This is a just attack - came on eight days ago - naturally obstinate and self-willed. Sister and brother were insane cause unknown - he is restless sleepless noisy irascible and said he could run a knife into his relatives. On admission noisy restless and irascible. Placed in seclusion. Seems to have been in good health. Tongue white moist. Scurvy. Haematuria biga. Ziv. justitia
- June 2 Medicine acted. was noisy & excited for three days but yesterday and today he is quiet though confused. Can answer some questions correctly. Appetite good. Bowels open -  
 6 sometimes a little noisy at other very quiet since last report. Takes his food. Bowels open. C. Mercia.
- 11 Since last report has been very quiet. Answers relevant. Coarsely in his habits - Health pretty good. C. O.
- 14 Swelling has appeared in left inguinal region, disappearing in the recumbent posture and capable of reduction but reappearing in the erect posture. Impulse perceptible in coughing. A small indurated sore on left side of glans penis near the orifice of the urethra and some pimples on skin of penis. Can give us distinct account of the origin of these. Quiet and orderly. Answers relevant - eats well. Bowels regular. Sotia nigra C. Mercia.
- July 15 Occasionally restless and unruly. Careless of his appearance. Seems content and indifferent. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. O.
- Aug 16 Much the same. C. Mercia.
- Sept 15 Very restless and careless of his appearance. Answers few questions correctly. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. O.
- Oct 15 At present in confinement having been unruly several

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- Oct. restless, mind weak and  
confused. Bowels open from  
medicines. C. Mercier.
- Nov 15 Since last report has been  
quiet. Mind confused and  
weak. Careless of his  
personal appearance  
Appetite sharp and bowels  
natural. C. Mercier.
- Dec 15 Much the same. Mind weak  
and confused and he is at  
times irritable. Cloudy at night  
Careless of his appearance -  
Appetite sharp and bowels  
natural. C. Mercier.
- " 17 Same this day dismissed

Relieved



James Crawford Oct 50  
Daly G?

Brought this day  
from Daly. An Exise Officer -  
Has been nearly 3 years insane  
at which time he received a  
severe injury of head was  
treated in The London Hospital  
discharged cured and then  
of the was some months under  
restraint in London - somewhat  
intemperate - hasty and sanguine  
health good - no children - no  
cousin did hire about three  
years since - disease increasing  
remissions - suspicious that  
parties threatened his life and  
appropriate his property - threatened  
to injure his female relatives with  
his hands - destructive. On  
admission confused and  
contumacious indicated  
excitement but said he had  
been drinking ale - behaved  
quietly afterwards - though  
abrupt and unnaturally quick  
in manner and movements -  
On left side of frontal lobe is  
a semicircular depression whose  
limbs enclose the frontal sinus  
Haines from an actual depression  
or deficiency of the external table  
lens in moderate health -  
Ordinary diet -

- July 2 Very quiet and orderly since  
admission. Somewhat reserved.  
Answers questions relevantly.  
No delusions. Bowels regular  
C. Mercia.
- " 11 Behaves quietly and answers  
obediently. Associates little  
with his fellow patients. Seem  
to enjoy good health. Bowels  
open. Appetite good. C. O.
- " 30 No delusions in  
conversation. Behaves well.  
Attention to his appearance.  
Bodily health good. C. O.
- July 18 Answers relevant to  
delusions. Attention to his  
personal appearance.  
Health good. C. Mercia.
- Aug 16 Remains this day discharged

Cured

Admitted 18<sup>th</sup> May 1850

*[Faint, illegible handwriting in cursive script, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*

William West Oct 50

- May From Glasgow. This is a first attack - has been some months ill - habitually has trouble of stomach - depressed before actual attack - regular habits - liable to haemina - so relatives in care - dread embarrassment and poverty rather anxious - increasing fears people are going to leave him - spoke of self destruction. Spirit and depressed when admitted. Unwilling to take medicine (Paster Oct 31) said it was poison. Health seems moderate - Ordinary diet -
- " 31 Medicine acted. Still inactive and depressed. Complains of lowness of spirits and fears for his soul - walks in the airing ground. Refused any food yesterday - Had specacuan Cats a little today. Habcat his Bow by quotidian. C.O
- June 2 walks in the airing ground. Depressed and dull. Anxious about his souls salvation. Cats moderately. Speaks little. Bowels open. C.O.
- " 10 Very depressed and dull never smiles. Very inactive. Clearly in personal appearance. Appetite moderate. Bowels open. C. America.
- " 14 Much the same. Cats well. Clearly in habits. Still much depressed. Bowels continue benign white - Calomel gr  $\frac{ij}{ij}$  Pw Salap Co  $\frac{ij}{ij}$  C. America.
- " 23 During last night was excited and put in such a threatening aspect towards his fellow patient that the latter was obliged to leave the bed room. Complains of much depression of spirits and his bearing is dejected. Cats moderately well. Bowels continue and tongue white. Summit Calomel classor gr  $\frac{ij}{ij}$ . Pw Salapae Compoviti.  $\frac{ij}{ij}$  C. America. Olio.
- July 15 answers most questions correctly. Dull and listless. Spirit and not morbid for some time - Appetite moderate. Bowels open. C. America.

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- Aug 15 Mind very desponding  
Says he has been a great  
sinner and that he will  
ever be deservedly unhappy  
Clearly in his habits  
Appetite moderate. Bowels  
open from medicine -  
C. Mercia.
- Sept 15 Moves about almost none.  
usually sits with his head  
reclined upon his breast in  
the deepest dejection. Declines  
he will never get better. Appetite  
poor. C. Mercia.
- Oct 15 Much the same. Extremely  
dejected. Cannot exert himself.  
Had a blister applied over  
the whole head. Bowels open  
from medicine C. Mercia.
- Nov 15 Very dull and melancholy.  
Sancies himself lost quite  
beyond hope of salvation  
Takes interest in nothing  
nothing can amuse him.  
Appetite good. Bowels open.  
C. Mercia.
- Dec 15 Sits constantly with one hand  
in his bosom and his head  
depressed. Speaks to no one  
of his own accord although  
he answers questions in a  
low tone of voice. Sately for a  
few days took little food  
but he now eats well. Coughs  
a good deal - expectoration  
copious and purulent. Takes  
little or no outdoor exercise. Bowels  
open from two drops of castor  
oil. C. Mercia.
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- Jan 15 Continues to eat well. No mental  
improvement. Never speaks but  
when spoken to. Clearly in his  
habits. Apathetic and absorbed  
by his own imaginary sorrows  
Bowels open from medicine -  
C. Mercia.
- Feb 15 Much the same. C. Mercia.
- March 15 Very desponding. Of late has  
been induced to go into the  
garden. Health on the whole  
moderately good. C. Mercia.
- April 15 Much the same. C. Mercia.
- May 15 No improvement. C. Mercia.
- June 15 More desponding of late and  
worse. Bowels constipated now  
and then. Appetite good. C. Mercia.

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William Taylor Oct 34  
J. H.

May From Glasgow. Six years ago this patient was insane and confined for six months in the asylum at Morningside Edinburgh - was then remarkably got well and remained so until a month since - has a return insane - cause unknown. Not less unhappy and dull than times he grasped his wife's throat and threatened to take her life - he has not been destructive - on admission quiet and depressed. Answered correctly. Seems to have been in good health. Ordinary diet.

- " 31 Well and quiet. Answer pretty correct - Cleanly in habits. Bowels confined. Old Paini 5; station -
- June 2 Well quiet inactive. Sits apart. Speaks little. Shows his foot. Oil extrol. C.O.
- " 11 Continues dull and depressed. Seems to take no interest in anything. Speaks only when addressed. Associates with no one. Appetite moderate. Bowels open. C. Mussia.
- " 14 Much the same. Depressed and inactive. Not inclined for much conversation. Cleanly in habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mussia.
- " 30 Seems depressed and dull but assigns no reason why he is so. Cleanly in habits. Not employed. Health pretty good. C. Mussia
- July 10 was this day transferred to Edinburgh Asylum.

Relieved.



Josiah Pegg Oct 60  
J. H.

- June 14 Has been frequently in this asylum before. On admission behaved quietly and answered a few questions relevantly enough. Seems to have been in good bodily health previously. Ordinary diet. St. Vienna 3i station.
- " 8 Says that he was sent hither from his having applied at the tonnage office for some money he thought was due him for piloting a vessel from Glasgow down the river. Somewhat rambling in conversation. Behaviour very well. Appetite good. Medicine acted - C. Mercia
- " 11 Continues to conduct himself well. Attention to his appearance. Evinces some confusion of mind in discourse. Appetite sleep and bowels natural - C. Mercia.
- " 14 Behaves very quietly and well. Seems contented. Attention to his appearance. Answers questions relevantly. Evinces no delusions. Functions natural - C. Mercia.
- " 25 During the last three days has been nearly and very and consequently in exclusion scatters his bed on the floor and talks when alone - Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Mercia.
- July 18 Somewhat unquiet in mind and fond of preaching but much quieter than before. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Mercia.
- Aug 18 Much the same. C. Mercia -
- Sept 18 Considerably improved, being now clearly quiet orderly and rational in conversation. Bodily health good. Works in the grounds. C. Mercia
- Oct 18 Answers relevant. Employed in the grounds. Careful and contented. Bodily functions natural. C. Mercia

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June 17. It appears from the statements of this patient's wife that he has been sick six times in the asylum including the present. The original cause seemed to be derangement of his stomach - ever since first attack has been a changed man - exhibiting peculiar notions in religion - to which he obstinately adheres - and has refused to employ himself as pilot on Sunday a practice common amongst men similarly engaged and with which he firmly complied.

Since last report he has been very well - conducting himself with propriety and reasoning on the whole rationally. Industrious and tidy in his appearance - Appetite sleep and bowels natural. It seems he cannot get employment as pilot until a certificate be presented that he is recovered. C. M.

Dec 15 Continues to conduct himself with propriety. Answers relevant - Bodily health good. C. M.

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Jan 15 Behaves well. Attentive to his appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. M.

Feb 15 Much the same. C. M.

March 15 At present employed as hammer man by the black smith. Mind continues much the same. Health good. C. M.

April 17 was this day discharged as

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Cured



Alexander Maxwell Oct 27

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Home

From Campbelltown. This is a first attack - some on these years ago - preceded by our own debility - laughing without cause - wandering through the fields at night - found in various parts at a distance from home - believes he sees people who are not present and fancies they wish to kill or shoot him - Cause taking medicine without advice and thereby injuring himself - disease increasing - sleep little keeps himself out of sight and apart from others - changes his bed - threatened to buy his father. On admission was quite said he had been complaining of late - that his fever after pursuing an circuitous route through his body came out at his head. Seems in moderate health - Pulse calm tongue clean. Indiscreet diet.

" 6 Behaves quietly. Seems tolerably contented. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Omnia.

" 11 Complains of being troubled with spirits. Behaves very quietly. Slightly in personal appearance. Appetite moderate. Bowels open. C. Omnia.

" 14 Very anxious to get home. Behaves well. Attentive to his appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Omnia.

" 25 Complains of being annoyed by invisible spirits. Very anxious to leave the asylum. Bodily health good. C. O.

July 15 wrote a letter to his father to the effect of which the following are parts -  
"I would be better in longings"  
"than here as I am afraid of being poisoned. From first to last has been a strange train of proceedings. The young women are always sallying under ground as in Campbelltown, why they followed I cannot tell, and the lads also go about the streets making disturbances as in Campbelltown. I will say nothing of my fears and

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sufferings. It is rather a strange tale  
just now but in the course of a  
month or six weeks at furthest the  
nations will be in a better state.

I am in faith and charity here  
and must either have a new  
appointment where I will have  
porridge twice a day and soup  
for dinner.

I am afraid of being murdered  
at times with so many strange reports  
(that woman (in company with  
another) which went with the lady in  
Campbelltown and who I at times  
called mother through fright and  
ignorance and at times for his sweet  
looks, goes about and makes me equal  
with the filth at times and calls herself  
various names and orders the  
keepers to knock me down, to sue  
about and poison me, she also orders  
my head to be held down or pulls  
it herself. This is through enmity at  
times and to make herself a lady  
of quality. She calls herself Elizabeth  
Mary well & Lady Lochart, the Queen  
of the Scots, to relate all she says  
would be both tedious and  
boresome. I have suffered more  
than any man, yes I cannot get over it.  
Every turn I make is misrepresented  
with them. I am to be beheaded on  
May first. They wish to have my bones  
taken out or opened by Doctors and  
washed to Swamp. If they could have  
found you may be certain my days  
would not be long - The one has I  
believe injured the other, each endeavor-  
-ing to be more taken notice of  
than another (they are all Gods) but  
the City of Glasgow is begging to see  
through the matter. I wish they would  
all go to Campbelltown or allow me to  
go without following, or give over  
injuring me, they have been about me  
so long that they care little what they do  
on my body. I am afraid to eat at times  
during the day and to sleep at night.  
Very anxious to leave the asylum  
Appetite not great. Bowels open.  
C. M. M. M.

Aug 15 - Mural. The same. C. M. M. M.  
Sept 15 - No change. C. M. M. M.  
Oct 15 - Appetite moderate. Desires to leave  
the asylum. Some delusions  
Bowels regular. C. M. M. M.

John Thorpe Oct 31  
S.H.

From Glasgow. Had a first attack five years ago when he was suicidal and cut his child's throat and was confined in this asylum for three months. He has since been insane several times but was managed at home. Such attacks have occurred principally in summer but have not been confined to any season exclusively. Within the last two years has been troubled with his stomach and wind, for which - by medical advice - he has been in the habit occasionally of taking Laudanum and whiskey. At present fancies people are observing him and speaking about him. Fancies he sees figures - trees when alone with his wife asked her what would prevent him from killing her as no one was present to witness the deed. On admission was quiet. Whilst speaking became very nervous and agitated. Admitted that he fancied he saw figures but is now sensible that he was mistaken. Tongue pretty clean. Skin and pale. Bowels regular. Ordinary diet

- " 10 Since admission has been very quiet. Answers pretty correct. Appetite bad. Bowels active. *℞* Sulphatis Bicarbinae gr. ii. ter die. C. Omeia
- " 11 Medicine acted. Appetite rather better. Bowels open. C. Omeia.
- " 14 Complains of nervousness but otherwise feels better. Appetite improved. Sleeps pretty well. Bowels regular. C. O.
- " 25 Expresses himself as being much better. Complains of acidity of stomach. Appetite moderate. Bowels open. C. O.

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July 15<sup>th</sup> No bodily complaint.  
 Behavior well. Deraches  
 no delusions. Attentive to  
 his appearance. C. Mercia.

Aug 15<sup>th</sup> Suggests clearly and  
 well behaved. Answers  
 relevantly. Says he is convinced  
 that intemperance was the  
 cause of his derangement  
 and declares that he will  
 never again so err. Health  
 good. C. Mercia.

Sept 15<sup>th</sup> Answers relevant. Suggests  
 clearly and rational. Bodily  
 health good. C. Mercia

" 26<sup>th</sup> Discharged

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Robert Wilson Oct 17  
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May 31 Dementia. Pale and thin  
wets his bed and sometimes  
his trousers occasionally  
troubled with vomiting  
scarcely speaks very inactive  
C. Mercier

Sept 1  
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June 15 Thin and pale. Seldom  
vomits now. When in the  
riding ground eats the  
grass. Mind very weak.  
Speaks almost none. Very  
humble and quiet. Appetite  
good. Bowels regular -  
C. Mercier

July 15 Much the same. C. Mercier

Aug 15 no change. C. Mercier

Sept 15 Pale and weakly. Mind  
very feeble. Seldom speaks  
beyond a single monosyllable.  
Wets at night. Does not walk  
about. No vomiting now  
Appetite good. Bowels  
open. C. Mercier

Nov 1

Oct 15 Much the same. C. Mercier

Nov 15 Pale and thin but not  
otherwise in bad health.  
Mind very feeble so  
much so that he can  
answer almost no  
questions correctly. Appetite  
good. C. Mercier

Dec 15 Much the same. C. Mercier  
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Jan 15 no change. C. Mercier

Feb 15 no bodily complaint. Appetite  
good. Bowels regular. Mind  
extremely weak. Moves about  
almost none. C. Mercier

Dec 15

March 15 Mind so weak that he can  
answer almost no questions.  
Occasionally wets his bed at  
night. Mind almost none  
about. Appetite good. No  
vomiting. Bowels regular -  
C. Mercier

April 15 much the same. C. Mercier

May 15 no change. C. Mercier

June 15 Mind in a state of fatuity  
Health moderately good. C. Mercier

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July 15 Smiles when spoken to  
but makes no answer -  
Thin and pale. Appetite  
good. Bowels regular  
C. Mercier

Jan 1

Feb 15

Aug 15 very unwell. Cant much  
unoffensive. Appetite good  
C. Mercier

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- Sept 15 No change. C. Nervina.
- Oct 15 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Unable to say far gone that he can answer no questions correctly. Apt to eat the grass if not watched when in the airing ground and to come on attack of vomiting afterwards. Very quiet and unoffensive. Occasionally wet at night but not otherwise unclean. Smiles when spoken to in an unbecoming manner. There seems not the slightest hope of improvement in this case. C. Nervina.
- Nov 15 Since last report has been quite free from bodily complaint. He is untidy in his dress. Hurries about very little. He is pale and thin. Appetite good C. Nervina.
- 24 Saturday did not take his food so well as usual. He appeared drooping and languid his pulse being 96. He was put to bed. Today he has still little appetite but has improved in appearance and his pulse is natural. Sumat statim pulvis ipecacuanha gr xv et vesper ei opus sit. cuma domesticum injiciatur - C. Nervina.
- Dec 15 Since last report has been free from bodily complaint. Takes his food well and his bowels are regular. He is completely fatuous. Can answer no questions without moving from the seat where he may be placed. observes almost nothing and is careless of his appearance. He is quite tolerably clean and quite unoffensive C. Nervina.
- 1852
- Jan 15 This patient has undergone little change since last report. Has been taking cod liver oil of late. C. Nervina.
- Feb 15 Seems extremely weak. Takes his food well. Bowels regular. C. Nervina.
- Mar 15 Can answer no questions - only smiles when spoken to. Thin pale and weak. Appetite good C. Nervina.
- vide vol xx page 113

John W. Callow Oct 40  
J. W.

- Same Thom Glasgow was discharged as cured on the 29 ultimo. Had been ~~in~~ before in this way. Intemperance is the chief cause. On admission was restless talkative incoherent and noisy. Tongue foul moist Bowels said to be open. Ordinary diet delicious. Pil Colocy with Crisp ij statim.
- " 9 Quiescent talkative and noisy but remains in bed. Bowels acted freely. Calls for tobacco. Appetite small. C. Mercia
- " 10 Better but still talkative and rambling Appetite better Bowels open. C. Mercia
- " 11 Still a little confused overhauled his pot and his breakfast on the floor. Appetite moderate. Bowels open. C. Mercia...
- " 14 Bowels having become costive and breath fetid had Calomel gr ij Sal Co ʒi yesterday which operated. Behaves quietly. Answers relevant. Appetite good. C. Mercia
- " 25 Since last report has continued to improve. Behaves quietly. Answers questions relevantly. Swashes no delusions Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.
- July 20 Continues confused in mind. but behaves quietly. A little talkative. Clearly in habits. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Mercia
- Aug 15 Unsettled and restless Confused in conversation. Clearly at night. Not usefully employed. Health good. C. Mercia.
- Sept 18 Much better being now well behaved and rational. Health good. C. Mercia
- Oct 18 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Answers questions relevantly. Swashes no delusions C. Mercia

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- Nov 15 Behaves well. Answers relevantly. Delusions not delusions. Cheerful and contented. Bodily health good. C. Messia.
- Dec 15 Much the same. C. Messia.  
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- Jan 15 Of late has been excited noisy and confused and restless during the night, but violent however. Bodily health good. C. Messia.
- Feb 15 Continues to sleep every night in seclusion on account of his disturbing the other patients. He is quiet during the day. Appetite good. Stools open. C. Messia.
- Mar 15 Restless and unsettled at times. Not much employed. Answers most questions relevantly enough. Health good. C. Messia.
- April 15 Often requires seclusion. General health moderately good. C. Messia.
- May 15 No change. C. Messia.
- June 15 Often unruly and troublesome. Health good. C. Messia.
- July 15 Since last report has been very quiet. Answers relevant. Not usefully employed. Cleanly in habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Messia.
- Aug 15 Continues quiet. General health moderately good. C. Messia.
- Sept 15 Much as at last report. C. Messia.
- Oct 15 General bodily health very good. Conducts himself quietly. Answers questions relevantly. Delusions not delusions. Cleanly in habits. C. Messia.
- Nov 15 No excitement since last report. Conducts himself properly. Answers relevant. Insufficiently attentive to his dress and appearance. Seems careless and indifferent as to his detriture here. Bodily functions seem natural. C. Messia.
- Dec 5 Has been confined to bed for 3 or 4 days with catarrhal symptoms. Had a mixture containing wine of ipecacuanha a dose of castor oil and on the 3<sup>d</sup> a cluster to the chest. He is to have little. Sarsaparil pil col. ʒij statim -  
Sensu ipecacuanha gr x usq. statim.  
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Peter Laird Oct 30 Coler  
S. H.

Same, from Glasgow. This a  
first attack came on  
some six or seven weeks  
since - patient having been  
previously poorly in health  
just before had been exposed  
to cold and wet - fancied  
every one is going to kill him  
and speaks of shooting  
and poisoning - looked  
for knives and said "he  
would do the trick in a  
week" - his friends supposing  
this meant suicide - he has  
never been violent and  
takes his food well -  
was in a very dirty  
state when admitted  
rather depressed. Tongue  
foul bowels constipated  
Pulv. Opium ʒi; statim.

" 13 Medicin acted freely  
his bowels having evidently  
been much constipated  
Tongue still foul Behaves  
quietly. Answers pretty  
correctly. Summit Calomel ʒss  
Pulv. Opium ʒss; statim -

" 14 Behaves quietly. Answers  
relevantly. Says he had  
typhus fever before admission  
Appetite pretty good. Bowels  
free. C. Mercia

" 25 Answers questions relevantly.  
broaching no delusions -  
Behaves in all respects  
well. Appetite sleep and  
bowels natural. C. Mercia

July 13 Same this day discharged

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George  
~~Allen~~ Cooper Oct 23  
Savannah 3.

From Savannah. This is a Sept  
just attack and same on  
fourteen days since having  
been preceded one week by  
lowness of spirits. No labours  
under no bodily disease.  
An aunt was insane - no  
cause known - at first he was  
dejected quiet and sullen  
but latterly has been violent  
fancies he is dying and  
talks of nothing else - he now  
has exhibited no suicidal  
tendencies Has repeatedly  
attempted to escape." In  
admission was secured.  
Restraints were removed  
and he was placed in  
seclusion. Very dull and  
will not answer nor  
show his tongue. Pulse  
full soft and about 84 - 1857  
Bowels said to be much  
confined. Does not remain  
in bed but stands erect  
on the floor in his shirt  
seen at Prisoner's Station.

" 14 Went out of seclusion  
today. Will not answer  
nor show his tongue.  
Casts oil spirated freely.  
Stools very copious and  
dark. eats a little C. Manna.

" 20 Speaks none nor looks up.  
Very torpid and inactive.  
Had a purgative powder  
with the desired effect -  
Tongue pretty clear. Usually  
at night was in the habit  
for a few nights of getting  
out of bed and standing  
in his shirt on the floor -  
C. Manna

" 25 A little more active and  
sometimes gives a very  
brief reply. Careless of his  
appearance. Bowels open.  
C. Manna.

July 18 Very sluggish and stupid  
sets listlessly his head but  
upon his breast - Usually at  
night Appetite good Bowels  
regular. C. Manna.

Aug 18 Much as before. Mind very  
weak and inactive. Shows  
interest in nothing Speaks  
none. Appetite good. C. O.

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Sept 15 Slightly improved. Answers some questions pretty briskly and with correctness. Now careful of his appearance. Takes his food well. Bowels require an occasional dose of medicine. C. Mercier.

Oct 15 Considerably better. Talks about a little and answers more readily. Appetite good, Bowels open. C. Mercier.

Nov 15 Answers relevant and correct. Shows no delusion. Cleanly in his habits. Assists in the gallery sweeping scrubbing &c. Bowels are slow and he uses pills to regulate them. Appetite good. C. Mercier.

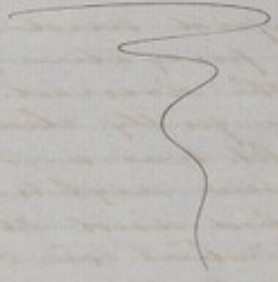
Dec 15 Continues to improve. Bodily health good. C. Mercier.

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Jan 15 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Answers relevant no delusion Assists institutions - by in the West House. Attention to his appearance. C. Mercier.

" 27 Continues free from symptoms of insanity and in excellent bodily health. Was this day dismissed by order of the Physician Superintendent

Cured



David Baupier 1822

from vol 17 page 42

- 1850  
 May 31 A case of ~~very~~ vicinalis imbecility. Head very large. Indolent and inactive. Clothes often hanging & unbuttoned about him. Unclean in his habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mussia
- June 15 Mind extremely weak and childish untidy and unclean in habits not filthy at night. Health good. C. Mussia
- July 15 No change. C. Mussia
- Aug 15 Much the same. C. Mussia
- Sept 15 Much the same. Careless and untidy as well as unclean in his habits - Mind very weak. Bodily functions natural - C. Mussia
- Oct 15 No change C. Mussia
- Nov 15 In every respect as before. C. Mussia
- Dec 15 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind extremely weak. Careless of his appearance and slovenly in his habits. C. Mussia
- 1851  
 Jan 15 No change. C. Mussia
- Feb 15 Much the same. C. Mussia
- March 15 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind very feeble. Childish in his answers and habits. C. Mussia
- April 15 Much the same. C. Mussia
- May 15 No change. C. Mussia
- June 15 General health good. Mind very feeble. Some usefully employed. C. Mussia
- July 15 No change since last report. C. Mussia
- Aug 15 Much the same. C. Mussia
- Sept 15 No change. C. Mussia
- Oct 15 Very indolent and utterly careless of his personal appearance and dress. Some usefully employed. Mind very feeble. General bodily health good. C. Mussia
- Nov 15 Lies about the farms and on the tables indifferent about every thing. Very untidy and unclean in his dress. Slovenly at night. Health good. C. Mussia

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- Nov 11 A few days since the flatus from this patient's bowels was very offensive and he had an ounce and a half of castor oil. His bowels are again better. Sumat salmelaucus grana tim pulvris jalapae comp Drachmams sum casuise - C. Curria Alia -
- Dec 15 Has an occasional purgation very unobscure. Slightly indolent timid and unclean in his appearance his clothes being usually unfashioned and soiled with food &c. He is not unclean at night. Writes letters in a large awkward hand and in the most childish strain. His health is very good. C. Curria -
- 1852
- Jan 15 Very little if any change is perceptible in this patient's state since last report. C. Curria -
- Feb 16 No change of importance. C. Curria -
- Mar 15 of late has acquired a habit of picking the hair from one side of his head in front and a large patch is quite bare on the left side. Very indolent and careless of his appearance. General health good. Has an occasional dose of castor oil. C. Curria -
- Apr 15 No change. C. Curria -
- May 15 wears canvas gloves to prevent him destroying his hair. At the visit he regularly sits with his back towards the medical officers and force is required to get a sight of his face. Usually he walks about erect but whenever an officer appears he hides himself as far as he can. General health good. C. Curria -
- June 15 No change. C. Curria -
- July 15 As before. C. Curria -
- Aug 15 Has an occasional purgation as indolent and slovenly as ever. Health good. C. Curria -
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Robert Black Ct 31

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- May 31 Complains of being annoyed by a female patient on the other side of the house by means of animal magnetism very instant to obtain his discharge. Health good, bowels confine. Suffer at first colic with cramp & C. Mercia.
- July 15 Often complains of people annoying him during the night by magnetic action. Often accuses others of vice & crime. Not employed. Bodily health good. C. Mercia.
- Aug 15 Same the same. C. Mercia.
- Sept 15 Bodily health good. Imagines himself troubled at night with images taken from various persons by means of magnetism. Never usefully employed. C. Mercia.
- Oct 15 Many ridiculous and obscene delusions. Clearly in his habits. Bodily health good. C. Mercia.
- Nov 15 Very instant to get away and abusive and insolent when he cannot give his point. Imagines "images" of certain women come to him at night and torment him. Bodily health good. Amuses himself with draughts & C. Mercia.
- Dec 15 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Constantly making complaints. C. Mercia.

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- Jan 15 No change. C. Mercia.
- Feb 15 Imagines he is visited by certain persons who fill his mouth with the vilest filth. Says he has not swallowed his spittle in this account for a month past. Demands his discharge and when denied it does not scruple to bestow the grossest abuse. Never usefully employed. General health good. C. Mercia.
- " 21 No change. Wrote the following letter.
- To the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> C. R. L. Baylun 20 Feb/51  
The King's Collyer Sec of State  
May it please your Excellency  
The writer of this, who is a

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patient in the above Institution, for the second time, on a false charge of Lunacy, hereby appeals to you to procure him his liberty; in virtue of your Excellency having charge of the Home Office.

In detail, I venture to state that I was first brought here on 6 Feb 1846, and did not get home till 14 Oct 1847; being soon to be justly sawn all that time.

Having been harshly used, I made complaint to some individuals of that; and this displeasure becoming known by certain persons then holding office here - or Vicarhead of Southwell private asylum and others - incited them so; that these office-bearers along with other people set themselves against with this house; assumed their injurious treatment, even to the attempt many times, to get me to take my own life, during the sixteen months I was at home.

Such conduct having continued to my expiration till 5 Feb 1849, I left home at 5 p.m. to return to my work, and, while properly engaged with it; between that time and Dooleah, was called on by some persons having constabulary assistance to go with them. They had no warrant; would not tell me what I was to go with them for, and I refusing to comply, returned to the apartment in which I had been employed. After some time had elapsed I was called on again; when I was constrained to accompany them. Calling at the house of Sheriff depute Skone, a warrant was procured and I was lodged here for life!!! as I have since learned.

Further, the treatment I have received having - besides improper detention - mightily increased in its injuriousness; being utterly opposed to justice, reason, medical and national laws; it being known that I am perfectly sane; and having received many promises of liberty, from several persons including the Sheriff which have not been fulfilled; I feel bound thus to address your Excellency as the first named subject

In conclusion, I have only to add that I intend to wait on the first Lord



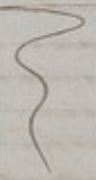
Walter Wright Oct 58  
Crawford B.

- June Thos Crawford Tanawashin March  
Has been occasionally ill April  
for five years - two winters  
incurable - he has been 3 weeks  
ill - is restless excited and  
imagines he has a commission  
- since from God to supercede  
all ministers teachers and  
doctors and to banish  
death from the earth. An  
admission believed pretty  
well although evidently  
somewhat excited. Tongue  
clean. Bowels continue  
June. Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> 58  
Ordinary diet.
- " 18 Behaves pretty well. Takes  
his food medicine retol.  
C. Curria
- " 20 A little unsettled and  
alright in manner  
but on the whole behaves  
well. Appetite pretty  
good. Bowels continue  
Colonel getty. In the 50<sup>th</sup> Oct.  
C. Curria
- " 25 Behaves with tolerable  
composure and propriety  
clearly in habits. Appetite  
good. Bowels open. C.O.
- July 16 Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Says the no one  
now alive will die until  
the millennium which will  
commence a thousand years  
hence. Behaves quiet by  
mind weak. C. Curria.
- Aug 31 Much the same. C. Curria
- Sept 18 Mind weak and fanciful.  
Employed about the West  
House. Bodily health good,  
C. Curria.
- Oct 16 Much the same. C. Curria.
- Nov 15 Behaves well and is  
moderately indistinct  
but not good natured.  
Mind occupied with the  
same questions. Appetite  
sleep and bowels natural.  
C. Curria
- Dec 15 Much the same. C. Curria  
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- Jan 15 no change C. Curria
- Feb 15 Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Mind remains in  
the same state as before.  
Employed in West House. C. Curria

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- March 15 -unch. The same. C. America.
- April 15 - General health good. Employed daily in the West House. C. America
- May 15 - As before. C. America
- June 15 - Much the same. C. America.
- July 15 - Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind unchanged - do. C. America.
- Aug 15 - Answers some questions correctly entertains very atheistical notions about in his habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. America.
- Sept 6 - was removed to the asylum at Dumfries

Relieved



John W. Sanchlaw Oct 16

Bairny 3?

Since From Glasgow Had a first attack 2 1/2 years since when he would speak to no one - has been ill 10 days - no relations insane - cause unknown has been excited - struck his sister and fancied every thing belongs to him. Calls himself King and talks of his troops was quiet on admission. Admitted he was King that he had found it out lately. Prescribing Nit. C. Mercia.

" 18 Bowels continue but otherwise seems to be in good health. A little restless but not violent. Appetite good. *Ch. Mercia* 5j

" 20 Admits that every thing belongs to him. Somewhat restless especially at night. Answers many questions relevantly - Takes his food well. Medicine acted freely. *Tinctur. unch. pot. Sinc. Oli. Crotonis - C. Mercia*

" 25 Somewhat more quiet and settled otherwise as before. Seems to enjoy good health. *C. Mercia*.

July 16th late has been very restless at night and tears and destroys his clothes during the day. Says that his clothes were full of needles which hurt him and therefore he tore them. Appetite good. Bowels open. *C. Mercia*.

Aug 18 Much better. Now he is quite peaceable. Answers relevantly. Shows no delusion. Cleanly in his habits. Bodily health good. *C. Mercia*.

Sept 16 Since last report has been quiet and rational. Health good. *C. Mercia*

Oct. 12 Continues well. Discharged.

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John W. Henry Oct 55

June,	This patient was educated for the law but never practised. He has been many years insane. Before becoming insane had an attack of delirium tremens. He fancies entire parties do him harm in many ways - is very proud - labours under no bodily disease - has no insane relatives. Intemperance was the cause. fancies he is husband to the Queen that his children are his - that he is a very high personage but calls himself differently seeming uncertain who he is - has threatened but never attempted violence towards others - was in this asylum 1 year. was very odd talkative when admitted. Dignified in carriage and language but perfectly good humoured. wears a mustache. Seems to be in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Ordinary diet.	Aug Sept Oct Nov
"	21 Behaves quietly. Cheerful and talkative. Answers most questions relevantly. Dignified and full of his own importance. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Currier.	Dec Jan Feb
"	23 Continues quiet. Answers pretty correctly. Bowels costive. Seen at Colonel's. Colucci's Salafre comp. Bis-statin. C. Currier.	Aug Sept Oct
"	26 Medicines acted. From his general bearing and pompous mode of talking it is very evident that he entertains no mean opinion of himself. Attention to his personal appearance. Takes his food freely. Bowels open. C. Currier.	Nov
July 16	Writes letters to the Queen in a very familiar style. Mind weak and confused. He is occasionally imperious and noisy. Fond of talking about great personages - Health good. C. Currier.	Dec

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- Aug 15 Full of high notions of himself. writes letters to various noblemen and sometimes to the Queen. Health good. C. Maria.
- Sept 15 Very self conceited. Bodily functions natural. C. Maria.
- Oct 15 Much the same. C. Maria. Now 6 or 7 days since had a pretty severe attack of epistaxis Had a dose of salts and has since been well except weakness and some palor of countenance. No mental change. C. Maria.
- Nov 15 No change. C. Maria.
- 1851
- Jan 15 Much as before. C. Maria.
- Feb 15 wrote a letter to the Duchess of Sutherland and seems to be uncertain whether or not he is related to her. Behaves well. Possesses a large amount of self esteem. Bodily health good. C. Maria.
- March 15 Much the same. C. Maria.
- April 15 Francis himself related to many of the nobility. Attention to his appearance. General health good. C. Maria.
- May 15 No change. C. Maria.
- June 15 As before. C. Maria.
- July 15 General health good. Mind remains unchanged. C. Maria.
- Aug 15 Much the same. C. Maria.
- Sept 15 No change. C. Maria.
- Oct 15 Full of fancies respecting his rank wealth and relations writes long letters embodied in the most familiar style to persons of the highest rank not excepting the Queen herself. Not usefully employed. Attention to his personal appearance. General health good. C. Maria.
- Nov 15 General bodily health good. No improvement mentally. Since usefully employed. C. Maria.
- Dec 15 Very vain and full of fancies respecting his descent relations, high rank. He will consent to be called anybody provided greatness be an attribute. Very peacable. General health good. C. Maria.

Alexander Dickell Oct 26  
Old Monkland, P.

- June Same disorder. No history was obtained but that he had been in this asylum under insanity 18 months ago. On admission was quiet though restless and very confused in converse. Seems to have been in good bodily health —
- " 22 Tolerably quiet but unsettled and confused. Says he came to the asylum as he was out of employment. Heavy and good humoured. Appetite good. Bowels easy. Sum. pulm. Scurvi Di. statur. C. O.
- " 25 Continues confused and unsettled but not violent and at liberty. Takes his food well. Bowels open. C. O. M. r. i. a.
- July 16 Continues unsettled in manner and habits and confused and rambling in conversation. Careless of his appearance. When employed in the garden the other day made an attempt to escape across the field but was pursued and brought back. Not violent or mischievous. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. O. M. r. i. a.
- Aug 18 Much the same. C. O. M. r. i. a.
- Sept 15 Behaves well. Answers questions relevantly. No delusions. Clearly in habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. O. M. r. i. a.
- Oct: 18 Much the same. C. O. M. r. i. a.
- " 25 As before. Discharged.

Relieved

Admitted 21<sup>st</sup> June 1850



Edward W. Callum Oct 23  
J. H.

Same From Glasgow Had of late  
been employed as a railway  
labourer in the vicinity of  
Bouhill. "This is a first  
attack and came on  
three days since - the cause  
is unknown - he has been  
mildly and talks incoher-  
-ently - no bodily complaint.  
He gropes about and fingers  
-every thing. He is not  
interceptive." On admission  
was very confused - wanders  
about and answers not  
at all or briefly and vaguely.  
No tremor. Smiles when  
spoken to and makes no  
show of violence. Tongue  
foul and moist Pulse  
full and soft. Sweat  
on Occasion Sp. Sicut  
Cord Camp 3 1/2 Station.

" 23rd seclusion, will not  
lie in bed. Gropes about  
his room in his shirt as  
if in search of animals  
on the walls. Smiles and  
denies from this occupation  
when spoken to. Eats  
moderately. Bowels fully  
moved. C. Mercia

" 25 Continues much the  
same. but gropes about  
less. Talks aloud when  
alone and occasionally  
gives a subdued shout.  
Appetite moderate. Bowels  
free. C. Mercia.

" 30 Much better since last  
report and answers  
questions relevantly -  
Proseless no delusions  
Bodily health good,  
C. Mercia Ali

July 31 Answers relevant. Clearly  
and incoherently. Bodily  
health good. C. Mercia

Aug 22 Continues well. Was  
this day discharged

Cured.

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Robert Cowan Ct

- June Has been liable to epileptic fits for 14 years - He is now weak minded wanders in conversation and is unwilling to work - A few days since on some provocation got excited and struck some person for which he was apprehended found to be insane in an examination before the Sheriff at Airdrie ~~found~~ and transmitted thither. On admission he was quiet. Answered slowly and in a drawling tone. Tongue moist. Says his bowels are open. Prolinary diet. C.
- " 29<sup>th</sup> Lies in bed. Very dull and slow in mind. Complains of pain in ribs of right side of chest on over one a very obscure expectus can be occasionally felt Pulse 100 full and soft. Nuttation sang ad 5x. Apply a plaster over pain and a firm bandage round chest. Sumat Calomelans gr iij. Pulvis Salapae Comp ʒij. statim C. O. A.
- July 1 Still in bed. Complains less of pain since bleeding Pulse 84 soft. Mind seems very dull and weak. Clearly in habits medicine acted freely on bowels which however are again rather retive. Appetite good. Expectation pulverosa. C. O. A.
- " 4 Complains less of pain and can make a deep inspiration without much uneasiness. Appetite good. Pulse 72 full and soft. Bowels open. C. O.
- " 16 Much better. Takes his food well. Mind weak and slow. Behaves quietly. C. O. Ureine.
- " 27 Better but still miserably at times. Mind slow and weak. Clearly in his habits. Appetite good. Bowels open C. O.

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- Aug 31 Mind very weak. Has been  
quite and stupid since  
last report. Appetite good.  
Bowels open. C. Mercier.
- Sept 15 Fits frequent and usually  
attended with much stupor.  
Mind at all times very dull  
and weak. He is very irritable.  
Appetite good. Requires an  
occasional purgative to keep  
his bowels regular. C. Mercier.
- Oct 15 Much the same. C. Mercier.
- Nov 15 Mind at all times extremely  
weak. Very stupid at the time  
of the epileptic fits which are  
frequent. Appetite good.  
Bowels regular. C. Mercier.
- Dec 15 Much the same. C. Mercier.
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- Jan 15 Fits very frequent Mind extremely  
slow and weak. Appetite good.  
Bowels regular. C. Mercier.
- Feb 15 Mind extremely feeble. Seldom  
moves about - Careless of his  
appearance. General health  
appears to be moderately good.  
C. Mercier.
- Mar 15 Much the same. Sluggish in  
all his movements. Appetite  
good. C. Mercier.
- April 15 Mind very dull and stupid -  
Appetite and bowels natural -  
C. Mercier.
- May 15 Much the same. C. Mercier.
- June 15 Very stupid. Inert at times  
Appetite slow and bowels  
natural. C. Mercier.
- July 15 No change. C. Mercier.
- Aug 15 Appetite slow and bowels  
natural. Fits very frequent.  
At all times he is very stupid.  
C. Mercier.
- Sept 15 No change. C. Mercier.
- Oct 15 In this patients case the epileptic  
fits are frequent and attended  
with much stupor. He is at all  
times very dull and stupid  
when free from fits he is cleanly  
at night. Quite incapable  
apparently of being usefully  
employed. Appetite good.  
Bowels regular. C. Mercier.
- Nov 15 Had an excoriation of upper part  
of the thigh and side of scrotum  
now gone after using an  
astringent wash. Mind in the  
same very feeble condition. C. Mercier.

John Dorrain Oct 12  
S. H.

July His history of this patient was received. On admission was quiet but very confused talked in a very rambling manner and could answer few questions satisfactorily. Seems in good bodily health. Ordinary diet

" 12 Quiet since admission still very confused in mind. Cleanly in habits. Appetite moderate. Bowels confined. Sumat. Oil Ricini ʒi; statim. C. O.

" 16 Behaves on the whole quietly although unsettled and very confused in conversation - so much so that he seldom answers a question correctly. Causeless of his appearance. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. O.

" 20 Still confused and unsettled. He was this day removed by the inspector

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James Traimer Oct 30

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This a first attack came on about four months since - was weakly in health previously and also occasional dulness - he has been some what intemperate but not to the injury of his health - has no relations in our - fancies this some opinion he expressed respecting the authorities in Glasgow was made public by a Mr. W. Douglas whom he has said he would shoot - has been very much depressed fancies his soul lost - that he is to be put to death and has threatened to drown himself and more than once left the house to do so but was followed and prevailed on to return. In admission was quiet and depressed which he ascribes to his want of employment. Said that he fancied people on the street made a fool of him. Tongue pretty clean Says his bowels are open - Ordinary diet.

- " 13 Quiet and desponding. Cleanly in habits. Appetite moderate. Bowels costive. Somewhat delirious *guy*. C. Mercia.
- " 16 Behaves well and is less desponding. Answers relevant. Attentive to his appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.
- " 21 Feels comfortable and well. Answers relevantly. Boastful no delusions tolerably clear. Cleanly in his appearance and habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.

Aug<sup>st</sup> 5 Still fancies that he had committed himself in company speaking of certain individuals and says he is willing to undergo any punishment that may be awarded him. Behaves well. Bodily health good. C. Mercia.

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Aug 31 Much the same. C. Munnia.  
Sept 16 Behaves well. Answers most  
questions relevantly. Cleanly  
in habits. Bodily health good.  
C. Munnia

Oct. 16 Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Answers most  
questions correctly. C. Munnia.

Nov 15 Much the same. C. Munnia.

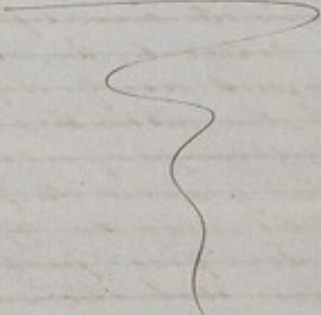
Dec 15 Bodily health good. Has a notion  
that he is now quite well and  
fit for his employment -  
Very quiet and well behaved.  
C. Munnia.

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Jan 15 No change. Sent Munnia.  
22<sup>nd</sup> was this day removed by the  
assistant inspector. He is  
dismissed as

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James Thompson Oct 21  
S. H.

July No history was received with this patient. On being visited was in bed. Has not spoken since admission. Pale and thin. Seems almost helpless seeming to have little power of inferior extremities. Left hip joint seems deformed from injury or disease. Ordinary diet.

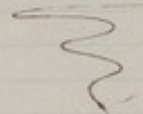
" 14 Has not spoken since admission. Has been very unclean in his habits. Yesterday was observed to have some slight convulsive attacks and these have been very frequent to-day. Will not take any food this morning. Bowels open. It appears that he has been liable to epileptic fits for 9 years and that sometimes he has taken as many as twelve in the day. Was a patient for some months in 1848 in this asylum. C. Merwin

" 16 Yesterday and this morning was tolerably lively and free from convulsions - took his food but did not speak. This evening he is again insensible and limbs slightly convulsed. No motion since yesterday. Extremities cold. Heat to feet - Sujiciator - *Conium maculatum*. C. O.

" 21 Fits of insensibility or stupor with slight convulsive motions occasionally. Wants and directs himself if not sedulously attended to - eats well. Bowels open. C. Merwin.

" 23 Much the same. He was this day removed to the Town's Hospital and dismissed.

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Peter Micham Oct 82

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- July No particulars of this patient's history were received. On admission was quiet. Said that in a fit of depression he had made an attempt to cut his own throat but said he was in a better state of mind now. Wound of neck about an inch long apparently superficial has been secured with sutures when patient was quiet & seemed depressed but denied that he was at present, so though he admitted he had been low spirited when he wounded himself. Countenance pale. Bowels open. Indiscreet diet.
- " 14 Had an ounce of castor oil yesterday which operated. Quiet and depressed. Humors pretty abundantly. Appetite moderate. C. Mercia.
- " 16 From his friends the following information was got - About 18 months since after an attack of cholera became outrageous for a few days has not since been quite well although able to follow his employment - close minded and addicted to reverie - fond of whiskey which he indulges in when he can get it - had been drinking before present attack which came on some 10 days since 4 days since attempted to cut his throat - dull and reserved. Had castor oil yesterday which operated well. Appetite moderate - C. Mercia.
- " 21 Behaves very quietly. Says he feels quite well. Cleanly in appearance. Appetite good. Bowels open. Wound almost well having been very trifling. C. Mercia.
- Aug<sup>st</sup> 5 Much the same. Behaves well. His friends after seeing him say he as well as his has ever been. Wants a little. Health good. C. Mercia.

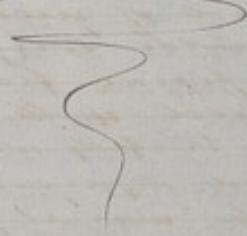
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Aug 31 Answers relevant. Indistinctly  
civil and clearly. Bodily  
health good. C. Currie.

Sept 18 mind calm free from depression  
and delusion. Employed  
daily. Health good. On this  
day discharged

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James Murdoch Ct 35  
C. P. P.

From the vicinity of  
Barhead. For fourteen  
years has been occasionally  
insane after having been  
intemperate - at those times  
was depressed and fancied  
people were running after  
him - the causes of present  
attack were intemperance,  
want of employment and  
the foolish manner he had  
squandered his accumulated  
savings - his mother is  
nervous but never insane -  
has been at present insane  
for about 3 days - was afraid  
of people coming to inquire  
him - yesterday morning  
attempted suicide by cutting  
his throat with a sharp  
knife - never injured others  
and has not been destructive  
or mischievous - he was  
never before in any <sup>any way</sup> it  
appears that his intemperance  
does not show its elf contin-  
uously but in paroxysms.  
On admission was much  
depressed - said he was  
habitually melancholy but  
never so ill as at present -  
No bodily complaint, a  
wound of throat which  
seems superficial and  
trifling Pulse 100 soft. Tongue  
clean. No tremor. Ordinary  
diet.

" 16 Dumb and dull since  
admission. Appetite small,  
Bowels unmov'd. Habitat  
Spiritus Hordei Ziv violis  
Senn pul Col. Co; statim -  
Hora somni sumat solutionis  
acetatis Morphice grs xxx om. noct.  
C. Persia.

" 21 Behaves gently, somewhat  
depressed. Appetite moderate.  
Complains of headache  
and general Malaise  
Bowels costive, unmov'd,  
trifling and almost well.  
Sumat Olei Ricini Zj statim  
C. Persia.

Aug<sup>st</sup> 5 Dull and depressed still  
though less so than before.  
Answers relevant. Indications  
Health pretty good C. Persia.

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Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> July 1850

Aug 31 Continues dull. Speaks little. Delusions no delusion. Behaves well. Cleanly and industrious. Health good. C. Mercia.

Sept 18 Considerably better. Seems now tolerably free from delusion. or depression. Willing to employ himself. Socially health good. C. Mercia.

Oct 16 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. No excitement nor depression. Delusions no delusion. Smiles cheerfully. Assists in cleaning F. C. Mercia.

Nov 18 Answers relevant and he behaves in all respects well. Attention to his appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.

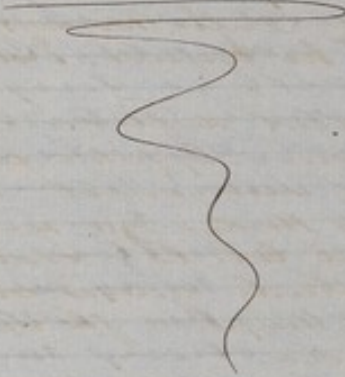
Dec 18 Continues to conduct himself well. Employed daily in the West House. Attention to his appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.

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Jan 8 was this day removed by the inspector of poor for East Hillside to which parish he belongs

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William Taylor Oct 56

July Storm Dunmore. This patient has been twice before insane - first 30 years ago and again 10 1/2 years since. During the second attack was under treatment in the Glasgow Asylum for 9 months. At present has been ill but a few days. He has no relatives insane. Very temperate and of a religious turn of mind. Has an incurable hernia. The only cause known is anxiety he experienced about compensation for the infraction of a lease. He has been restless confused and neglected his business. On admission remained quiet for a short time but soon became restless & unmanageable so as to require seclusion. When treated was noisy - talked when alone and beat on the door. When spoken to would answer pretty correctly. Legs puerus. Shoulders and chest covered with an unusual quantity of long black hairs. Has a large scrotal hernia apparently of left side and which he says is not reducible. Confused and restless. Tongue pink and white. Pulse & skin natural. *Somat Ali Ticiin 3i statim.*

" 23 Continues restless and somewhat noisy and throws off his clothes - wears a strong sacras dress. Appetite moderate. *Somat Ali Ticiin 3i statim C.O.*

" 28 Much quieter. Somewhat talkative and confused. Does not now tear his clothing. Appetite good. *Somat Ali Ticiin 3i statim C.O.*

Aug 5 Answers confused. wanders in conversation. Amuses him self sometimes with singing aloud. Health moderate. *C.O.*

Admitted 20<sup>th</sup> July 1850

Aug 29 Remains the same. Was this day transferred to West House.

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James Mitchell Oct 69

July This patient was never before insane - he has been nine days ill - had bronchitis fourteen days previously - has four children alive - eldest 39 and youngest 38 years of age. He has no relatives insane no cause is known - his chief delusion is that his family and medical attendant intend taking his life - on one occasion inflicted a blow upon his ear he has broken the window in order to escape - he has shown no tendency to suicide. His case stated in addition that he has taken little food for a few (21) days from fear of poison. On admission said that he had been imprisoned persecuted and illused by persons who had an intention to take his life - and added that he could not divine their motive as he was a poor man without means. Looks pale and full.

" 25 Breathing difficult on slight exertion. Speaks of those about him as wishing to assassinate him. Mind weak. Very full. Appetite not good but he has taken a little food. Bowels open. C. Mercia Summit sulph. Sulfuric acid gr iij ter quotidie

" 28 Answers relevant. Says that no one wishes to injure him. Mind weak. Appetite a little better. Bowels continue Obi Termini Off. C. Mercia.

" 31 Much the same. Answers relevant. Bowels now delusions mind very weak Feet and ankles swollen from anasarcaous effusion. Medicine acted fairly - Appetite moderate. Summit Potant Potassa gr vii ter quotidie C. Mercia

Aug 5th Dies this day removed by his friends

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Admitted: 22<sup>d</sup> July 1850

July

This patient was never before insane - a fortnight ago had been in company with his sweetheart in some outhouse and some persons in sport shut the door and they had to remain there the whole night - This circumstance and jealousy and anxiety about this girl are considered as the causes of his insanity - which appeared eight days ago - he dropped work became confused imagined he saw things as the devil - offered to strike others - talked of his sweetheart - cried for a razor that he might cut his throat and threw off clothes walked about naked so that he had to be sent to Airdrie Prison. After examination by the Sheriff he was found insane. He has no relatives insane. Is very quiet industrious and sober when well. Five weeks ago was struck and he has since had an ulcer on left leg. On admission was confused and restless. Rambled much in his discourse. Tongue joined gray and moist. Sings lowells are open. A considerable ulcer somewhat inflamed sits in front of left leg and a smaller one on right shin. Sumat Pl. Tricin. G. Cataplasm. Lunell. also ordinary diet

- " 25 Mind still somewhat confused but he answers questions pretty correctly. Cleanly in habits. Appetite moderate. Medicines had the desired effect. C. O -
- " 31 Continues to improve. Behaves pretty well - Mind still somewhat confused and weakish. Cleanly in habits. Will not lie in bed. Ulcers dressed daily. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. O. in use

Aug<sup>st</sup> 6 Mind rather weak. Behaves well. No delusions. Ulcers dressed daily. Bowels open. C. O. in use

- " 31 Behaves well. No delusions. Answers relevant. Attention to his appearance. Health good

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Admitted 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1850

Sept 27 Delirium null. No excitement  
delusion or depression  
Bodily health good. Discharged

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Andrew Ross Oct 28

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- Aug 15 Mind very weak. Talks in a childish strain about being a schoolmaster &c. Does not seem likely to improve much. Cleanly in habits. Bodily health good. C. Mania.
- Sept 15 Much the same. C. Mania
- Oct 15 Mind weak and confused. He is occasionally wildly. Bodily health good. C. M.
- Nov 15 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind very weak and confused. At times he is somewhat quarrelsome and wildly. Cleanly in habits. C. Mania.
- Dec 15 No change since last report. C. Mania.

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- Jan 15 occasionally quarrelsome and noisy. Mind always very weak. General health good. C. M.
- Feb 15 Impudent and sometimes quarrels with and strikes those weaker than himself. Mind remains weak as before. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mania.
- March 15 Much the same. C. Mania.
- April 15 Having been accused of kicking a fellow patient he has been in seclusion for some days - C. Mania.
- May 15 Almost constantly secluded. Health good. C. M.
- June 15 Seldom out of seclusion - General health good. C. M.
- July 15 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind remains in all respects as before - C. Mania.
- Aug 15 No change. C. Mania.
- Sept 15 Much the same. C. Mania.
- Oct 15 Almost constantly in seclusion. Mind very feeble. Cleanly in his habits. Can answer no question correctly. General health moderately good. C. Mania.
- Nov 15 Continues in the most part in seclusion. Mind remains in the same weak state. He is cleanly and not destructive - General health seems good. C. Mania.

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- Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 1852 No change C. Mania
- Jan 15<sup>th</sup> Almost always in confinement - mind weak. General health good C. Mania
- Feb 15<sup>th</sup> No change of importance C. Mania.
- Mar 15<sup>th</sup> Continually in seclusion No change in the state of his mind. Passionate and impulsive. General health tolerably good C. Mania.
- Apr 15<sup>th</sup> No change. C. Mania.
- May 15<sup>th</sup> Continually confined Mind remains very feeble. Clearly in habits Appetite good Bowels open C. Mania.
- Jun 30<sup>th</sup> Has of late been thinner and was consequently ordered a chop daily. Slightly better now. Always confined. Appetite good Bowels open C. Mania.
- July 15<sup>th</sup> Appetite good Bowels open. Mind very weak. C. Mania.
- Aug 15<sup>th</sup> No change. C. Mania.
- Sept 15<sup>th</sup> Appetite good. No change in mental state. Always in seclusion. C. Mania.
- Oct 31<sup>st</sup> No change whatever. C. Mania.
- Nov 15<sup>th</sup> Thin and pale and always in seclusion. Seems incapable of answering almost any question relevantly. Appetite moderate. C. Mania.
- Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 1853 No change whatever since last report. C. Mania.
- Jan 15<sup>th</sup> Continues always in seclusion Very pale and emaciated. Excitable and inclined to violence. Appetite good Bowels regular. C. Mania.
- Feb 15<sup>th</sup> No change of any importance C. Mania.
- Mar 15<sup>th</sup> In all respects as formerly. C. Mania.
- April 15<sup>th</sup> Continually secluded. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Mania.
- May 31<sup>st</sup> No change. C. Mania.
- Jun 30<sup>th</sup> Always in seclusion except for an hour or two in the morning when he is for the airing court. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Mania.

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George Sack Oct 24

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Aug 15 Mind weak and confused. Now  
Clearly in habits. Careless  
of his appearance. Bodily  
health good. C. Mercia.

Sept 15 Talkative incoherent rattle  
and idle. Clearly at night.  
Bodily health good. C. Mercia.

Oct 15 Much the same. C. Mercia.

Nov 15 No change. C. Mercia.

Dec 15 Confused and stumbling  
in his talk. Much usefully  
employed. Clearly in habits  
at night. Appetite sleep  
and bowels natural.  
C. Mercia.

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Jan 15 Mind usefully. Answers a  
question sometimes correctly  
but usually his answers are  
irrelevant and conversation  
incoherent. Usually cheerful  
and good humoured.  
Requires an occasional  
purgative. Appetite good.  
C. Mercia.

Feb 15 No change since last report.  
C. Mercia.

March 15 Much the same. C. Mercia.

April 15 As before. C. Mercia.

May 15 Writes the most incoherent  
notes. Restless and talkative  
Health good. C. Mercia.

June 15 General health good.  
Tells in the most absurd  
and incoherent manner  
and he writes in a correspond-  
ing way. Clearly in his  
habits. C. Mercia.

July 15 No change. C. Mercia.

Aug 15 Much the same. C. Mercia.

Sept 15 No change. C. Mercia.

Oct 15 writes the most incoherent  
language on bits of paper  
tossing into his hands and  
hands them to the medical  
officers. Clearly in habits -  
Requires an occasional  
purgative. Talkative but  
quiet. Rather less restless  
than formerly. C. Mercia.

Nov 15 Mind weak and very  
confused. Apt to become  
incoherent in conversation  
and his letters are very  
incoherent. Restless in  
some degree. Not usefully  
employed. Health good. C. Mercia.

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Nov 24 wrote the following on a scrap  
of paper

Nov 24 - 51 X.C.M. W  
W Hugh Lusk

To Dr Brown

Sir

The Prophet saith 'Shall  
then be blight in the field (that  
is God whole or part of universal  
world) and God not in it. - I  
infer from hence we ought to lie  
prostrate as it were in the dust  
when God punishes any fellow  
with the hand being stay out -  
I did so last night when  
N. M. Lusk was, I think, superciliously  
disciplined. Things assume  
wonderful appearances this morning  
Monday

Sig. Hugh Lusk, D. Carlisle Lusk

Wrote by H. Lusk

No human voice was heard complaining  
for the last (W.C.) in distress of training

Dr Brown continued day long for  
Shewster Glasgow -

(H. Lusk Sumner)

This is a specimen of his writing  
and furnishes a pretty correct  
idea of his state of mind -  
General health good. C.M.C.

Dec 15<sup>th</sup> Sallow and resembling  
He is very anxious. General  
health moderately good  
C. M. M. M.

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Jan 15<sup>th</sup> Little change can be noticed  
in this patient's state C.M.C.

Feb 15<sup>th</sup> Takes notes of all occurrences  
coming under his notice for  
the purpose of the physician  
Mind weak. Very ungracious in  
his answers. General health  
good. C. M. M. M.

Mar 15<sup>th</sup> Continues to take notes and is  
not at all satisfied that he does  
not receive any salary. Mind  
remains feeble. General  
health very good C. M. M. M.

Apr 15<sup>th</sup> No change. C. M. M. M.

May 15<sup>th</sup> General health good. Mind  
rather more coherent  
than it was C. M. M. M.

Jun 30<sup>th</sup> No change. C. M. M. M.

July 15<sup>th</sup> No change of consequence  
C. M. M. M.

Aug 15<sup>th</sup> No change. C. M. M. M.

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Aug 15 Bodily health good -  
entertains delusions about  
receiving poison that the  
doctors want to dissect  
him & Not employed. Chaubly  
in habits. C. Mercia.

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Sept 15 Much the same. C. Mercia

Oct 15 No change. C. Mercia

Nov 15 Behaves quietly. Not  
inclined to converse  
much. entertains the  
same delusions noted  
above. Chaubly in habits.  
Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. C. Mercia.

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Dec 15 Much the same. C. Mercia.

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Jan 15 Much the same in every  
respect. C. Mercia

Feb 15 Quiet and well behaved  
since last report. Very  
surt and sometimes repulsive  
in his replies. Chaubly in his  
habits. Appetite sleep and  
bowels natural. C. Mercia

March 15 Much the same. C. Mercia

April 15 In all respects as formerly -  
C. Mercia

May 15 Mind confused and weak.  
Conducts himself pretty well.  
C. Mercia

" 24 Requested a private interview  
with the medical officer lately  
and communicated that he  
was aware of a theft and  
would give information which  
would lead to the recovery  
of the property if applied to by  
Lord Pitmilly the owner - wrote  
the following to day

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Glasgow May the 24. 1851

Dear Sir I take the opportunity of  
informing you Lord pitmilly that  
I have found out the thief he has  
5" 20 pound and 8" 5 pound  
and 8" 1 pound notes 3 coverings  
and 17 and sixpence of silver they  
are all on the royal bank and  
your silver they are all in custody  
at present and if you come to  
his house Arsculaw John  
Curley will let you know  
where they are.

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General health good. C. Mercia

June 15 Much the same. C. Mercia

July 15 General health good  
No mental change. C. Mercia

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Admitted 3<sup>d</sup> March 1849

- Aug 15 General health unalterably good. No change mentally  
C. Mania.
- Sept 15 No change. C. Mania.
- Oct 15 At times this patient complains much about his detention and treatment here and occasionally his is very abusive. Usually in his habits. General health good.  
C. Mania.
- Nov 15 Very abusive of late to the physicians at the nursing visit. Now usefully employed. Usually in his habits. General health good. C. Mania.
- Dec 12 Every morning at the medical visit gives utterance to a torrent of abuse. Complains of cough and catarrhal symptoms. Had one or two doses of purgative medicine and the following script.
- R Opii Siccificae Gr<sup>ss</sup>ij  
Silla Siccificae ʒij  
Syrupi Simplicis ʒij  
Aq<sup>ua</sup> ʒviij.
- Sum. coch. mag. tussis irritata
- 15 March the same. C. Mania.
- 27 Complains of pain about the angle of lower jaw and elbow on the right side. Otherwise he is well. Had an ounce of castor oil ordered for him yesterday but he got but a small portion of it - Sumat Olei Ricini medicinalis station C. Mania.
- 1852
- Jan 15 Was sent to seclusion at the commencement of this month and has since been continuously confined. Continues at times very abusive and threatening in his language. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Mania.
- Feb 15 Has been at liberty for a considerable time now. Still unquiet and abusive. General health good. C. Mania.
- Mar 15 Less abusive than he was but still at times breaks out. Complains much of the diet. Appetite close and bowels natural. C. Mania.
- April 15 No change. C. Mania.
- May 15 Unstable and abusive. Health good.
- 4 vide vol xx page 129

William Donaldson Oct 52

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July 15. This was a case of  
melancholia manifesting  
itself by continuous  
depression and occasional  
paroxysms of restlessness  
and howling as if in  
intense mental agony  
about five months ago  
had a slight paralytic  
seizure. since which he  
has been uniformly  
quiet and is depressed  
and mind seems a  
little weak. Clearly and  
readily in his habits -  
Bovaeus no delusions  
Appetite sleep normal  
bowels natural. C. O.

Aug 31. no change. C. O.

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James May Ct 34

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Aug 31 Bodily health moderately good. Mind much the same. C. M. M. M.

Sept 15 Often complains of headache and lies in bed for a day or two. Clear in his habits. Appetite moderate. Bowels open. C. M. M. M.

Oct 15 No change of importance. C. M. M. M.

Oct 25 Of late has complained much of pain in head - evidently continues the same delusions although he is unwilling to speak on the subject and endeavours to pass it by with a joke and laugh when it is alluded to - but this day discharged

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Admitted 16<sup>th</sup> April 1849

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John Hamilton Oct 31

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- Aug 31 Much the same. Answers most questions relevantly. Behaves well. Moderately industrious and cleanly. Bodily functions natural. C. Mercier.
- Sept 15 No change. C. Mercier.
- Oct 15 As before. C. Mercier.
- Nov 15 Somewhat dull and seems little inclined to enter into conversation with any one. Cleanly in habits. Answers ordinary questions relevantly enough. Swatches no delusions. Bodily health good. C. Mercier.
- Dec 15 Much the same. C. Mercier.
- 1851
- Jan 15 Mind weak. Speaks little. Behaves quietly. General health good. C. Mercier.
- Feb 15 Continues to behave quietly. Answers most questions relevantly. Associates little with any of his fellow-patients. Bodily health good. C. Mercier.
- March 15 Much the same. C. Mercier.
- April 15 Much the same. C. Mercier.
- May 15 Has been complaining for several days. Got excited and required seclusion. Lies in bed in the middle of the floor and with his head towards the door. His complaints seem in some measure fanciful. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Mercier.
- June 15 Almost always complains of pain in some part and the situation changes almost daily. One day he has headache another a sore eye and, next his back will be, very sore. Appetite good. Bowels continue and regular on an occasional frigidation. In seclusion. C. Mercier.
- July 15 No change of importance. Much in bed. C. Mercier.
- Aug 15 No change. C. Mercier.
- Sept 15 No change. C. Mercier.
- Oct 15 General health moderately good. He is every day employed assisting the attendants in the West House. Behaves quietly - Cleanly in his habits. C. Mercier.

Admitted 16<sup>th</sup> June 1849

- Nov 15 Mind weak. Employed daily in the west House. Clavely in his habits. At present seems tolerably free from complaint. C. Mussia.
- " 23 For two or three days has been off work and confined to bed complaining of headache and pain in other parts of his body. His bowels being confined he has had two doses of purgative medicine with the desired effect. Last night he was noisy and talkative so as to disturb the whole ward. He is consequently to sleep in seclusion to-night. C. M.
- Dec 15 Remained in seclusion from last report until the twentieth ultimo when he was released and has since been quiet. Constantly complains of pain in some part and within twenty four hours the seat of pain will have varied perhaps more than once - it is evidently in great part fanciful. His mind is weak. Clavely in his habits. Appetite good. Bowels open. Continues in Mussia.
- 1852
- Jan 15 No important change observed since last report. C. Mussia.
- Feb 15 Mind weak. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. M.
- Mar 15 No change of consequence. C. Mussia.
- April 15 No change. C. Mussia.
- May 15 Employed as in the West House. Mind continues weak. General health good. C. Mussia.
- June 15 No change. C. Mussia.
- July 15 No change of any consequence. C. M.
- Aug 15 Always complains of something or other - usually of pain - in some part of the body when apparently there is no disease. Not much employed. Careless of his personal appearance. Mind evidently weak. Since last report has been quiet. General health good.   
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John Mitchell Case

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Aug 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Answers relevant no delusions. Complains still of pain in ankle and lameness. Cleanly in habits. Assists the attendant - C. Currier.

Sept 15 Trampled with pains in ankle and other parts of body. Health otherwise good. C. Currier.

Oct 15 Much the same. C. Currier.

Nov 15 Continues to be much troubled with rheumatic pains which during the last week have been so severe as to confine him entirely to bed. Joints around knee joints full and swollen - Takes half a drachm of colchicum three times a day in tincture. Bowels torpid - Had castor oil. Appetite moderate - C. Currier.

Dec 15 Much the same. C. Currier.

1851

Jan 15 Pains in limbs considerably better of late. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Currier.

Feb 15 Pains in limbs seem now almost gone. Answers relevant and correct - no delusions. Has had one epileptic fit only since admission and says he never had more than two or three altogether. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Currier.

March 15 Answers relevant. No delusion. Still complains of uneasiness and stiffness in left knee. Swell around patella enlarged. Appetite good. Bowels regular. App. temp. 98.6. Slight part. off. C. Currier - was this day discharged as

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Admitted 25<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>st</sup> 1849

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Robert Smith Oct 22  
Sombill G.

- July Brought this day from Sombill. This is a first attack and same on four days since. Labourer under no bodily disease - he is not intemperate - as with many insane last summer - Cause unknown - not suicidal - very violent had to be bound - takes almost no food. In admission was very restless noisy and incoherent. Had to be placed in seclusion, solitary diet
- " 29 Since admission has required constant seclusion being noisy and continuing incoherent. Takes a moderate quantity of food. Bowels open. Sweat  $g^{th}$  +  $x^{th}$  solution is *Mucosa humiditas et Cruentia* of quotidian - C. *Obscuria*
- " 30 Much the same. Speaks at the top of his voice and quite incoherent - Takes his meals but violent towards others. Bowels costive. Colours  $g^{th}$  +  $11^{th}$  solution is *Pulv. Salapae Co Di etation* *Lusculi Boviani* of quotidian
- " 31 Medicines has not opened his bowels. Takes his food pretty well. Continues very incoherent and throws off his clothes. Sweat *Haut* *higri* *5<sup>th</sup> station* - C. *Obscuria*
- Sept 1 Restless incoherent and in seclusion. Appetite moderate. Sees weakly and exhausted. Bowels still unopened. *Syringium Lemna Com. station* *Suavat h. s. Haut* *higri* *5<sup>th</sup> station* - C. *Obscuria*
- " 2 Having had no motion this morning he had 4 drops of Castor oil which has acted freely. Appetite moderate - C. *Obscuria*
- " 3 Still restless and incoherent. Rather weak. Appetite pretty good. Bowels open. Lies more in bed. C. *Obscuria*

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Admitted 24<sup>th</sup> July 1850

Aug<sup>26</sup> Has improved considerably during the last week and is now quiet. Mind however is very weak and confused. Troubled occasionally with protrusion of the mucous membrane of the bowels very thin pale and weak. Appetite moderate. Sumat. coch. mag. mist. seq. Noct. St. Pulv. Sulph. Mag. utra ʒj. C. Mercia.

Sept 4 Mind confused and conversation incoherent but much quieter than he was. Very pale and thin and also weak. Still occasionally troubled with protrusions and Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Mercia.

" 30 More coherent but still confused. Health improves. C. Mercia

Oct. 15 Answers pretty correctly though still inclined to stumble in conversation. Cleanly in habits very quiet C. Mercia.

Nov 15 Mind still weak and confused. Answers some questions relevantly enough. Sometimes employed in the grounds. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.

Dec 15 Much the same. C. Mercia.

1851

Jan 15 Mind slow and weak. Answers on the whole correctly. General health moderately good. C. Mercia.

Feb 15 Daily employed in the grounds. Mind remains very much in the same state as at last report. Cleanly in his habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.

March 15 Very much better. Answers correct and relevant. Industrious quiet and cleanly. Bodily health moderately good. C. Mercia.

April Having continued to improve since last report he was this day discharged.

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James Clark Oct 25

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July Brought from  
Millstone near English  
He is said to have  
been two years insane  
during the part 5  
months of which he  
was confined in Dr. King  
Asylum. has since been  
at home and has been  
dull and inclined  
to wander about - his  
uncle was insane,  
cause unknown  
Left home some days  
since and wandered  
into Ayrshire. On  
admission quiet.  
Holds down his head  
and answers slowly  
in an undertone and  
very briefly. Seems to  
be in good bodily  
health. Medication Diet  
Bowels costive  
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31 Appetite sleep and  
bowels natural.  
Mind weak and  
slow. Cleverly in his  
habits. C. Mussia.

Aug 25 Very dull and inactive.  
Takes no interest in  
any thing. Speaks very  
little - only in answer -  
says he is much depressed  
can give no reason why.  
Assisted one day lately in  
the grounds reaping. Clever  
in habits. Appetite sleep  
and bowels natural.  
Tongue white. C. Mussia.

31 Continues very dull and  
inactive. Mind seems to  
be invariably weak. Bodily  
health pretty good. C. O.

Sept 30 Mind very dull and weak.  
Stands or sits where he may  
be placed. Observes nothing  
about. Extremities apt to  
get cold. Bowels torpid,  
requiring an occasional  
dose of medicine. Appetite  
good. C. Mussia.

Oct 15 Much the same. C. Mussia.

Nov 15 Mind continues almost  
null. Answers only by one  
monosyllable. Bowels open C. Mussia.

Admitted 27<sup>th</sup> July 1850

Dec 15 Extremely torpid and inactive  
Seldom moves. Never speaks  
but when questioned. Appetite  
poor. C. Mercia.

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Jan 15 Speaks only in a very low tone,  
and when questioned. Voice  
very weak. Seldom moves  
about. Clearly at night. Appetite  
poor. C. Mercia.

Feb 15 No change since last report.  
Bowels torpid and require  
the stimulus of a purgative  
once or twice weekly. Mental  
remains very far gone. Appetite  
poor. C. Mercia.

March 15 When set going makes the  
circuit of the airing ground  
and stops about the same  
point at which he set out -  
This may be repeated again  
and again. Never speaks  
Seldom found sitting. Hands  
hang by his sides as if  
powerless and are swollen  
and almost always blue in  
consequence. Seems to observe  
nothing. Appetite poor.  
Bowels apt to become  
costive and require a strong  
dose to act on them. C. Mercia.

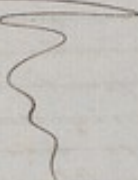
April 15 Much the same. C. Mercia.

May 15 Constantly in bed for some time  
past - his feet and legs having  
become swollen. Appetite poor.  
Bowels kept open by injection.  
C. Mercia.

31<sup>st</sup> was this day removed by his  
parents

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Deqaldy J. W. Coll Oct 36

July This patient was  
 dismissed from this  
 asylum in April last at  
 the urgent request of his  
 wife apparently much  
 improved. On admission  
 stated that he had been  
 pretty well until his wife's  
 death which happened  
 about a month since  
 that his mind became  
 deranged. That he went to  
 Dr Burns with whom he  
 had some words was then  
 kept a night in the  
 penitentiary at Fairville  
 and then sent further -  
~~to~~ Deland guilty.  
 Devoid of delusions  
 Deland certain. Smart  
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 " 30 continues to behave  
 well. Devoid of  
 delusions. Cleanly in  
 his habits. Appetite sharp  
 and bowels natural.  
 C. Mercier

Aug 15 Deland well. Cleanly  
 and attentive to his  
 appearance. Appetite  
 sharp and bowels  
 natural. C. Mercier.  
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Admitted 27<sup>th</sup> July 1850



Robert Sourley Oct 28

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July Brought from Southampton Island. was employed in Manchester as clerk and about two years ago had a stroke of palsy which left him weak in mind and deprived of the use of the left side of his body. He however improved so far that in 6 months he went back to his business but his service was too weak for a proper performance of his duties and he soon suffered a second and slighter shock since which he has been at home. Has been very irritable and volatile during the last three months and at times silent. Today when examined by the medical men became indignant and said he could puzzle them both. On admission was quite unassured questions in a very faint voice and with a silly smile. but very unsteady. Sept

Aug<sup>st</sup> 1 Since admission has been very quiet. Can answer few questions. Mind very weak. Clearly at night. Appetite moderate. Walks about the airing ground. Oct

" 5 Bowels open. C. Cassia. Nov

" 5 Bowels no delusions. Mind extremely weak. Clearly at night. Speaks in answer but in a weak voice and indistinct utterance. Appetite moderate. Bowels open from medicine 5 days ago. Dec

" 31 occasionally restless and makes a noise by drawing the furniture about. Laughs frequently from no observable cause. Clearly at night. Had some difficulty in micturition relieved by cupping the perineum. Copious stool. Bowels open from repeated purgatives C. Cassia. 1851

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Admitted 30<sup>th</sup> July 1850

- Sept 30 Since last report has been quiet. Case answers few questions, mind is so weak. Seems desirous for much exercise. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Curria
- Oct. 15 Appetite good. Mind in the same weak and dull state. Hoped for very speedy cure. Bowels torpid and require occasional doses of nuxvomica. C. Curria
- Nov 16 Mind very weak. Says he is God almighty and says he is the cleverest young man in the world. Appetite good. Bowels open. Urinates freely. C. Curria
- Decemb 5 Answers relevant. Says he is the cleverest man in nature - Says that when he was in Birmingham he had gonorrhoea for which he used opoiba and injections - Says that he also required on one occasion the use of the catheter on account of retention of urine. At present he is orderly and steady. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Curria
- " 31 Much the same. C. Curria
- 1851
- Jan 15 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind remains unchanged since last report. C. Curria
- Feb 15 Very much improved. Mind weak. Has somewhat contemptuous attitudes of those around him. Says he is not God - that this notion was a delusion which he has now got quit of. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Curria
- March 15 Considerably improved. Answers relevantly. Swears no delusion. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Curria
- April 15 Mind weak. Conducts himself well. Swears no delusion. General health moderately good. C. Curria
- May 15 Writes a very coherent letter - sent and in good health. C. Curria
- June 15 Mind weak. No delusion. Desires for home. Health good. C. Curria
- July 15 Much the same. C. Curria
- Aug 15 No change - C. Curria

John Addison Oct 50

J. H.

- July Brought from Glasgow. This is a great attack, he has been ten weeks ill when well he was a very industrious, regular, quiet and sober man - he has no relatives known to have been insane - the only cause known is the loss of some money - became low and melancholy and did not speak - did not remember things - became wandering and confused - complained of headache and said he wished his head was off sleep almost none - appetite gone - bowels habitually constipated. On admission was confused in conversation answered childishly and with a smile or silly laugh. Seem tolerably free from bodily disease - Sumat ali Kiviri &c.
- 30 Passed his evacuations in bed last night. Mind weak and confused, laughs and talks in a very silly manner. Not very strong. Appetite moderate. Bowels open. C. Mercia
- Aug<sup>st</sup> 1 Not usefully employed. Answers in a silly and confused manner. Has a silly smile clearly at night. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. O.
- " 31 Mind weak and confused. Speaks in a very silly childish manner. Very good natured. Never usefully employed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural - C. Mercia.
- Sept 50 Mind remains in the same very feeble state - Can answer few questions relevantly. Inclined to pick and scratch his scalp and is prevented from doing so by wearing a sacket with closed sleeves. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Mercia.
- Oct. 15 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind confused and weak. C. Mercia.

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- Nov 15 Mind very weak indeed -  
careless of his appearance -  
weakly and tottering.  
Appetite good Bowels open -  
C. Mercia.
- Dec 15 Mind extremely feeble. Clammy  
at night. Seldom moves about  
any. Answers questions in a  
childish very brief manner -  
Appetite good. Bowels open -  
C. Mercia.
- 1851
- Jan 15 Very unsteady and tottering in  
his gait. Mind very weak and  
childish. Appetite good. Bowels  
regular. C. Mercia.
- Feb 15 Much the same. C. Mercia.
- March 15 Mind very weak. Apt to fall  
asleep when sitting. Clammy at  
night. Very quiet and harmless.  
Appetite good. Bowels open.  
C. Mercia.
- April 15 Mind very feeble. Can answer  
few questions correctly. Gait  
unsteady and slow. Putty full  
in flesh. Very inoffensive.  
Appetite good. C. Mercia.
- May 15 No change. C. Mercia.
- June 15 Much the same. C. Mercia.
- July 15 Mind very feeble. His  
bodily strength is also  
very low. C. Mercia.
- Aug 15 Very unsteady and frail in  
his gait. Clammy in habits  
not fit for any active  
employment. Mind very  
feeble. Appetite good. Bowels  
open. C. Mercia.
- Sept 15 No change. C. Mercia.
- Oct 15 of late this patient has become  
very restless and incontinent  
as well as irritable - so much so  
that to protect himself and for  
peace sake he is putty much in  
reclusion. Wears a coarse  
cotton dress. Talks almost  
incessantly and quite incoherently -  
takes his food well and bowels  
are regular. Always laughing and  
good humoured. C. Mercia.
- Nov 15 Since last report has remained  
in the same state and constantly  
in reclusion. Eats well. Talks  
much and incoherently. Bowels  
not kept open by an occasional  
cathartic - wears a coarse  
dress. Happy and good humoured  
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August Thom Glasgow. His  
particulars of his previous  
history were obtained,  
on admission was quiet  
and entered fully into  
conversation. Said that he  
had been much annoyed  
and persecuted by certain  
parties who were unknown  
to him - that they had shot  
at and wounded him  
whilst asleep in his bed.  
Says that he is naturally  
active and is so at  
present. Pulse skin  
and tongue natural.  
Ordinary diet. Sumat  
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" 2 Since admission has  
been very quiet seeming  
dull and dispirited.  
Cautely in habits. Answers  
some questions relevantly.  
Medicine acted fully.  
Appetite moderate C.O.

" 3 Much the same. Debans  
well being clearly  
warily and civil. Asks  
for tobacco. Bowels again  
constipated. Appetite  
moderate. Sleeps well.  
C. On to have tobacco  
Sumat Oli Tsimi 3i.  
C. Muscia.

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Peter Douglas Oct

August Very little of this man's history was obtained. It would appear however, from the letters he had in his possession however, that he has been insane for many years. Seems to have formerly he was defamed persecuted and annoyed by certain persons. Bodily health moderate. C. Curia.

" 10 Mind weak and confused. Fancies he has been accused of criminal intercourse with his own daughters - that he has been persecuted annoyed and kept out of employment. Suffered with hemorrhoids. Bowels regular. C. Curia -

" 20 No change. Never employed. Cleanly in habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Curia.

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Duncan Samuel Ct 40

- August This patient is said to have been 18 months ill - cause want of work - worse since his wife's death. symptoms of insipient paralysis - confusion of ideas and he is said to have attempted suicide and to have threatened others. On admission quiet. Speech slow and hesitating. Mind confused. Tongue clean. Bowels open. C. O.
- " 10 Mind confused. Says he dreamed of his father's death and seems convinced that this is actually the case. Asks to get out to ascertain its truth. Not fit for much employment - Appetite good. C. O.
- " 20 Mind weak and confused. Not employed usefully - very quiet. Clearly in his habits. Bowels open. C. O.
- " 31 Behaves well. Mind slow and weak. Speech slow and hesitating - Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. O.
- Sept 30 Much the same. C. O.
- Oct. 13 Somewhat untidy in gait and drawing in speech. Bowels no delusion. Clearly in habits Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. O.
- Nov 15 Mind inactive and weak. Slow and hesitating in speech and articulation indistinct. Would wish to leave the asylum in order to go for some clothes he left behind him. Bowels no delusions. Muscles of face thrown occasionally into spasmodic action when speaking. Appetite good. Bowels irregular. C. O.
- Dec 15 Much the same. C. O.
- 1851
- Jan 15 When he speaks muscles of face are spasmodically affected especially those connected with the lips. Appetite & bowels natural.

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Feb 15 Very unsteady and articulation  
lingering and indistinct -  
Clearly at night. He has become  
fat since admission. Talks  
of some clothes he left at home  
and wishes to be allowed to  
go for them and that he  
would return. This is the  
only approach to positive  
delusion that he exhibits.

Appetite good. C. Mercia

March 15 Much the same. C. Mercia

Apr 15 Shows no delusion but  
continues to wish to go for  
some clothing in Parliamentary  
Road. He also seems quite  
unaware of any diminution in  
his powers. Clearly in habits  
very peaceable and well behaved  
Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. C. Mercia

May 15 Much the same. C. Mercia

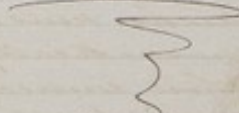
June 15 Soon after last report had an  
attack of unconsciousness, was blithed  
had purgative medicine used  
required the use of the catheter -  
He is now conscious but has so  
little power over his limbs that  
he cannot be out of bed. Nor  
can he speak. A small slough  
has formed over sacrum and  
skin over trochanters has been  
for some days broken. Eats well  
Bowels open. C. Mercia

" 22 Has become much weaker. Cannot  
speak. Sloughs have extended much  
Cannot expel his urine and when  
bladder gets filled it dribbles  
from him and his secretions and  
pemis are much excreted. Urine  
removed by means of the catheter  
twice daily. Eats well. Has two  
ounces of urine daily. Bowels  
rather loose. Cannot lie long  
C. Mercia

" 23 Pulse extremely weak. Eats still -  
urine requires to be taken off  
sloughs extending. Bowels  
relaxed. C. Mercia

" 24 Sank from last report and  
this evening at 6<sup>1/4</sup> P.M.

Died



Alexander Cooper A 113

- Aug<sup>st</sup> No history was  
recovered with this  
patient. On admission  
was quiet. Stated that  
for some time back his  
prospects had not been  
so fair as they had been  
and that he became low  
in spirits and dejected  
in consequence. Seems  
being addicted to spirits.  
Seems in good health.  
Ordinary diet. C. O.
- " 20 Seems dull and desponding  
very quiet. Not employed.  
Clearly in habits. Answers  
most questions relevantly.  
Bodily health good.  
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Sin. Old Prot. C. Maria.
- " 25 Behaves quietly seeming  
somewhat depressed.  
Shows no delusion  
Attention to his personal  
appearance. Appetite good.  
Bowels regular C. O.
- " 31 Appetite slip and bowels  
natural. Clearly and  
attention to his appearance.  
Answers relevant. C. O.
- Sept 15 Since last report has been  
improving in flesh and  
strength. Answers relevant  
Behaves well. Clearly &  
industrious C. Maria.
- " 30 Discharged

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George Ballantyne Oct 45

August This patient was before in the asylum but was removed on account of bad health. Has since been at home & has gained much in flesh. On admission was very desponding - mentioned much, said that he himself was good for nothing - that he would never get better that without him his farm could not be managed and that he could see nothing but poverty and destitution in the future. Tongue clean. Bowels continue. Linnæus. *Chlor. Picruin* ʒ; statim.

" 20 Continues depressed desponding and hopeless. Appetite moderate. Bowels open. *C. Picruin*.

" 25 Very dull inactive and desponding. Continually reflecting how unable his family will be to manage his farm in his absence. Cleanly in habits. Linnæus himself with draughts - Appetite good. Bowels open from medicine *C. Picruin*.

" 31 Mind dull and desponding. Appetite good. Bowels require strong doses to move them efficiently. Cleanly in habits. *C. Picruin*.

Sept 30 Continues dull and inactive but seems of any thing less desponding. Appetite good. *C. Picruin*.

Oct. 15 Much the same. *C. Picruin*.

Nov 14 Considerably improved since last report. Complains little of despondency. Seems much lighter and cheery. And takes some exercise - Still he seldom smiles - Bowels are very coarse and difficult to move seldom acting with less than two or three drops of castor oil added to an ounce of castor oil. Appetite good. *C. Picruin*.

Dec 15 Still very depressed but he is more active than before - No bodily complaint *C. Picruin*.

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Jan 15 - dull and desponding. Bowels very sluggish requiring now and then strong purgatives to operate on them. Appetite good - C. Mercia.

Feb 15 - Complains of confused mind. Says he cannot reflect on things as formerly and thinks himself unfit for useful employment. He plays moderately well at draughts. Conducts himself in all respects well. Bodily health good - C. Mercia.

March 5 of late has been induced to go into the garden and now works willingly and well - mind very desponding. Complains of want of sleep. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Was this evening transferred to the West House -

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William Waitland Ct 50

- August Brought from the  
Police Office Glasgow.  
No particular history  
but that he was intemperate  
on admissions quiet  
and answered rationally  
showing no delusion.  
Slight tremor of hands.  
Tongue white moist  
says his bowels are open.  
Sumat Street Opie 9<sup>th</sup> X<sup>th</sup>  
Luna Lunatic, C. M.  
" 16 Slept a little still some  
tremor. Answers correct.  
Appetite not very good.  
Bowels open. Halicat.  
Sputum Nordic 5<sup>th</sup> station.  
C. M.  
" 18 Much better. Tremor  
almost gone. Delusions  
well. No bodily complaint  
Appetite moderate. Bowels  
regular. C. M.  
" 20 Continues to improve.  
Answers relevant. Says  
with some fellow work-  
men he had been drink-  
ing four days before he  
came here. Clearly in  
habits. Appetite sharp  
and bowels natural.  
C. M.  
" 25 Delusions well. Bowels  
no delusions. Complaint  
of toothache and had a  
tooth extracted - now free  
from pain. Attention to his  
appearance. Bodily health  
moderately good. C. M.  
" 31 Goes on favorably.  
Clearly and attentive  
to his appearance. Bodily  
health good. C. M.  
Sept 30 As before. Was this day  
discharged

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James Dunbar Ct 36

- August Brought from Glasgow  
 No history but that he had  
 been intemperate and  
 taken to the police office.  
 On admission quiet and  
 answered relevantly but  
 had considerable unsteady  
 tremor. Tongue clean -  
 Pulse 76 soft and regular.  
 Bowels regular. Smart  
 Humoral Anodynes  
 et Sicut Huius M<sup>o</sup> X<sup>o</sup> Horadum  
 Spiritus Herolii ʒʒ.  
 Ordinary diet. C. M<sup>o</sup> ʒʒ.
- " 16 Left a little still considerable  
 unsteady tremor and this  
 morning perspired profusely  
 Appetite small. Habent  
 Spiritus Herolii ʒiv guttulis.
- " 18 Much better Tremor gone.  
 Answers relevantly. Behaves  
 well. Bowels no delusion  
 Clearly in habits. Appetite  
 good. Bowels open. C. M<sup>o</sup>.
- " 20 Continues to improve -  
 no tremor. Appetite pretty  
 good. Bowels no delusion.  
 Is conscious how he is  
 situated. Attention to his  
 appearance. Bowels open.  
 C. M<sup>o</sup>.
- " 25 Goes on well. Answers  
 questions relevantly. Bowels  
 no delusions. Clearly in  
 his personal appearance -  
 Health good. C. M<sup>o</sup>.
- " 31 Behaves well. No delusion.  
 Clearly and attentive to  
 his personal appearance.  
 Bodily health good,  
 C. M<sup>o</sup>.
- Sept 19 1801 This day discharged

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William Kelly At 36

- August This man received a severe injury of head five years ago from coming in contact with the machinery of a mill. At the time lost much blood. Became insane twelve months since - At present has been ill for three weeks. Thinks he has money - no relatives insane - cause alone injury - Thinks also clothes boys are coming to him - asked a knave to kill his wife with - he was never before insane. When visited was quiet in bed. Mind slow and confused. Admitted that he spent money. Sings pretty clear. Says bowels are regular. Ordinary diet
- " 17 Day quiet. Mind slow weak and confused. Movements somewhat unsteady. Chanty at night. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Sumat Pulv. Purgantem - C. Murrin
- " 19 Speech slow and hesitating. Behaves quietly. Answers some questions pretty correctly but mind slow and confused. Chanty at night. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. M.
- " 21 Mind weak and slow. Moves about little. Articulation somewhat indistinct. Chanty at night. Appetite good. Sings poor. Bowels said to be open. Pulv. Spicae gr. C. Murrin.
- " 23 Much the same. C. Murrin.
- Sept 30 Mind very confused and weak. Gait slow and unsteady. Resists to any thing that may be said to him. Appetite good. Bowels open. Sings clear. Ly. Soc. Cap. C. M.
- Oct 31 Much the same. Mind somewhat more active perhaps. Health moderately good. C. M.
- Nov 15 Answers some questions more reluctantly than formerly and with somewhat greater readiness. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. M.

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- Dec 15 Mind very weak and inactive  
Answers a simple question  
sometimes correctly but not  
clearly. Not usefully employed  
Appetite good. Tongue usually  
foul. Bowels reported regular.  
C. Mercia.
- 1851
- Jan 15 Much the same. Appetite good  
Bowels regular. C. Mercia.
- Feb 15 Not so well to day. Confused  
and stupid. Tongue foul -  
Appetite not so good. Bowels  
confined. Radatum caput  
Application Comp. Sylla tota  
cap. Summit Colomelanus gr  
Tulvius Salapex Co Zigs.  
C. Mercia.
- March 15 Condition improved at present  
but continued very stupid  
and inactive for some time  
after last report. Mind very  
weak. Speaks almost none  
and with apparent difficulty.  
Appetite good. Bowels open -  
C. Mercia.
- April 15 Mind very feeble. Can answer  
almost no question relevantly.  
Careless of his appearance -  
Smiles and looks up with  
tolerable brightness but seldom  
speaks and always with  
brevity and indistinctness -  
Appetite moderate. Bowels  
regular. C. Mercia.
- May 15 As before. C. Mercia.
- June 15 Mind very weak. A few days  
since become ~~totally~~ worse. uttered  
an intelligible sentence after  
a short but regular pause -  
Had a blister applied to neck -  
and is now quieter but very stupid  
and wears a canvas dress -  
Appetite good. Bowels open -  
C. Mercia.
- July 15 Much the same. Has an  
occasional purgative.  
C. Mercia.
- Aug 15 Much the same. C. Mercia.
- Sept 15 Still more and more stupid -  
C. Mercia.
- Oct 15 Has fallen off much of late. Very  
unassociated. Mind very weak -  
Appetite moderate. C. Mercia.
- Nov 12 Very thin and weak and daily  
becomes more so. Confined to bed.  
Appetite good. Bowels kept open by medicine.  
Has all and all.

George Bryce At 130

August Brought from Police Office. No previous history but that he had been drinking. Was quiet and somewhat tremulous when visited. Depressed in spirits. Answered some questions relevantly. Looks pale and weak. Says bowels are open. Ordinary diet.

" 18 Seems dull and depressed. Answers relevant. Tongue thickly furred. Less tremor. Appetite moderate. Says his bowels are regular. Sumat Calmel gr ij. Pulv. Opii ℥ss. C. Mercia

" 20 Continues depressed and not very communicative. Says he had been drinking four days - was making some "manoeuvres" at the clouds and that his master who had observed him sent him to the Police Office. Admits that his head may have been a little "turned". Appetite good. Medicine acted. C. Mercia.

" 25 Behaves well. Answers relevant and correct. Clearly in habits and appearance. Bodily health moderately good. C. Mercia

" 31 Behaves very well. Bravely no delusion. Clearly in his habits and appearance. Bodily functions natural. C. Mercia.

Sept 18 As before. Was this day discharged.

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David Ross Ct 45  
Cowan Jr

- August This patient was brought from Cowan parish work-house. Little certain as to his previous history was obtained beyond that he had on more than one occasion been in the Old Asylum. On admission was quiet seeming a little depressed in spirits. Answered some questions relevantly. Bodily health seems good. Ordinary diet.
- " 20 Behaves quietly. Seems dull and depressed. Answers relevantly. Appetite moderate. Bowels open. C. Mercia.
- " 25 occasionally excited in manner irascible and restless. Appetite good. Bowels open from medicine yesterday. C. Mercia.
- " 31 Mind somewhat confused and he is unsettled but is on the whole quiet - Cautious of his clothes - Answers some questions relevantly. Bodily health good. C. Mercia.
- Sept 30 somewhat untidy in his habits and appearance - Answers questions correctly. Not usefully employed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.
- Oct. 31 Much the same. Health good. C. Mercia.
- Nov 15 Behaves well. Industrious and attentive. Answers questions relevantly. Cleared in his habits. Unable to get out yet it is not very anxious on the subject. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Mercia.
- " 16 was this day by order of the Inspector of poor dismissed

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Aug This patient became insane about twelve months since and was confined in an asylum at London for six weeks - a fortnight since made an attempt to cut his throat with a razor. was observed to be wrong for a fortnight before so that the attack is of a month's duration. During former attack he also attempted suicide in the same manner. Had been depressed in spirits for some time before present attack. Has been in the Paisley Asylum since his attempt. Thence himself illused by his friends no cause known. Seems now somewhat improved.

On admission was dull and depressed. Wounds on left side of neck and seem to have been of a very slight nature. Tongue clean. Looks in tolerable health. Says bowels are regular. Ordinary diet. C. M.

" 28 Since admission has been very orderly. Walks out and amuses himself with draughts and cards. Says that his mind became depressed and confused and he fancied himself pursued by persons who were going to take his life. Now quite free from such fear. Shows his illness was a consequence of want of employment. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. M.

" 31 Continues to behave well. Bodily functions natural. C. M.

Sept 30 Behaves well. Answers correct and relevantly. Seems contented. Shows no delusion. Amuses himself with cards & draughts. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. M.

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Oct 31 Behaves in all respects well. Answers relevant no delusions. Probably formations natural - C. Merica

Nov 6 was this day free from depression or delusion discharged as

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William Howard on Oct 29

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- August Brought from Oaktree  
Because insane in 1842  
when he was bled and  
had ioduret of iron - at  
present has been three  
weeks insane - no bodily  
disease - uses much tobacco  
of late - no relatives insane  
fancies his relatives in  
combination against  
him - has been outrageous -  
His medical attendant  
thinks he has tubercular  
inflammation of the brain  
Speaks little. On admission  
was quiet and went to  
bed. Seems in tolerable  
health. Ordinary diet.
- " 28 Quiet today and answers  
quietly correctly. Speeches  
no delusions. Speaks  
slowly and articulation  
at times a little muffled  
and indistinct. Appetite  
good. Bowels open. C.O.
- " 31 Continues quiet and  
clearly in his habits.  
Answers slowly but  
apparently correctly -  
Bowels open. C.O.
- Sept 31 Answers questions correctly  
Has been employed of  
late in cutting some  
beams in the grounds  
Behaves well. Clearly  
in habits. Appetite clear  
and bowels natural  
C. Curia.
- Oct 31 Speeches no delusions in  
conversation and he has  
been quiet since admission  
Mind somewhat slow -  
Functions natural. C.O.
- Nov 31 Conducts himself with  
propriety. Employed daily  
in the grounds. Mind  
weak but answers most  
questions relevantly -  
Speeches no delusions  
Bodily functions natural.  
C. Curia.
- Dec 31 Conducts himself in all  
respects well. Answers on  
the whole relevant and  
correct. Bodily health  
good. C. Curia.

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- Jan 15 Behaves well. Answers relevant. Bodily health good. C. Mania.
- Feb 15 Behaves in all respects well. When the weather permits he is daily employed actively in the grounds. Careful in his habits. Bodily health good. C. Mania.
- Mar 15 No change. C. Mania.
- April 15 Conducts himself in all respects well. Employed daily in the grounds or garden. Answers relevantly. Shows no delusion. General health good. C. Mania.
- May 15 Much the same. C. Mania.
- June 15 No change. C. Mania.
- July 15 Employed every day in the garden - Answers relevant - Bodily health good. C. Mania.
- Aug 15 Much the same. C. Mania.
- Sept 15 Industrious and well behaved - No delusion. General health good. C. Mania.
- Oct 15 Very quiet and industrious. Answers relevant - Attention to his appearance. General health good. C. Mania.
- Nov 15 This patient is quiet and seldom addresses any one but answers fully when questioned and his answers are correct and relevant. Shows no delusion. He is every day, when the weather is such as to permit of out-door operations, employed in the garden and seems to work very willingly. He is attentive to his appearance. His bodily health is very good although he had a slight attack of sickness for which he was prescribed a few grains of ipecacuanha followed by a laxative - C. Mania.
- Dec 15 No change has been observed in this patient's mental or physical state since last report. C. Mania.

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- Jan 15 This patient is daily employed in the garden. He is perfectly well conducted. General health good. C. Mania.

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John Wood Oct 27

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This patient was sent  
hither from Danvers under  
whose care he had been  
- the cold winter side - having  
become unmanageable -  
No history was received  
On admission in was  
tactless incoherent  
and restless. Was placed  
in seclusion soon became  
quiet but mind is  
so confused that he  
can give no connected  
account of himself -  
Seems to have been in  
moderate health -  
Preliminary diet. C. O.

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Mind so confused  
and dull that he  
can answer few  
questions relevantly  
His in bed quietly -  
Appetite moderate -  
Bowels continue -  
Sweat prof. Sal Co 2 1/2 p.  
Calomel 1/2 gr or stat.  
C. M. S. A. A.

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2 Says he is liable to  
"apoplectic fits" 2 or 3  
to day. Appetite good -  
Medicine acted well.  
C. M. S. A.

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4 Much better though  
mind still confused  
and dull. His brother  
called yesterday and  
stated that patient  
has been epileptic for  
five or six years. When  
the fits came on his  
mind became affected  
and he kicked and  
struck at others. In the  
intervals he was  
tolerably well. Had been  
a student of divinity  
before becoming epileptic.  
Behaves well. Cleanly  
in habits. Appetite good  
Bowels regular. C. M. S. A.

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6 was this day transferred  
to the west House.

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John Stewart 1746  
Campbellton S.

- Sept 10 From Campbelltown in Argyleshire, was dismissed abroad on 6<sup>th</sup> ultimo after an attack of pulmonary excitement and incoherence from which he recovered only very gradually. Did not remain well more than a few weeks days after being taken home. He is not intemperate - An admission was as on the former occasion talkative restless and incoherent. Seems to be in moderate bodily health. Sumat Oil 5i. Station. P. M. diet.
- " 14 Appetite good Bowels open. More settled but talkative and incoherent and fond of shaking hands. Not violent nor destructive. C. M. M. M.
- " 18 Still incoherent and talkative. Takes his food well. Bowels regular. C. M. M. M.
- " 30 Still somewhat talkative and rambling but more settled than formerly - Clearly in his habits Bodily health good. C. M. M. M.
- Oct 31 Continues to improve and is now tolerably quiet - Clearly in his habits - Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. M. M. M.
- Nov 16 This morning having fallen from his bed was found unable to speak and helpless on the floor. When seen by the medical officer could speak - features turned towards left side - left rig. 1/2 half of body paralytic - abdomen full and soft and pulse 96 full. R. Blister was applied over head & he had 2 drops of Croton Oil and an enema with the effect of procuring a very copious fecal evacuation. Takes water freely and swallows with ease C. M. M.

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- Nov 28 Slight pain and leg quite powerless. Flexor muscles of arm somewhat rigid. Bowels open urine few. Speaks but indistinctly - and can scarcely protrude his tongue. Takes a little food. Bowels uninjured. *Syringium emensa dantibum statum. C. Mercia.*
- Decemb 5 This patient is somewhat weaker since last report and has required the assistance of the catheter to evacuate his urine until this afternoon when he urinated freely after having an injection. Takes his food well. Had a blister to escape of neck and the 2<sup>d</sup> without which rose. Mind rational. Quite sensible of his situation - Bowels open from injection. *C. Mercia.*
- " 12 For some days after last report required the catheter - but now he urinates freely and in some measure involuntarily. Appetite good. Bowels kept open by daily injections. *C. Mercia.*
- " 31 Constantly in bed. He gains gradually more power over his limbs. Mind very weak. Answers pretty liberally. Appetite good. Takes water freely. Bowels kept open by a daily enema. *C. Mercia.*
- 1851
- Jan 16 Has considerably improved since last report - so much that he now can move his limbs pretty freely and begins to sit up on short time each day. Appetite good. *C. Mercia.*
- Feb 15 Mind slow and weak. Can now walk pretty steadily. Amuses himself with cards. Good humoured and contented. Cleared in his habits. Appetite sharp and bowels natural. *C. Mercia.*
- March 15 Can walk but lamely. Mind pretty well. Appetite sharp and bowels natural. *C. Mercia.*
- Apr 15 Much the same - *C. Mercia.*
- May 15 No change. *C. Mercia.*
- June 15 As before. *C. Mercia.*
- July 15 Walks about but unsteadily. seldom speaks. Appetite sharp and bowels natural. *C. Mercia.*



John Stewart Oct 16  
D.H.

This patient was brought from Glasgow. He was discharged from the hospital on 19<sup>th</sup> February last - continued well and at work until a month since when he was called as a witness in some criminal case - became melancholy after this event and now complains of strange smells which have no real existence and that the head is filled with sand - Since last attack has been unusually cheerful. He has no relatives who have been insane and he is not intemperate - When visited was much depressed. Took a piece of bread from his pocket and said it was full of sand. Surgeon alone not so stout as he was at the time of his dismissal.

Ordinary diet.

" 10 Very dull and depressed. Seldom speaks to any one and only in an undertone. Appetite moderate. Bowels regular. C. Mercia

" 18 Had a dose of castor oil yesterday which operated. Continues depressed and dull. Appetite good. C. Mercia

" 30 Mind confused and depressed. Attempts in an unobscured manner to get away. Never smiles. Amuses himself with a chat. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Mercia

Oct 31 Not much change. Cheerful and quiet. Speaks little and looks depressed. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Mercia

Nov 30 Behaves quietly. Considerably depressed and seldom smiles. Cheerful in habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia

Dec 31 declared today that the porridge contained much sand. Bowels open. Sleep full. iprane. 3; statin. C.O.

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- Jan 15 Became so unruly that he had to be secluded for several days. He is now quiet. Appetite moderate. Bowels confined. Scurvy. *C. Mussia*.
- Feb 15 Since last report has been tolerably quiet. Answers questions relevantly. Shows no delusions. Amuses himself with draughts &c. Cleanly in his habits. Appetite ship and bowels natural. *C. Mussia*.
- March 15 Quiet and employed in the grounds since last report. General health moderately good. *C. Mussia*.
- April 15 Much the same as at last report. *C. Mussia*.
- May 15 No change. *C. Mussia*.
- June 15 As before. *C. Mussia*.
- July 15 Seldom usefully employed. Careless of his personal appearance. General health moderately good. *C. Mussia*.
- Aug 15 Much the same. *C. Mussia*.
- Sept 15 No change. *C. Mussia*.
- Oct 15 Very quiet and well behaved. Shows no delusions. Cleanly in his habits. General health moderately good. *C. Mussia*.
- Nov 15 This boy is very quiet and behaves in other respects pretty far and has done so for several months past. Cleanly in his habits. Not very active. Appetite ship and bowels natural. *C. Mussia*.
- Dec 15 Somewhat diffident and rather inebriate but nothing more positively indicative of insanity can be observed about him. General health moderately good. *C. Mussia*.
- 1852
- Jan 15 No change of consequence. *C. Mussia*.
- Feb 15 Continues quiet cleanly and works in the West House. General health good. *C. Mussia*.
- " 16 Was today discharged.
- C. Mussia

William Jeffrey Oct 4<sup>5</sup>

- Sept This patient was removed from the asylum in spite of advice unrecd. His admission was taciturn the only answer to be got from him was a shake of the head. Expression of countenance fixed and melancholic. Pules 60 full and soft. will not show his tongue. Stalk of bowels unbroken. Proving diet
- " 30 Remains almost quite taciturn. Clearly in his habits. Takes a little food. Bowels open. C. Murria
- Oct 2 Refuses all food. Lies on his back in bed all day as if asleep or dead. The stomach pump was used and beef tea injected. Bowels continue liquid. Caecum brown. C. Murria
- " 6 Stomach pump used daily unless as sometimes occurs he takes something spontaneously. Bowels open. Resists the introduction of the tube much but will not speak a word. C. Murria
- " 11 Has not required forcible alimentation for some time as he takes as moderate quantity of food spontaneously. never speaks. would not exchange a word with his wife when she came to see him lately. Bowels regular. C. Murria
- Nov 6 Countenance pale. Appetite now good. very apathetic. Will stand a long time in the same position. Clearly in habits. Bowels regular. C. Murria
- Dec 5 of late has been much more active. Resists the ward in easy way. For the last two days has got into the habit of forcing himself through every door when opened. Getting strong - never utters a syllable. writes a tolerable letter. C. Murria

## Admitted 13 Sept 1850

Dec 31 Continues to give much trouble by endeavouring to escape whenever a door is opened. Appetite good. Never speaks. Bowels regular. C. Me.

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Jan 15 Attempts to escape whenever any door is opened near him. Continues quite taciturn. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Me.

Feb 15 Much the same. Deaf and does not seem so anxious to escape. Never speaks. Change in his habits. General health seems very good. C. Me.

March 15 No change. C. Me.

April 15 Continues silent as before. Assists the attendant in cleaning, fetching and carrying. Change in habits. General health good. C. Me.

May 15 Quite taciturn. Health good. C. Me.

June 15 No improvement. C. Me.

July 15 Never speaks to any one. Change in habits. Assists the attendants. General health good. C. Me.

Aug 15 Much the same. Never speaks not even to his wife when she visits. C. Me.

Sept 15 When visited lately by his wife scolded her much but has not since spoken. Health good. C. Me.

Oct 15 This patient now speaks fully. Indistinct and change. General health good. C. Me.

Nov 15 Still quiet and somewhat taciturn yet he answers fully enough. Has of late made one or two complaints of ill usage but whether justly or unjustly I cannot say. Change in his habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Me.

Dec 15 Spontaneously speaks little but answers readily though briefly. He is often indistinct by engaged assisting the attendant in cleaning and looking after the patients. Attentive to his appearance. Seems to entertain no delusion at all events he broaches none but seems rather depressed. General health good. C. Me.

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Daniel W. Monigall Oct 10

S. H.

Sept. No history was obtained of this individual. On admission it said to have been confused and restless but when visited was lying quietly in bed. Seems in good bodily health. Ordinary diet.

" 14 Answers relevantly and is pretty quiet. Dies in bed. Takes his food well. Somnolent, conjugal, Summit pulvis purgant. C. Curia

" 26 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Clearly quiet and well behaved. Relevant in his answers. Denies no delusions. C. Curia

" 27 was this day removed

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Henry James Oct 35

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- Sept. This patient is said to have been insane for twelve months - to be in good bodily health - to fancy that drugs are put into his food - to have a delirium insane and to be suspicious of conspiracy. Attempted to poison himself. An admission was quit. said he had been much troubled with the nerves which "wrought a betwixt his feet" - that he had been getting drugs in his food. Thin and spare - his natural complexion - tongue clean. Stools regular. Ordinary diet.
- " 27 depressed and dull but has been in the fields assisting the reapers. Cleanly and attentive to his appearance. Health moderate. Oct -
- " 30 Appetite sharp and bowels natural - dull and rather depressed although occasionally he smiles. C. Cassia
- Oct: 31 seems doubtful about getting injurious matters in his food. Behaves well. Admits he is subjected to no annoyances here. Cleanly in habits. Bodily health good. C. Cassia.
- Nov 1 was this day contrary to advice removed by his friends as

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Cured.

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*[Faint, illegible handwriting in a ledger format, likely a record of admissions or transactions.]*

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William W. Luther Oct 39  
S. H.

Sept No history was obtained except that he is liable to epilepsy and was before in the asylum. Has a very broad barely an admission was very stupid and dirty. Cuticle of face abraded and cellular tissue around eye early moved from a fall previous to admission. State of bowels unknown. Appears to be moderately robust. Delusion. Ordinary diet. C. M.

" He lies in bed and is very stupid. Takes his food well. Bowels constive. Sumat pulvum purgantem statim - C. M.

" So much better and up - answers questions pretty relevantly. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. M.

Oct 31 Mind slow and weak. Sentences very quiet and slowly. Speaks little but in answer. Appetite sleep and bowels natural - C. M.

Nov 30 Mind weak. Behaves well. No excitement accompanies fits but considerable stupor. Careless of his appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. M.

Dec 31 Mind very weak. No delusion heard noted. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. M.

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Jan 1st was this day removed by the surgeon

Relieved



Admitted 25 Sept. 1850

*[Faint, illegible handwriting in cursive script, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*

John Reid Oct 40  
J.H.

Sept was discharged from this asylum some months since and removed to another from which he soon after escaped. Has since been occupied hawking small wares about town - but having become insane a few days since was sent back. He is epileptic. On admission was very stupid. Could scarcely answer any question - when put into his room threw off his clothes would not lie in bed and sat naked on the floor. Bowels open. C. Cur.

" 27 Fall very confused and stupid. Can with difficulty be got to speak. Wears a strong looking dress as he will not lie in bed. Feet and hands from exposure apt to become cold. Takes his food moderately well. Bowels open. C. Cur.

" 30 Much better. Allows his clothes to remain on, answers questions and is very quiet. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Cur.

Oct 11 Continues quiet & cleanly but still somewhat dull and stupid. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Cur.

Nov 5 Since last report has been quiet and cleanly, was this day removed by the inspector to Greenock.

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Relieved



John Cummings Oct 20

57.

This patient is said to have received a blow upon the head twelve years since - to have been since subject to epileptic fits - to have been insane for two or three days about a year since when he attempt under the excitement to get over a window - at this time to have been insane for four or five days. He has no relatives liable to insanity nor any affected by epilepsy. He, admission was secured his hands being confined with ligatures. Mind very confused and dull. Talks incoherently. A deep wound exists on forefinger of left hand. Speaks incoherently and rolls himself on the floor. State of bowels unknown. Ordinary diet.

" 28 Somewhat quieter but mind still dull and confused - can answer with some degree of relevancy. Appetite moderate. Bowels continue. Somet. pulv. purg. C. O.

Oct. 4 Much better being now quiet - at liberty and careful of his dress - wound of finger doing well - Appetite slow and bowels natural. C. Mercia.

" 24 Same restless and excited after one or more fits two days since and although quieter he is still in seclusion. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Mercia.

Nov 6 Since last report has been quiet. Mind dull and weak. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Mercia.

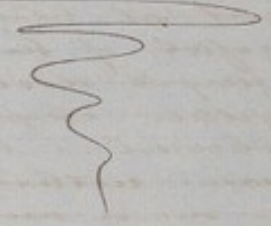
December Appetite good. Bowels being anticipated had purgative medicine which operated fully. Mind dull and weak. C. Mercia.

" 31 Mind weak. At present he is quiet and inactive. Appetite slow and bowels natural. C. Mercia.

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 Jan 15 No excitement since last report  
 Mind very weak. Appetite good.  
 Bowels regular. C. Mercier.  
 Feb 15 Mind weak. Conducts himself  
 quietly. Swatches no delusions  
 clearly in habits. Appetite  
 sleep and bowels natural.  
 C. Mercier.  
 March 15 Much the same. C. Mercier.  
 April 15 No change of importance -  
 C. Mercier.  
 May 15 As before. C. Mercier  
 June 15 No change - Cont. Mercier.  
 July 15 Fits continue to occur  
 occasionally but are seldom  
 attended with much  
 excitement. Appetite good  
 Requires an occasional  
 purgative. C. Mercier.  
 Aug 15 Much the same except that he is  
 somewhat excited and in  
 delusion. C. Mercier.  
 Sept 15 Quiet but otherwise as before  
 C. Mercier.  
 Oct 15 No change C. Mercier  
 " 24 The settlement of this patient  
 having been found to be in the  
 Bury Field he was this day  
 transferred to their care at  
 Bury Hill

Relieved



Sept

Nothing respecting the previous history of this patient was obtained except that he had been drinking and that this seemed the sole cause of his insanity. When visited was unsettled good humored and rather talkative. appeared to fancy that objects were present remaining about the floor? answered some questions relevantly. No tremor observed. State of bowels unknown. Sumat Haust Bandyum cum Spiritus Herdei  $\frac{3j$ . hora serena. Ordinary diet C. O.

" 27 Somewhat talkative. At times gets out of bed. Shouts and beats with his hands on the doors Has not been violent at all. Appetite moderate. Bowels confined Sumat. Oli. Stearici  $\frac{3j$  statim. Ausculi. Bovini q. quotidiana C. Mercia

" 30 More composed and happily quiet. Still however unsettled and talkative. Bowels no delusions Appetite good. Bowels open C. Mercia cum Spiritus Herdei. C. Mercia. Alia.

Oct 4 Continues quiet. Answers pretty correctly. Bowels no delusions Bodily health moderate. C. Mercia.

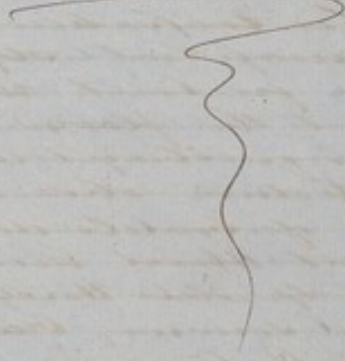
Nov 6 Answers questions sensibly. Bowels no delusions Diet civil and cleanly. Bodily health good. C. O. because Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Answers questions relevantly. No delusions Cleanly in habits. C. Mercia.

" 31 General health good. Answers relevant. Industrious well-behaved and cheerful. Attentive to his appearance. Remits the attendance in the business of the ward. C. Mercia.

Admitted 26 Sept 1850

1851  
Jan 17 Continues well in mind and  
except a cough occasionally  
troublesome his bodily health  
is good. Was this day  
& discharged

Cured





Sept. No history was received <sup>see</sup> with this patient. Stated that he had been in the West Indies with the army and was discharged on account of bad health. Has been liable to epilepsy. In a fit was taken to the police office and sent hither. Conjunctiva of left eye much inflamed - a white hair on lower and outer part of cornea with some surrounding miliness. Seems dull and heavy and uninclined for conversation. Bowels continue Pulv. Purgant stat.

" 30 Has been very quiet since admission and seems desirous of repose and quietness. Answers questions with some hesitation but on the whole correctly - Appetite good. Bowels open. Had complaints much of pain of eye and some side of forehead. Considerable injection of conjunctiva, muddiness and superficial ulceration of outer coat, lower portion of cornea. Application Compl. Syllia mada sum Sulph. Linnæa gr bis die. R. Nitatis Argenti gr ii Aqua ʒij. Sig. ʒ dose to be put into eye 2<sup>o</sup> daily. C. Mercia.

Oct 11 Continues very quiet. Answers relevant. Mind dull & inaction moves about little. Appetite moderate. Bowels regular. Eye continues much the same but pain less. Fore. oculos sum Decoit Popavum diligent. C. Mercia.

" 21 Inflammation of conjunctiva gone and only a slight nebula indicates the situation of ulcer. Answers relevantly. Attention to his appearance. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Mercia.

Nov 6 Behaves well. Delusions now delusive. No fits of late. Has improved much in health since Admission. C. Mercia.

Decemb 6 No fits - No delusions. Quiet and cleanly Health good. C. Mercia.

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Sec 14 Since admission has had no fits of any kind. Does not seem to have any delusions. Behaves well was this day at the request of the Inspector of Prisons dismissed

Cured

John Hutchinson Oct 31.

Evans P.

Oct. This patient had an attack of fever about 9 months since after which he was for some time melancholy but recovered and remained well, until about a month since when he began to manifest symptoms of disordered mind. He seems to his friends in good bodily health. They report him to have been talkative restless and inclined to violence. - On admission he was restless-talked much and a very rambling unconnected way but seemed to answer individual questions tolerably well. Says he has been taking purgative medicine prescribed by his medical attendant. Tongue white moist. Pulse soft and pretty full. - Ordinary diet. In sleep in seclusion.

" 3 Has not been violent since admission. Shows to be unsettled talkative and rambling. At one time said his bowels were loose and at another that he had had no stool for two days. He had a few notions today. Appetite moderate. Perspired copiously at visit and said he had been dancing for the amusement of his fellow patients. C. Mercier.

" Mind confused. Writes letters to newspaper advertisers requesting them to send goods to him. Says that he must get out to see about several thousands of pounds which fell to his share of the fortune of a brother lately deceased who had been in the navy for a few years. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Mercier.

Nov 30 Behaves well. Weakly and susceptible. Answers relevantly. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Somewhat colour'd yet Pulse 78. C. H.

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Dec 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural  
 Mind weak and surfeited  
 Cleanly in habits. C. Mercia.

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Jan 15 Mind weak. Behaviour well,  
 slow and deliberate in his  
 movements. Appetite sleep  
 and bowels natural. C. Mercia.

Feb 15 Employed daily in the West  
 House for some time past -  
 Industrious and cheerful -  
 Appetite sleep and bowels  
 natural. C. Mercia.

Mar 15 Daily employed in the West House  
 and really well. C. Mercia.  
 Was this day removed by his  
 father

Relieved

James Nicol & W Nicol Ct 35  
Anson 9/6

Oct. This patient was once before  
in this asylum and was  
discharged cured. At present  
has been a few weeks  
insane - labours under no  
bodily disease - is usually  
good tempered - no cause  
known - disease increasing  
not suicidal nor violent  
On admission was very  
quiet - answered some questions  
relevantly - broached no  
delusions. Seems to have  
been in good bodily  
health. Bowels said to  
be open. Ordinary diet  
and regimen.

" Was quiet during the  
night. Seems nervous &  
out of humour. Answers  
pretty correctly though  
evidently little inclined  
for conversation. Appetite  
good. Sumat pulveris  
purgantis. C. M. M.

" 31 Sometimes speaks of  
taking a jaunt from the  
Duke of Hamilton - Rumbles  
in conversation. Employed  
daily out of doors. Appetite  
slap and bowels natural.  
C. M. M.

Nov 30 Answers relevant and  
soon correct. Quietly in  
his habits. Moderately quiet.  
Somewhat confused in  
conversation. Bodily  
health good. C. M. M.

Dec 27 Much the same. Behaves  
well. Answers correctly.  
Bodily health good. Was  
this day removed by his  
brother as

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Cured



Thomas W. Math Oct 30  
1851

From Glasgow. Married-  
warehouse man and lately  
Dysalder - has received a good  
education and is a Cameron  
For the last 18 months has been  
unsettled in mind and  
actually insane three months  
For 18 months has labored  
under derangement of  
stomach and has used a  
very large quantity of  
medicine - He was always  
wayward, peevish & eccentric  
Allowed his beard to grow  
and abstained from food  
until God should show him  
what kind it was proper for  
him to eat and evinced in  
a preference for unferment-  
ed bread - Irregular to the  
established church. Has no  
children. His mother was  
insane about 20 years  
since now well. Excessive  
study of Abstruse Logic and  
moral philosophy and fear  
for the safety of his soul  
are considered the causes of  
his disease - He is dull,  
melancholy - abstains from  
food - fancies he has a  
mission from God to convert  
the abandoned characters  
of Glasgow - That Christ is in  
possession of the upper  
part of his body and takes  
of the under portion. Has  
said that self destruction  
was necessary to prevent  
the success of satan and  
offered to cut his throat  
throw him self from a window  
and to strike his head  
against a wall -

On admission was quiet  
looked on every one with  
suspicion and distrust and  
was very reserved in conversation  
Brought no delusion. Winded  
from his hurried manner and  
unconnected remarks evidently  
much confused - Threw very  
suspicious glances at any one  
speaking to him and walked  
about with a hurried step -  
Seems thin and weak. Ordinary  
diet. C. M. M. v. a.

Admitted 7 October 1850

- Oct. 9 Last night refused to go to bed and became so unruly that he had to be placed in seclusion. Very reserved and suspicious. Appetite moderate. Bowels costive. Sumat Pulv. Purg. statim. C. Mercia.
- " 10 Much the same. Attempts to escape when his room door is opened. Medicine has not operated. Sumat Haust. high 3iv statim. C. Mercia.
- " 15 Has been quiet and at liberty for some days. Mind more composed. Answers with tolerable relevancy. Attention to his appearance. Appetite good. Bowels costive - Sumat pulv purg statim - C. Mercia.
- " 21 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Behaves moderately well. Answers relevant - Attention to his appearance does not touch his delusion. C. Mercia.
- Nov 21 Since last report has been at liberty and behaves well. Mind more composed. Says that if he felt it his duty he might commit suicide and seems uncertain whether this under any circumstances could be a duty. Speaks of his experiences derived through his feelings having been cut off by some medicines he received before admission and of his having this been thrown back entirely upon his intellect - and of his having regained those experiences whilst in seclusion - Hinted that he one morning had a vision and experienced a sensation which he ascribed to the grace of God pervading his body. When speaking on such subjects cast frequent glances about to ascertain that no one is over - hearing him. Says he at one time constructed a chart of Glasgow dividing it into 18 districts - each to be furnished with a person to convert its inhabitants and proceeded to educate himself that he might become qualified to follow out and act a part in his scheme - but adds that he is now convinced that such duties are not adapted for him. *vide page 113.*



Brought from the vicinity of Diggie where his father is a farmer. He is single - a student of Theology of the united Presbyterian church. Was insane 4 years since and confined 18 months in an asylum but not much improved thereby - has at present been ill about two months but has been much worse during the last fortnight was supposed to have heart disease before the first attack. He has been noisy crying singing and slightly destructive. His mother was nervous. He was a hard student and pursued a very arduous and vigorous journey.

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On admission behaved pretty well although a little uneasy and unsettled in manner. Talked in a somewhat confused way. Answered individual questions pretty correctly. Broached no particular delusion. Skin and pale - tongue clean. Bowels costive. Sumat Pulv. Purg. statim. Ordinary diet -

" 12 Somewhat restless and unsettled in his behavior and does not rest well at night. Appetite moderate - Bowels easy. Pulv. Ergon. Sigs. statim. Sinct. Hyoscyam. Sinctura Opii Sigs. hora somn.

" 14 Has been unruly and excited since last report striking and abusing his fellow patients. Face pale. Sincubi Doveri of India - C. Mercia.

" 21 Mind confused and unsettled. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Clearly in his habits. C. Mercia.

Nov 6 Somewhat quarrelsome still answers questions relevantly for the most part. Mind evidently confused. Clearly in habits. Health good. C. Mercia.

Decemb 6 Under. Answers questions on the whole correctly. Health good. C.

Admitted 9 Oct. 1850

Dec 31 Appetite good Bowels regular  
Answers many questions  
correctly. Cleanly in habits and  
appearance. C. M. M. M.

1851  
Jan 1 His father on the plea of poverty  
was urgent to give him a  
trial and this forenoon  
removed him

Relieved

James Burgess Oct 16

S. H.

Oct 3 This patient had been taken to the Police Office having swallowed some Sassafras. The person was withdrawn and the appropriate measures adopted. Nothing more of his history was obtained.

On admission was quiet not depressed and answered questions correctly without broaching any delusion. Seems to have been in good health. Ordinary diet.

" 11 Quiet free from depression and answers relevantly. Regrets having attempted to injure himself. Appetite moderate - Bowels continue. Sumat Pil. Col. Co ij statim. C. Mercia

" 13 Much the same. Complains of want of sleep and anticipations. Sumat Haust. Anody. usum. hura. comisi. omni nocte et pulverem purgantem statim. C. O.

" 14 Medicine did not operate & draught at night did not enable him to sleep. Sumat statim ol. croc. sig. grs.  $\frac{ij}{ij}$  et hura comisi. Sicut Hyoscyam. Sicut. Opii grs. i. C. O. A.

" 17 Complains of headache. Appetite moderate. Answers relevant. Behaves well. Bowels easy. Applentur Cucurbitulæ, Cucurbitæ et detrahantur. Sanguinis. Siv. mucho post. C. Mercia

" 21 Free from complaint - Attention to his appearance. Answers relevant. No delusion. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.

Nov 6 Answers relevant. Broaches no delusions. Emphases himself much in writing. Attention to his appearance. Entertains a somewhat high opinion of himself. Health good. C. Mercia.

" 11 Complained yesterday of pain in chest and had a blister applied. Today he is so weak as to feel very faint when he assumes the erect.

Admitted 10<sup>th</sup> October 1850

patient Had medicine yesterday which acted but tongue is still foul  
Appetite not very good. Sumat Olie  
Oleum E; statim. C. Cassia.

Decemb 6 Has improved progressively in health since last report read, is now free from complaint except a tendency to constipation which has to be overcome by an occasional purgative - Resolves relevant. Attention to his appearance. Appetite good. C. Cassia.

14 Conducts himself well. Hopes to obtain some employment and to leave the asylum soon approved this day by the Governor of Lewis Hospital as

Correct

Adam Manuel At 48  
Lismahoyou P.

- Oct: This patient is said to be a widower - a gardener - can read and write and is of the class of Scotland. This a first attack came on nine months ago but he continued to work until a week since - He has been a temperate man - has no insane relatives. The death of his wife and child are the supposed cause - He has been restless and sleepless but not violent nor suicidal - He has been very industrious. He has shown no delusion.
- On admission was very quiet. Answered a few questions relevantly but mind very weak and dull. Articulation slow and indistinct. Cheeks florid. Pulse and skin natural. Tongue clean. Ordinary diet. C.
- " 11 Very quiet. Slow in his movements. Mind dull confused and weak - Clearly in habits Appetite good. Bowels unremoved Sumat Pulv. Purgant. stat. C. Mercia
- " 17 Continues very peaceable. Very slow and stupid. Appetite moderate. Bowels open. Abradatum Capillitium et applicatum Emplast Sylla. C. Mercia
- " 21 Slighter rose well. Clearly and quiet. Had calomel and rhubarb two days ago. C. Mercia.
- Nov 6 Mind slow and weak. Employed occasionally in the grounds. Clearly at night. Very unwell. Appetite good. C. Mercia.
- Dec 6 Mind very feeble. Appetite good. Bowels regular works in the grounds daily. Clearly in habits. C. Mercia.
- " 31 Mind very dull and inactive. Speaks in a very slow drawing manner works daily in the grounds. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Mercia.

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Dec 15 On the 3<sup>d</sup> Decemr became stupid and somewhat drowsy and could scarcely be made to comprehend what was said to him. He was put to bed and a blister applied to head. An injection was also administered. Next day he was much the same. Injection having failed to operate he had an ounce of castor oil which acted freely producing very copious evacuations. He has since gradually improved and now seems as lively as before. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Mercia.

Feb 15 Continued pretty well until the 1<sup>st</sup> Decemr when he again became more stupid and confused. His bowels having been confined he had a dose of salm<sup>l</sup> and compound jalap powder and a blister applied over the whole scalp previously shaved. The powder operated freely and blister sore well. He has recovered from the stupor to day. Mind weak. Seems to entertain no delusion but that he is quite well and vigorous. Good natured and contented. Employed before illness in the grounds. Appetite moderate. Bowels regular. C. Mercia.

Mar 15 Since last report has been moderately brisk and walks in the airing ground almost daily. Eats well. Requires an occasional purgative to keep his bowels open. C. Mercia.

20 To-day has become very dull and stupid. Partial paralysis of right arm and a degree of palsy. Speech quite inarticulate. Applied cup. Syll<sup>l</sup> to cap. To be put to bed. Bowels open. C. Mercia.

April 15 Some recovered from the attack and is now daily up. Though he remains a little duller than before. C. Mercia.

May 15 Much the same. C. Mercia.

June 15 Became comatose soon after last report and notwithstanding blisters purgations and the usual means the sank & today at 11 pm

Died

William W Kenzie Oct 21

S. H.

Oct. This boy when seven years of age became the subject of epilepsy and fits have since continued but with varied frequency having on one occasion escaped him for a space of six weeks but for the most part he has one every week. He is always quick tempered but is especially irritable and also stupid after fits. He sometimes has been insane or simily affected. His head was never injured nor is any sense lost. He is single has learned to read and belongs to the established church.

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On admission was quiet. Ans were a few simple questions relevantly mind weak. Countenance pale. Tongue clean. Bowels said to be open. Ordinary diet. C

" 17 Appetite and sleep natural. Mind dull and weak. Cleanly at night. Countenance pale. Quiet. Bowels continue same. Pulv. Purgant. stat. C. C.

" 24 Mind dull and feeble. Quiet and cleanly since admission. Pale and not very strong. No medicine acted fully. C. Mercia.

Nov 6 Complained two days ago of headache which is now gone after the operation of a purgative. Mind very weak. Cleanly in his habits at night. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.

Dec 6 Mind weak. Says when fits are coming on he is warned by a sensation originating in the lower part of his body gradually ascending to his neck and when it reaches his throat he falls down. Sometimes this sensation is arrested at the navel and he escapes for that time. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Mercia.

" 5 No change of consequence since last report. C. Mercia.

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- 1851
- Jan 15 A few days since - bowels being inactive had an ounce of castor oil which failing to produce the desired effect was followed by six ounces of black draught which acted well. Mind weak. Very quiet civil and well behaved. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. M. M.
- Feb 15 No change of importance, since last report. C. M. M.
- March 15 Much the same. C. M. M.
- April 15 No remarkable change since last report. C. M. M.
- May 15 No change. C. M. M.
- June 15 As before. C. M. M.
- July 15 Fits frequent. Requires an occasional purgative. Appetite good. C. M. M.
- Aug 15 Much the same. C. M. M.
- Sept 15 No change. C. M. M.
- Oct 15 Appetite good. Bowels abundant - no delusion. Cleanly in his habits. Very quiet and well behaved. Requires an occasional purgative to keep his bowels open. C. M. M.
- Nov 15 Mind weak. Requires an occasional purgative as his bowels are usually somewhat slow. He has been uniformly quiet and free from excitement since his admission. Seldom actively employed. Appetite good. C. M. M.
- Dec 15 Mind weakish. Conducts himself quietly. Cleanly in his habits. Appetite good. Bowels costive. Sumat Sulphatis Magnesia Sarsaparilla unam statur. C. M. M.
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- Jan 15 Mind remains unchanged. He requires an occasional purgative. C. M. M.
- Feb 15 No change of importance. C. M. M.
- Mar 15 Fits continue occasionally to occur but without excitement or much stupor. When free from them he is lively and alert as well as cheerful. General health pretty good. C. M. M.
- Apr 15 No change. C. M. M.
- May 15 Delirious of night, tonight the trade of a tailor and attends the shop C. M. M.



Hugh Dickie Oct 24

Oct. was brought from the neighborhood of Turgo - His father is a farmer and patient worked with him as a farm servant. He is unmarried of ordinary education and is of the established church. Became insane about 6 years since and has since been so with remissions. When ill he is dull and cross - not violent destructive nor suicidal. One brother was at one time insane. He is well doing - Cause unknown - He was very fond of shooting and the neighbours became alarmed about a year since his gun burst and his hand was slightly hurt.

On admission was quiet and answered questions relevantly - broaches no delusions. Seems in good bodily health - Ordinary diet and regimen.

" 18 Has been quiet since admission. Smiles and laughs in a rather silly manner when spoken to but answers seriously. Mind weakish. Attention to his appearance. Appetite good. Bowels costive. Purgant statim. C.O.

" 21 Conducts himself orderly. Cleanly in habits. Manner courteous. The same. Bowels acted fully and bowels are now regular. Health seems good. C. Mercia.

" 29 Employed in the grounds. Answers pretty correct. Cleanly in habits. Bodily health good. C. Mercia.

Nov 6 Appetite sharp and bowels natural. Mind much the same. Quiet and rather reserved. C. Mercia.

" 13 Saturday became dull, confused and wept. Had an ounce of castor oil which operated. Today mind is very dull and confused. Can hardly answer any questions. Graduated capillitium. App. Temp. Cathartidis larg. C. Mercia.

Admitted 17 October 1850

- Nov 21 Blister rose. Today he is much better. Smiles and answers pretty briskly. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Mercier.
- " 28 Somewhat better and more lively to day. Given to masturbation. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Mercier.
- Dec 12 Inquired to bed for the last three days from rheumatic pains in his legs and knees. Has been taking colchicum. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Mercier.
- " 31 Now free from pain. Much addicted to masturbation. Mind very weak. Can answer few questions. Awake at night. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Mercier.

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- Jan 15 Countenance very pale and thin. Mind very weak. Careless of his appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercier.
- Feb 15 Employed daily in the grounds and of late has improved much in flesh and color. Answers relevant. Bowels no delusion. Appetite good. C. Mercier.
- March 15 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind weak. Employed daily in the garden. C. Mercier.
- April 15 Much the same. C. Mercier.
- May 15 Became more stupid and had castor oil and his head blistered. He is now in his usual state and daily employed. Appetite good. C. Mercier.
- June 15 Much the same. C. Mercier.
- " 30 His friends resolving to try this patient at home removed him this day.

Relieved

This patient was to-day brought from Sute. He is single a farmers servant of common education and of the Free Church. This is a first attack - came on two months since and was preceded by no bodily disease - he is naturally of an easy facile disposition liable to be imposed upon but is steady well doing and careful indeed somewhat peevish - he has no relatives - talked of a servant girl in his <sup>father's</sup> house and seemed to think of marriage - was dissatisfied about a lease his father had taken as it would fall upon him if his father died - said it was a disadvantageous one - lately he ran into the sea - slept with his knife under his pillow - talked as if he wished to ascertain the degree of singleness of <sup>185</sup> ~~185~~ <sup>185</sup> ~~185~~ when told he was coming to the asylum said he would refuse his food - & took nothing on the way - when first attacked had a convulsive attack and has since had slight spasmodic affections

On admission was quiet - said he was in good health but his mind had been somewhat affected - he had been much troubled and very anxious on account of the wet harvest. Pulse and skin natural. Tongue clean. Sumat Oli. Osmia station. Ordinary diet.

" 21. Seems moody and depressed answers however relevantly - refuses his food has taken very little soft fluid. Oil operated fully. C. Osmia

" 24th pint of beef tea was yesterday injected into his stomach. Did not make much resistance. Still and depressed. Speaks to no one. Took his breakfast this morning well. Went to night - Bowls given. C. Osmia.

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Oct 29 Since last report has taken his food well. Luit and seldom speaks. Clearly in habits. Had a couple of calomel pills which acted fully. C. Mercia.

Nov 6 Appetite good. Somewhat dull and depressed to appearance. Clearly in habits. Answers questions readily and correctly. C. Mercia.

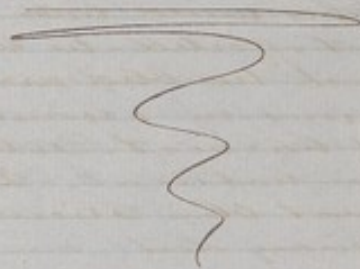
Nov 16 This man seems improving when asked what was the cause of his confinement gives an answer and says "you know quite well. Clearly in his habits. Says he had thoughts of murdering a servant girl who was about the house - Behaves well. Appetite deep and bowels natural. C. Mercia -

" 31 Having complained of obstinate headache had a blister applied. Bowels require an occasional dose of medicine. C. Mercia

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Jan 15 Cool humored and well behaved. Attention to his appearance. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Mercia.

" 27 This patient's relatives this day removed him. He is therefore free from delusion excitement or depression dismissed.

Cured



Andrew Clark Et  
Andriasson S.

- Oct: Brought from Sallvats was in this asylum for 20 months. Has been insane for a long time - no bodily disease - strikes with a weapon on furniture - it is said to be a family disease - increasing - attempted suicide 14 or 16 years ago - no violent -  
On admission behaved quietly and answered on the whole correctly though somewhat vaguely. Recollected having been formerly in the asylum and thought he recognized some faces but seemed at a loss for names. Wears his beard unshaven. Stout and in good health. Seem at station calomel 1/2 gr or 1 gr pulvis jalapae compo 5i  
Ordinary diet
- " 14 Unit to-day and answers relevantly. Mind seems weak. Medicine operated fully. Appetite good. C. Menn
- " 27 Employed in the grounds occasionally. Bodily health seems very good. C. Menn
- " 31 Mind weak. Answers many questions relevantly clearly and quiet. He is a powerful muscular man. Bodily health good. C. O.
- Nov 30 Mind weak. Behaves well. Seems quite contented and indifferent. Works regularly in the grounds and in the coldest days without covering his head, steady in habits. Bodily health good. C. Menn
- Dec 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Unit and industrious employed in the grounds. C. Menn
- 1851
- Jan 15 - Much the same. C. Menn
- Feb 15 - Persists in working bareheaded or with his night cap on. Mind weak. Broaches no positive delusion but conversation is confused. Clearly in habits. Contented and seems quite content. Health good. C. Menn

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- March 15 At present assists as stoker  
General health good. C. Mussia.
- April 15 Assists the stoker and behaves  
on the whole well. Health good  
C. Mussia.
- May 15 Much the same. C. Mussia.
- June 15 As before. C. Mussia.
- July 15 Mind remains unchanged -  
ed. Answers most questions  
relevantly. Delusions now  
delusory. General health  
good. C. Mussia.
- Aug 15 Much the same. C. Mussia.
- Sept 15 No change. C. Mussia.
- Oct 15 General bodily health very  
good. Mind remains weak.  
Employed daily in the grounds  
limit and good humored  
He seems quite contented - Change  
in habits. C. Mussia.
- Nov 15 Employed chiefly assisting  
the stoker but sometimes in  
the barn. His mind is weak  
and inactive. Seems quite at  
ease about his confinement  
here. Change in his habits -  
Behaves himself quietly -  
General health seems  
excellent. C. Mussia.
- Dec 15 Conducts himself quietly.  
Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Delusions now  
delusory. C. Mussia.
- 1852
- Jan 15 There is no appreciable  
change since last report in  
this patient. C. Mussia.
- Feb 15 No change of importance.  
C. Mussia.
- Mar 15 Conducts himself very quietly  
and is extremely useful and  
industrious at present he is  
chiefly employed in the  
garden. Seldom addresses  
any one yet he answers  
relevantly. Mind weak  
General health good  
C. Mussia.
- Apr 15 No change. C. Mussia.
- May 15 General health good  
Mind as before feels  
industrious and cleanly  
C. Mussia.
- June 30 No change. C. Mussia.
- July 15 In all respects as before  
C. Mussia.
- Aug 15 General health good. C. Mussia.

John Smith Ct

- Oct. This patient was this evening brought from Aiddie. He is married - a workman & grocer of ordinary education and a protestant - was insane about two months since - has been ill a few days - is of temperate habits - head was hurt some years ago - lost a good deal of blood and since mental aberration - has lucid intervals thinks people injure and threaten him - thinks others never before in any way. On admission said he had been much persecuted by certain parties. Schenck quietly. Ordinary diet -
- " 26 Appetite moderate. Schenck quietly. Bowels continue. Sumat salomelanois griv pulvis jalapae composit & C. Mercia.
- " 31 Mind confused. Takes little food. Sleeps little often getting up during the night and standing upright or wandering about his room. Refused a powder sent to him to stay - Bowels continue. C. Mercia.
- Nov 6 Continues restless at night. Takes very little food and for the most part only when threats of force are employed. Took the dose of medicine noted in last report and it acted freely. Speaks little. Mind seems confused and weak. Bowels open. C. Mercia.
- " 10 Appetite better since last report and he is now eating voluntarily and well. Does not complain of being annoyed as he did formerly. Is somewhat emaciated. Bowels open. C. Mercia.
- " 18 Takes his food irregularly - refused it entirely for a day or two and began eating only when threatened with being forcibly fed. Very pale and thin. Has been in seclusion for some days from his having stripped himself. Careless of his appearance. Evidently very desponding. Bowels open from medicine. C. Mercia.





Adam Stewart Oct 1865

Oct: This patient was brought from the lunatic department of the Barrack work house at Barnhill. In admission was restless and talkative. Refused to permit of examination. Manner very abrupt when asked his profession said he was a minister of the Gospel and being of Great Britain Ordinary diet

" 29 Before he will allow his pulse to be felt or show his tongue. seems to consider a little and says he is asking permission. Very restless and abrupt - somewhat talkative speaking with energy but incoherently. Says he is being? Appetite moderate. Bowels unmoved. Calomet gr. ℥ss. Rub. Oils - C. Osmia.

" 31 Continues inoffensive but restless. Stents about with a dignified manner. Speaks with energy and abruptness. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Osmia.

Nov 6 Very conceited and pompous. Evidently fancies he is a great man and indeed he calls himself King and addresses those about him as my lord. Not usefully employed. Appetite slight and bowels irregular - C. Osmia.

" 10 His wife called two days since and stated that he had been married for 14 years - that he is a clergyman in the Free church. That he was employed as a missionary amongst the Jews in London and lately was chaplain in a convict ship - that on the voyage they ran short of provisions that he became affected with fever in which he was very delirious that his mind has run against its healthy state since - that the fever occurred in December last - that he has been insane for five or six months since that he arrived in London

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from a six weeks since - that he has since been incoherent did not know his wife but called her Lady Jane or some other high title - and that he has no relations in America. The surgeon of the ship after the scarcity of provisions died from disease of the brain.

Continues in much the same state. Speaks in an abrupt pompous way frequently calling those who address him my Lord. Sometimes refuses to have his pulse or tongue examined. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercier.

21 Speaks in a rambling irrelevant manner. Attention to his appearance. Calls the medical attendant Lord Lotin - stult about in the same pompous manner. bowing when passed but seldom standing to speak unless addressed. Associates with none of his fellows - Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercier.

Dec 15 No change of consequence - talks in the same pompous style. Shakes hands and asks how is my Lord William. Attention to his appearance. Bodily health good. C. Mercier.

1851

Jan 15 Mind very confused. Behaves quietly. General health good. C. Mercier.

Feb 15 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Very dignified and reserved in deportment. Behaves quietly. Suitable and confused. Clearly in habits. C. Mercier.

March 15 Much the same. C. Mercier.

April 15 No change of importance - C. Mercier.

May 15 As before. C. Mercier.

June 15 No change. C. Mercier.

July 15 Will answer a few questions. General health good. C. Mercier.

Aug 15 His wife considers him rather better. General health good. C. Mercier.

Sept 15 Much the same. C. Mercier.

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Brought from Longs this forenoon - He is unmarried - a baker - of good plain education and of the established church. His mind was disordered some years ago - was separated from his family a few years ago and sent to Dixon and Sutherland work for a few weeks - at present has been insane about a week - no preceding bodily disorder - before attack he neglected his business was restless careless and depressed - his memory has failed and his mind is vacant - he is naturally good tempered amiable and obliging - at present he is very healthy - his father's mind was upset by very severe domestic bereavement - an uncle was intemperate - his head was never severely injured - cause, habitual indulgence in ardent spirits. Chief symptoms have been distress of mind relative to his affairs - not much change in the form of the disease - which is increasing in some degree - at times he seems tolerably well - seems worse in the night and early morning - bitter in the afternoon. dreads ruin - believes that he is to be cast into jail has never attempted but at times threatens suicide - he has not been vis but vis distinct he has had moderate purgative regulation of the amount of stimulants and occasional opiates - was never before in any asylum.

On admission was quiet answered relevantly and broached no delusions. Confessed he had been too much given to drinking - that he had not firmness sufficient to control himself in this respect. Some tonic - Bowal's mixture. Sumat pul. col. co. ʒi. statim. Hæm. somn. Sicut Op. ʒi. Spiritus Herodii ʒiv in diis. Ordinary diet -

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Oct 30 Conducts himself quietly -  
Answers relevant. No delusions  
Considerable tremor of hands  
and tongue. Appetite moderate -  
Pills have not opened bowels  
Slept some last night -  
Scurat statim Olib. Rosin ʒi.  
Cont. Spiritus. Scurat Opia gr,  
cum Camphora gr + ter die. C. M.

" 31 Slept some hours last night -  
Complains of giddiness but has  
long been troubled with it  
as also great weakness of  
vision rendering him unable  
to read. Considerable tremor -  
Answers relevant. Behaves  
quietly. Medicines acted -  
Angeton Opium ad gr ʒi ter die.  
C. M.

Nov 6 Expresses himself now as  
feeling quite well although  
some tremor is still perceptible.  
Behaves well. Answers  
questions relevantly. C. M.

" 10 Bowels slow requiring an  
occasional dose of medicine  
Scurat gone. Appetite good  
Sleeps well. Expresses  
himself as feeling quite  
well. C. M.

Dec 10 Appetite good. Answers himself  
with ease. Bowels require  
frequent purgatives. Answers  
relevant. No delusions apparent  
Behaves well. C. M.

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Jan 7 was this day removed from  
the asylum by his wife  
and is dismissed

Cured

Thomas Thomson Esq

Brought from Larnach Jail to which he had been committed on a charge of assault on the 14 current was yesterday brought up for trial and found to be insane - The assault was on his own family - He is married and has been weaver and railway policeman and gate keeper - can read and write - just attacked and has been insane for six months and has since been getting worse - calls himself the son of God - fancied it was through him that no accidents occurred on the railway - bodily health good - No suicidal tendency - very quiet since he has been confined - defends his conduct towards his family - declares that he was only getting his authority in a legitimate manner.

On admission was quiet and answered my readily. said he was the son of God - that this had been revealed to him - that he was commissioned to convert mankind and bring them to the worship of the true God. Said that he was in good health no thanks to any man - but to God. To be placed in seclusion for the night

" 5/ Since admission has been quiet. Answers ordinary questions relevantly. declares he is the son of God. Attentive to his appearance. Appetite moderate. Sings psalms. Sings at Colonel's house per Table. Salop. B. 3. C. America.

Nov 6 Behaves well. Clearly and attentively to his appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. America.

" 10 Conducts himself with propriety. Attentive to his appearance. Bodily functions natural. C. America.

" 21 Behaves well. Attentive to his appearance Health good. C.

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- Dec 15 Behaves well. Answers questions relevantly. Preaches the same delusions. General health good. C. Mania.
- 1851
- Jan 15 No change. C. Mania.
- Feb 15 Behaves in all respects with propriety. His friends on visiting him say that they do not find him much better. He does not spontaneously broach his delusions. Attends to his appearance - Amuses himself with cards draughts reading and daily when weather permits walks in the airing ground. Appetite slip and bowels natural. C. Mania.
- March 15 Passes himself commission by the Almighty to preach his gospel and that he is inspired - Behaves in all respects well. and on other subjects he answers rationally. Appetite slip and bowels natural - C. Mania.
- April 15 Much the same. C. Mania.
- May 15 No change. C. Mania.
- June 15 Passes he is the son of God - that he has visions sees angels. Health good. C. Mania.
- July 15 General health good. Mind unaltered. C. Mania.
- Aug 15 No improvement. C. Mania.
- Sept 15 No change. C. Mania.
- Oct 15 General health good. seldom moves from the ward when however he makes himself useful. Lately on being refused his liberty he declared that destruction would overtake the house through his agency. usually he is very quiet and has an air of contentment - C. Mania.
- Nov 15 Passes most of his time in the wards and employs himself assisting the attendants - playing at draughts - cards or reading. seldom asks about his liberation. Has been peaceable since last report - Appetite slip and bowels natural. C. Mania.
- Dec 15 Conducts himself quietly. Passes a good deal of his time reading. usually very civil. General health good. C. Mania.

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John Porter Oct 35

Iran P.

- Oct. The assistant inspector who brought this patient stated that he was intemperate —  
On admission behaved quietly, answered questions on the whole correctly — seemed a little confused in mind but broached no delusions. Bodily health seems to have been good. Preliminary diet.
- Nov 1 Appetite good. Has a suspicious look. Answers most questions relevantly but cautions in his answers. Ulcers on right leg which has been ailing for many months. Began from an injury dressed daily with plaster and bandage. C. Mania.
- " 3 Answers most questions relevantly. Has however a notion that certain parties spoke against him — told lies about him but cannot say what they accused him of. Clearly and quietly. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mania.
- " 5 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Says that he has no doubt certain persons speak reports about him but will not say who they were. Clear in habits. C. Mania.
- " 10 When speaking smiles in an unbecoming manner. Behaves well. Answers most questions relevantly. Ulcers on leg dressed daily with plaster and bandage. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Mania.
- " 21 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind seems to be weakish. Clearly and quietly. C. Mania.
- Dec 15 General health good. Mind weak and confused. Behaves pretty well. Swatches no delusion. Mind usefully employed. C. Mania.
- 1851
- Jan 15 No change. C. Mania.
- Feb 15 Constantly repeats what is said to him before he answers. Health very good. C. Mania.

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- March 15 *Taurus* he was ill used by parties who conspired against him - but usefully employed. Good humoured and quiet. Bodily functions natural. *C. Mussia*.
- April 15 Has fistulous openings in the perineum and at the side of the anus. General health good. *C. Mussia*.
- May 12 Fistulous openings and sinuses connected with them were laid open by the surgeon and are dressed daily with lint. General health moderately good. *C. Mussia*.
- June 15 Wounds have been for some time dressed with resinous ointment and he has daily a pint of port and a steak. Appetite good. Bowels open. *C. Mussia*.
- July 15 Much the same. *C. Mussia*.
- Aug 15 No change. *C. Mussia*.
- Sept 15 No change. Fistula in perineo still open. Health otherwise good. *C. Mussia*.
- Oct 15 Appetite slips and bowels natural. Speaks of combustibles having been brought into his lodgings by certain persons who ill used him very much. Unwilling to leave. Refuses to work. *C. Mussia*.
- Nov 15 Appetite slips and bowels natural. Occasionally refers to the persecution he was subjected to before he came either and refers in particular to the combustibles which he says were brought into his lodgings. Seldom usefully employed. He is quiet and good humoured usually. *C. Mussia*.
- Dec 10 Complained yesterday of sore throat and on examination the tonsils were found enlarged. He had an ounce of ether oil and a sinapism to the external jugulars. Today the right half of tongue and the sub maxillary glands are swollen with considerable salivation. Little appetite. Castor oil acted freely. *Habent Mixture Diaphoretica. C. Mussia*.
- " 12 Sore throat relieved but tongue still swollen and speech difficult. Considerable salivation. Bowels open. Some appetite. Hum pulv jalap 30 grs + stat et sup. vesper. *C. Mussia*
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Nov

Brought this evening from Glasgow. He is a vital reformer - can read and write - married seven years and a Roman Catholic. He is stated to have been four times insane during the last four years - has been at present eight days insane - labors under no bodily disease - has two children eldest aged 16 years and youngest 6 months has no relatives insane - intemperance in himself and the ill conduct and intemperance of his wife are considered the causes of his illness - he is incoherent - constantly praying jealous of his wife - thinks her unfaithful and fancies she has given him medicines attempted to clothe himself has been violent - was never before in any asylum.

On admission was depressed. Countenance pale and thin. Tongue white. Sumat pulul coloy. 10th 63  
Cerevisia of quodidie -

" 5 Very much depressed. Mucous and complains. Appetite not great. No motion since admission. Sumat oli Botanis Sig. 10th. Ole. Rami 3. Sumat Bardan. Co. 3. station -

" 6 Very much depressed. Taneous. Those about him look at and annoy him and he sometimes strikes at them. Appetite good. Bowels again active. Sumat O. Bot. Sig. 10th. Ole. Rami 3. station. C. 10th.

" 10 Sleeps pretty well at night but is unsettled and seems depressed and very anxious wringing his hands and moaning. Cleanly in his habits. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. 10th.

" 14 Considerably more composed during the last two days although much depressed. Appetite good. Secretum firm and inferior 4 to 6 times slightly anasarcaous. Takes a diuretic mixture. Pale and thin. C. 10th.

Admitted 2<sup>d</sup> November 1850

Nov 21 Since last report has been very quiet. Says that he has received forgiveness for all his sins from God, that a great weight is on that account removed from his mind but weeps and says that he might have been much less a sinner had he been sufficiently attentive to his duties - Confined to bed on account of an adematous state of his inferior extremities which still affects also his sacrum and penis. He is very unwilling to take his diuretic mixture. Bowels active yesterday and had pulvis jalapae comp. ℥ss. which procured evacuation. Sumat calomelans gr. iij. pulvis jalapae comp. ℥i station. C. Mercia.

Decemb 5 This morning became much quiet and slept almost sound, stopped his bowels, was sent to seclusion. Bowels open - Appetite good. C. Mercia.

31 After a few days became quiet and scribbles so. Answers most questions relevantly clearly in his habits. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Mercia.

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Jan 5 Complains of severe pain in chest - in the cardiac region - preventing free inspiration. Heart's action quiet and impulse strong. A distinct below scissure accompanies the first sound - dyspnoea. pulse 120 full but very soft. Bowels open.

Tendency to oedema of feet. Application sulphat by the region cardiac. Sumat Sicut Sicutalis grs. ℥ss. C. Mercia

8 Abiter rose well. pain much better but not gone - appetite moderate. Bowels open. C. Mercia

15 Last night feet began to swell, and he became affected with extreme dyspnoea which continues to day. Evidently cannot live any considerable time. His severity removed him this forenoon and being calm and rational in mind for some time past he was discharged as

Cured

Nov

Brought from Glasgow  
This afternoon - He is  
married and a labourer.  
This is a just attack  
came on about eight days  
since - he is jealous of his  
wife whom he struck - and  
would not go home being  
afraid she would poison  
him - he is of sober habits  
has been depressed in  
spirits - struck also a fellow  
workman.

On admission was  
quiet - said he was troubled  
with a pain over short ribs  
on right side - and proceeded  
to strip off his clothes and  
exhibit a copious eruption  
arising from a burnment  
he had been rubbing the  
spot with - said he had  
had reason to be dis-  
satisfied with his wife's  
conduct and had struck  
her - Had Castor Oil yesterday  
which operated. Ordinary  
diet.

Appetite moderate. Reports  
the same statement as  
above. Behaves himself  
well. Complains of piles  
℞ Pulvis Sulphuris

℞ Unguentum Vitæ ℞  
Sumat cochlæare univ. bis die

10 Says he was not satisfied  
with some appearances  
he observed in the conduct  
of his wife - suspected her  
to be unfaithful. Found  
himself ill after taking  
food and gave up taking  
any at home for a short  
time previous to coming  
here - will not say there was  
anything injurious put  
into his food by his wife  
but seems to suspect some-  
thing of that sort. Appetite  
good indeed rather craving  
Bowels open. ℞ Mercia.

11 Says that three of the family  
died with symptoms of poison  
as he thinks and seems doubtful  
whether it was not administered  
by his wife. Behaves well -  
Evidently thinks himself an  
injured man. ℞ Mercia.

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- Nov 21 Evidently fancies that he has been wretchedly used and assumes an air of patient resignation. Behaves himself well. Clearly in habits Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercier -
- " 28 Assumes the air of an ill used but resigned man. Complained two days ago of pain in right hypochondriac region used had a blister applied and a dose of Spicacuan administered Bowels open from sulphur acid and magnesia which he uses regularly for relief of piles which prove occasionally troublesome to him. Behaves well. Appetite not so craving but moderate. C. Mercier.
- Dec 31 Appetite good. Sometimes seems to suspect that he gets poison in his food. Behaves well. Bowels regular. C. Mercier.
- 1851
- Jan 31 Considerably better. Answers most questions relevantly. Does not now think he gets poison in his food. Much fuller in body. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercier.
- Feb 15 Continues better. Evidently has not got quite of the notion of his wife's infidelity. General health good. C. Mercier.
- March 15 Does not refer to it but still fancies his wife unfaithful much improved in bodily health. Assists in the ward - C. Mercier -
- April 15 Says if he was leaving the asylum he would not trouble his wife much. General health good - C. Mercier -
- May 15 As before. C. Mercier -
- June 15 No change. C. Mercier -
- July 15 Slightly got up during the night and broke a bone with the leg of which he demolished a large number of window panes breaking the intermediate iron as well. General health good. C. Mercier.
- Aug 15 Fancies that sorcery is practiced on him. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercier.

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Alexander Maxwell Oct 27

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Oct 31 Some days since became excited and broke several panes of glass with a view of getting out. Made an attempt some weeks since to escape but was pursued and brought back. Has been for some days in seclusion in consequence and has some diarrhoea. Has milk diet and is using chalk mixture. C. Mercia

Nov 6 Diarrhoea abated for four days after last report but yesterday returned after his having eaten rather freely of some fat meat. Confined to bed. Diet lactis et butiri acuta cum tinct opii et tinct Cutchin. Si opus sit injiciatur cum amyli cum tinct opii  $\frac{3j}{\text{ss}}$  bis quotidie C. Mercia

" 10 Stools still somewhat loose. Stools very fatid, and colourless or pale - countenance pale and he is considerably emaciated and weak. Mind very confused says he is quite well and wishes to leave the asylum and go into lodgings in Glasgow takes milk diet and purgating with egg daily. no pain or pressure of abdomen. C. Mercia

" 11 Stools much less frequent having had one only during the last 24 hours Appetite moderate. C. Mercia

" 11 Continues per se bowel complaint. Stools regular and of healthy consistence. Confined to bed still and continues his milk diet and is purgating in the afternoon C. Mercia

Dec 15 Very thin and pale but no particular complaint. Mind unchanged. Appetite good C. Mercia

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Jan 16 Considerably improved in health and strength. Mind much the same. C. Mercia

Admitted 4<sup>th</sup> June 1850

- Feb 15 Much the same. C. Mania.
- March 15 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind remains in the same state. Unwilling to take medicine declaring it to be poison. Behaves quietly. C. Mania.
- April 15 Much the same. C. Mania.
- May 15 As before. C. Mania.
- June 15 No change. C. Mania.
- July 15 No change of importance. C. Mania.
- Aug 15 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Indolent in habits and careless of his personal appearance. Behaves himself quietly. C. Mania.
- Sept 15 No change. C. Mania.
- Oct 15 Careless and indifferent as to his present circumstances - neglects his personal appearance. Mind weak. General bodily health moderately good. C. Mania.
- Nov 15 Seldom broaches his delusions at present not usefully employed. Clearly in his habits at night. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mania.
- Dec 15 This patient although seldom employed conducts himself in other respects properly - Clearly in his habits. General health good. C. Mania.
- 1852
- Jan 15 In no respect has any change taken place since last report. C. Mania.
- Feb 15 No change of importance. C. Mania.
- Mar 15 Behaves quietly. Seldom usefully employed. Clearly in habits. In some subjects answers relevant and correct. General health good. C. Mania.
- Apr 15 No change. C. Mania.
- May 15 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind weak. Seldom usefully occupied. C. Mania.
- June 30 No change. C. Mania.
- July 15 In all respects the same. C. Mania.
- Aug 15 Seldom usefully employed. Converses on many subjects rationally. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mania.
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Patrick Peat Oct

This patient was once before in this asylum and was discharged much improved on the first of July this year. No history of the present illness was received.

On admission seemed considerably depressed but recognized some of his old acquaintances took his dinner and soon after became restless walked about hurried with his head depressed and with uneasy movements of his hands and arms - when spoken to became more composed. Said it was all on account of an early attachment - that he wished to be on terms of friendship with the lady & her husband and to further this view wished to join the same congregation with them but could not succeed. Had a wish to make reparation for the wrong he had done her in not being more explicit in stating his feelings towards her in early life. Said that there was no word of sending him to an asylum that absence from the vicinity of this lady would have restored his calmness of mind and that he really did intend removing to Manchester where he had been before and where a friend was looking out for a situation for him. Said that he was in perfectly good bodily health. Appetite good and bowels regular. Ordinary diet and to be carefully watched to prevent any attempt at suicide -

14 Had a dose of castor oil which operated well. Constantly alludes in conversation to the subject mentioned above. Mind more composed since admission. Appetite good. Sumat Pulv. Quia in 5iſs.

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Admitted 11 November 1850

Nov 21 Complained yesterday of  
some headache - was nervous  
and agitated and kept his  
bed. Constantly pining about  
his affection for his first  
love. The lady above mentioned  
Today he is pretty well after  
a dose of castor oil last  
night which operated fully.  
C. Mercier.

Dec 15 Very anxious and depressed at  
times. Clammy in habits Careless  
of his appearance. Never usefully  
employed Appetite good  
Bowels continue firm  
purg. stat. C. Mercier

" 31 Much the same, very anxious  
to have an interview with his  
friend and thinks his mind  
would thereafter be set at ease.  
Health good. C. Mercier

1851  
Jan 31 Talks in the same childish  
fashion about his affection &  
very inoffensive. Appetite good  
Bowels natural. C. Mercier.

Feb 15 No change. C. Mercier.

Mar 15 At present is daily occupied  
in the garden - Talks continually  
on the same subject - Thinks  
that if he had an interview with  
Mr. Ludeman it would set his  
mind at rest. Clammy in habits  
Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. C. Mercier -

April 15 Much the same. C. Mercier.

May 15 No change. C. Mercier

" 21 Continued to escape when  
working in the grounds  
to-day.

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Escaped

Prompt back  
See



Thomas W. Millan 1855

Answered Brought this evening  
from the Abbey Parish  
workhouse Paisley where  
he had been for several  
days. In the schedule it  
is stated that he is a  
widower - a weaver - that he  
has been before insane  
that present attack came  
on a few days since - that  
he is sometimes elevated  
at other times depressed  
that at present he labours  
under generalisæ - that he  
has 3 children - that a son  
and daughter have been  
in an insane - that the  
disease is increasing  
that the threatens violence  
and that he was in  
Morningside from whence  
he was dismissed 30 Decemr  
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was secured with cotton  
muffs when brought from  
which he desired to be  
released which request  
was complied with and  
he behaved quietly. Said  
he had been an attendant  
in the old asylum and  
had been confined on  
account of insanity three times  
namely once in Morningside  
near Edinburgh and twice  
previously. The asylum con-  
nected with the Paisley Town  
Hospital. Answered relevantly  
Says he is free from bodily  
complaint and that his  
bowels are quite regular  
to sleep in seclusion and  
have ordinary diet.

16 Since admission has  
behaved very quiet and  
answers questions relevantly  
Has no distinct recollection  
of the events which happened  
for some days before he came  
hither cannot tell when he  
first came here (He had been  
a lawler of small wares)  
Has generalisæ which he continues  
12 months since. Appetite good  
Bowels regular. Suffered  
Balsam Copalibe 3℥ to  
die C. C. in via.

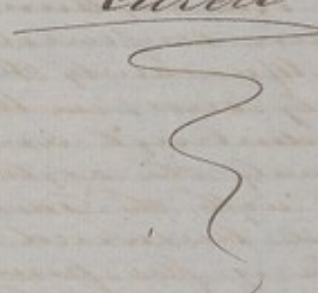
Admitted 14 November 1850

- Nov 21 Employed daily in the grounds  
 converses rationally. Speech  
 no delusions. Appetite sleep  
 and bowels natural.  
 Discharge from urethra  
 almost gone - indeed the  
 only inconvenience he now  
 experiences is slight pain  
 in urinating. C. M. M. M.
- " 28 Slight uneasiness in micturi-  
 tion but discharge gone,  
 Complains of being troubled  
 with wind on stomach  
 and has been ordered a  
 carminative. Appetite good  
 Bowels open. C. M. M. M.
- Dec 14 Appetite good. Bowels regular.  
 Answers relevant. Speech  
 no delusions. Behavior well -  
 C. M. M. M.
- " 31 Ans w/ questions relevantly.  
 Conducts himself in all respects  
 well. Seems little anxious to  
 leave the asylum. Socially  
 functions natural. C. M. M. M.

1851

Jan 25 Continues well. Was this day  
 removed by the assistant  
 inspector.

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Cured



John Holmes Ct

This patient was this evening brought from the Barbadoes police office on a special warrant. His history was obtained.

On admission was quiet Has an imbecile expression of countenance. When asked his name said John Holmes John Holmes-when asked where he came from answered I belong to either Kilmalcolm or Greenock Kilmalcolm or Greenock-repeating the latter part of the sentence-Made no answer when questioned as to his employment-Had some pamphlets and other things in his pockets as if he had been hawking-Seems in good bodily health. Ordinary diet.

Nov 18 Since admission been quiet. His whole behaviour is that of imbecility. Head small in comparison with neck and face. Appetite good. Bowels confined. Small calomel doses gr.iii. Pulvis Salapae compositi Macassarum cum semina. C. America.

" 20 Can answer few questions. Says in answer that his parents were "very kind to me-kind to me that he has not seen his father for a "long time" not for "three years"-cannot tell his father's name-cannot tell where his parents now are-never looks up almost and his whole conduct and bearing is extremely imbecile-Sometimes says desirous to have some tobacco but makes no direct application for it. Medicine operated. Shows his tongue when asked and does as he is bid as far as moving about going to stools? is concerned. Clearly in his habits at night. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. America.

" 21 Today will not speak at all when questioned. but when urged to speak began to speak. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. America.

Admitted 16<sup>th</sup> November 1850

Nov 28 On the twenty second instant was examined by the Sheriff found insane and sent back. Mind very weak.

Smiles into tears when spoken to. Appetite sleep and bowels natural.

Had calomel and rhubarb a few days since. C. Messia

Nov 29 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind very weak. More active than on admission and walks about a little. Can or will give very little information about himself. Usually falls to weeping when pressed for an answer. C. Messia.

31 Some days since became affected with pain in chest and sputum was tinged with blood. His tongue was foul and pulse about 108 full and soft. He was cupped to about 3 ounces round the chest had a dose of calomel and jalap - a blister applied to chest and calomel with opium - His mouth is now slightly affected - inspiration can be performed fully without pain and cough and expectoration have almost disappeared. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Messia

1851

Jan 31 Mind weak. Answers some questions relevantly. Behaves well. Visits the attendant in cleaning. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Messia -

Feb 28 Much the same. C. Messia -

Mar 15 On the 13 had several fits they are attended with insensibility and only slight convulsive movements of face and upper extremities. Complains also of pain in chest and breathing was hurried and somewhat laboured. Pulse 130 full. Bowels open. Sumat Sarrivahis Ostrinorii gr ʒss omni secunda hora. C. Messia. Once or twice he vomited and yesterday morning pain and oppressed breathing were removed. Bowels continue Sumat pulv. purg. statim - C. Messia.

April 15 Remains some after last visit and continues well. C. Messia.

Nov

Brought this day from  
Rothsay. was once before  
in this way but having  
been discharged on the  
1<sup>st</sup> of May this year (vide vol 1)  
in the schedule it is stated  
that of late the exacerbations  
have been frequent and  
severe. He threatens violence  
to himself and relatives  
Sautate of cutaneous and  
purgatives seemed to  
quit him.

On admission was  
quite dull and melancholy  
said that soon after going  
home the same fancies  
came upon and troubled  
him - felt uneasy - could  
not sleep - fancied there  
must be some evil about  
the house that such feelings  
and anxieties seized upon  
him - and yet could not  
go to church nor even  
get out of doors from fears  
and fancies that every  
one was looking and  
laughing at him - he had  
not had a days peace -  
since he left the asylum -  
countenance rather pale.  
He is tolerably well in  
flesh and does not  
complain of anything  
indicating bodily ailment  
Appetite good - tongue clean  
pulse and skin natural. See  
Ordinary diet. Sleep at  
Oli Tricini unguent  
uncon that in.

" 12 This morning about day  
break - fancied those about  
him were going to kill  
him - got out of bed and  
thrusting his head through  
a pane of glass cut his  
head and face on the  
fragments of glass. Very  
desponding. He was supported  
on the nape of the neck.

C. Guerin

" 16 This evening is very restless  
and will not lie down in  
bed. Very desponding. Bowels  
open Appetite moderate. An  
attendant to sit with him. See  
Vol. Act. Morphica 3ij. C. Orr.

Admitted 21<sup>st</sup> Nov emb 1850

Nov 28 very unhappy and unsettled. Restless at night. Appetite moderate. Bowels confined. Sumat calomelarius gr  $\frac{ij}{\text{ss}}$  pulvis jalapae comp  $\frac{ij}{\text{ss}}$  statim. Nera vomini capiat  $\frac{ij}{\text{ss}}$  solutionis acetatis morphia. C. Maria.

Decemb 4 very desponding. Alike to get out. Clearly in his habits - Appetite good. Low restles Had 2 drops of castor oil which operated two days ago. Sumat pulv. Speacacuan gr  $\times v$  statim. C. Maria.

" 31 very dull and spiritless. He is now seen to smile. Take no interest in anything. Clearly in habits careless of his appearance. Appetite moderate. Requires an occasional purgation and when restless has a draught at night. C. Maria.

1851

Jan 6 Since last report has been much depressed. Appetite moderate. Has had Speacacuan calomel and rhubarb and castor oil with the desired effect. Application Comp Sylla liq. nuchae. C. M.

" 31 Since last report has had castor oil three or four times with the usual effect. Abster sore well. He is now less distressed in mind but very desponding still. Appetite good. Bowels at present open. C. Maria.

Feb 28 Considerably better. Though still depressed. Employed daily in the grounds - Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Maria

Mar 15 Answers relevant. No delusion. Clearly in habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Maria.

April 15 Continues to improve mentally. General health good. C. Maria.

May 15 Much the same. C. Maria

June 15 no change. C. Maria.

" 30 On the 20 ultimus complained of headache. want of appetite headache and general malaise. Had an emetic and purgative. Has since had repeated purgatives leeches and a blute to head but headache not improved thimby and more fever is to day present

Nov 10 One to-day brought from his father's house who is a farmer in the vicinity of Hilbarsham. was in this asylum in the years 1840 and 1841. (vide vols ) - Has been only a few days ill - is often troubled with his back - has been elevated him a notion of being in the police force - no delusions or insane - some unbecoming excitement has been the chief symptom - he is not suicidal nor violent - was in the asylum about 6 months each time and was dismissed cured -

" 10 Since admission he has been unsettled confused talkative excitable and quarrelsome - Rambles in conversation. Cleanly in habits. Appetite good. Had Calomel and Rhubarb three days since. Slips in seclusion but at liberty during the day. C. Mania

" 20 Quenched with a fellow patient and by a blow with his fist blackened one of his eyes very much. Confused and rambling in conversation. Had a powder containing Calomel and jalap yesterday which operated. Appetite good. At present in seclusion. C. Mania

Decemb 14 Since last report has been in seclusion. Had medicine which operated freely. Mind confused. Appetite good. C. Mania

" 31 Has been occasionally at liberty but for the most part in seclusion since last report. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Mania

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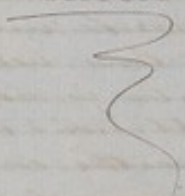
Jan 31 Very confused and at times excited and quarrelsome as to require seclusion. Cleanly in his habits. Appetite good. Bowels open at present. C. Mania

Feb 28 Scrupulous enlargement of one of his forefingers. Health otherwise moderate. C. Mania

Admitted 12 November 1850

Murch's case had scrofulous disease of the spine as some of the vertebrae are prominent much improved mentally conducts himself well and answers relevantly - willing to work when able. C. M. was this day discharged as

Cured





Thought this afternoon  
from Glasgow by the  
assistant inspector of  
jails for the Towns Hospital.  
No particulars of his previous  
history were obtained.

On admission was  
quiet collected and  
entered fully into con-  
-versation. Said he was  
a chemist - that he  
had made certain  
discoveries particular that  
of perpetual motion.  
That a certain person  
robbed him of his ideas  
knowing what was  
present in his mind  
so that he did not dare  
to think of his inventions  
in case they should be  
stolen from him. Pale  
in countenance. Pulse  
full and soft. Tongue  
whitish. Says that he is  
naturally of a coctive  
habit - that he had taken  
aloes of ten to overcome  
this and that at present  
he was constipated  
Ordinary diet. Sumat  
Oli. Terebinth. ʒi. Statim.

" 18 Since admission has  
behaved very quietly -  
Complains much of cold  
Asthma to his appear-  
-ance. Medicine acted  
once only and bowels  
are again seized.  
Appetite good. Sumat  
statim pilul colocy ʒo  $\frac{ij}{ij}$   
Copiat cochleari maximum  
Oli. Scurveri asselle ter  
quotidie. C. Ovaria.

" 20 Behaves very quietly. Does  
not complain of being  
annoyed by any one here  
nor of being robbed of his  
ideas. Pulse cold at times  
Beauty in his habits. Bowels  
regular. C. Ovaria.

seemingly seems contented, but very  
shy. Behaves very well -  
Attends to his appearance.  
Walks in the airing ground  
and seems to associate little  
with any one. Appetite good. C. Ovaria.

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Admitted 26 November 1850

31 Behaves well. Says that a certain person put holes into the roof of his apartment and watched his whole conduct and told it to others. Knew that this was the case as he has heard his neighbors in the house below his, talking of things they would have learned only in this way. Attention to his appearance. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Mercier

1851  
Jan 8

Repeats the same statements as above. Says that he has been annoyed by the individual since he came (rather used to) therefore been much happier as he had been a source of great annoyance and vexation. General health good. C. Mercier

31 Continues to fancy that he was annoyed by a person with what intention he cannot tell with what certainty. His notions are fully developed in the following extract from a letter he has written. — I can account for my trouble in the head in no other way than from the irritation I have received. My head was bent before I knew how the work was done. I occupied a house in No. 21 for my self in a low flat where I could be disturbed from the public street besides there was a passage placed perpendicular to the top of me. The first thing was my thinking was best so that they were obliged to give it up for a little. My business returned again but being more disturbed and so provoked that a pain came in each side of my head a little below the ears and continued for some time so that I was afraid when I was like to get angry. The pain went away but the effects still remain so that I have to guard against anger. This took place last spring I never understood properly the reason why I was disturbed. I thought the private individual was paid by some persons to understand what all the news about the court of his papers I know he was there. I was angry at and I thought he had done me when I knew he was there. My friends would not believe any thing I said about their becoming my friends. Both regard to the talk of over hearing it was about Palace Parties and things I know little or nothing about. The intention was I thought to exempt my thoughts but being personally spoken to on some papers I was obliged to retract and write anything I could. I removed from my home in No. 21 to the Exchange in May last but I found the same individual followed me and watched me for six months. I intended to take legal advice but began to think it was ridiculous. I forgot the words I had heard that provoked me to break the path then I know it was dangerous about my papers — I give him in no other light than a robber — I protested no one need be had no right to watch me. —

Behaves in all respects well. Seems from his letter to be morbidly attentive to his bodily functions and sensations. Attention to his appearance. Civil and good humoured. Appetite good — Bowels open. C. Mercier.

Feb 28 March the same. C. Mercier

March 15 Health pretty good. Works in the garden. C. Mercier.

April 15 March the same. C. Mercier.

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vide page 196

## John Paton C. M. D.

Nov This patient was brought  
 This evening to the asylum  
 by the assistant inspector  
 of poor for the abbey parish  
 parish. It appears that he  
 had been found at large  
 in a state of insanity in  
 Lawn Street of that town.

On admission hands  
 were secured by ruffs  
 and several questions  
 readily. Said he was a  
 weaver - that he lived at  
 Govan - the west end of  
 Govan with a brother ~~and~~  
~~the relation~~. Seems to have  
 been in moderately good  
 bodily health.

" 28 Went to day and although his  
 mind is confused he can  
 answer questions fairly  
 correctly. Appetite good,  
 Bowels confined. Slight  
 delirium. Insane  
 woman station.

" 29 Continues to improve. Says  
 that he recollects leaving  
 home three days previous to  
 his admission but is conscious  
 of nothing after that time  
 until he was bathed on the  
 night of admission and  
 recollects every thing since.  
 Medicine operated. Behaves  
 quietly. Appetite good Sleeps  
 well. C. M. D.

" 30 His brother from Govan called  
 to day and stated that patient  
 is 24 years of age single  
 a weaver some read and  
 belongs to the established  
 church - that he was never  
 before insane - that he had  
 been drinking for 10 days  
 previously - that he was confused  
 on Sunday the 25<sup>th</sup> instant and  
 saved but was quit - fancied  
 people were speaking about  
 him - left home on Monday  
 morning after a restless night  
 said he was going to the west  
 of Glasgow to enlist. Has been  
 in the habit occasionally - say  
 every 3 months of taking a  
 fuddle. No relations are insane.  
 Naturally quiet and diffident.  
 Health good Bowels open C. M. D.

Admitted 27<sup>th</sup> November 1850

December 4<sup>th</sup> Since last report has continued quiet and converses rationally. Delirious and delusions. Cleared in his habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. P. Mercia.

12. Some days ago a swelling began beneath and anterior to the ~~the~~ angle of inferior maxillary bone on the left side, and still continuing but without pain or inconvenience. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Quiet and well behaved - P. Mercia.

18 Swelling gone. Continues well in body and mind. Was this day at the request of the Inspector of Crown Prison in which is his settlement dismissed.

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Cured

Thomas W. Heath Oct 38

1850

from page 91

Nov 27 Since last report has gone on well. Unwilling to admit that he has been insane but disclaim all his former notions - and any inclination to suicide. Medically absurd. His friends removed him and although prematurely he is discharged this day as apparently.

Cured



Thomas Wood C/53

1850

from vol 17 page 10

Dec 15 This is a case of epilepsy with dementia. He is excited. Chaubly in habits. Solitarily attentive to his appearance. Appetite good. Bowels are kept regular by an occasional colony with pill C. Mercia.

1851

Jan 15 No change of consequence. C. Mercia.

Feb 15 Requires an occasional pill to regulate his bowels. Mind very weak. Chaubly in his habits. Appetite good. Bowels at present open. C. Mercia.

March 15 Much the same. C. Mercia.

April 15 As before. C. Mercia.

May 15 No change. C. Mercia.

June 15 As before. C. Mercia.

July 15 Much the same. He is at all times very quiet - Chaubly in his habits - Appetite good. Bowels rather torpid. C. Mercia.

Aug 15 Fits frequent. At all times languid and rather feeble. Requires an occasional laxative. Appetite good. C. Mercia.

Sept 15 No change. C. Mercia.

Oct 15 Mind dull and weak. Not capable of employment. Appetite good. C. Mercia.

Nov 12 Having had some fits was very stupid and drowsy during the last two days and spoke little. Saturday his head was blistered and he is to-day better. Appetite moderate. Bowels easy. C. Mercia.

" 15 Has remained in usual state. Mind very feeble. Appetite good. Has bowels an rather - conjunct. Dr. Calmechambers g.iii Pulvis Albi Ss. statim - C. Mercia.

Dec 15 Except occasional contipation and epilepsy this patient has been pretty well since last report. His bowels are again conjunct. Laxative pill colony with co.ij statim C. Mercia.

1852

Jan 15 As before. C. Mercia.

Admitted 29 January 1849

Feb 15 Mind weak. Fits unattended by excitement. Very quiet and unresponsive. Appetite moderate. Bowels open from medicine. C. Curria.

Mar 15 Mind weak. Still and inactive. Very quiet. Appetite moderate. C. Curria.

Apr 15 No change of consequence. C. Curria.

May 15 Appetite good. Mind weak. Fits frequent. Clearly in habits - very quiet always. Bowels easy. C. Curria.

" 19 Removed to the General Hospital

Relieved



John Brown Oct 31<sup>st</sup>  
1850 from vol 17 page 48

Dec 14 This patient in the afternoon  
escaped from the shoe-  
makers shop where he worked  
regularly and could not be  
found although various  
persons were sent to Glasgow  
in quest of him.

31<sup>st</sup> December. Information was  
sent lately by the inspector of  
New Brunswick parish that he  
had arrived there and was  
working quietly. The Physician  
Superintendent under these  
circumstances considered that  
he might have a trial. He  
is therefore discharged as

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Relieved



John Johnston Oct 32

1850

from vol 17 page 74

Nov 15 - Mind very weak. Reasons  
well and after gets stupid  
but never violent. Appetite  
good Bowels regular -  
C. Mercia.

Dec 15 - Appetite slip and bowels  
natural. Mind remains in  
the same weak condition -  
Clearly in habits. Moderately  
industrious C. Mercia.

1851

Jan 15 - Much the same. C. Mercia.

Feb 15 - Mind weak. Answers  
relevantly. Clearly in habits  
Appetite slip and bowels  
natural. C. Mercia.

March 15 - Much the same. C. Mercia.

April 15 - Mind weak. Industrious and  
clearly. Somewhat irritable and  
quarrelsome at times. Assists  
the attendant. Appetite slip  
and bowels natural. C. Mercia.

May 15 - No change C. Mercia

June 15 - As formerly. C. Mercia.

Swells was this day removed  
to Paris by New York.

Relieved

Admitted 3 June 1849

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Alexander Wilson Oct 19  
1850 from vol 17 page 119

Dec 16 This is a case of epilepsy  
with great mental weakness  
and occasional excitement.  
Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. C. Mercier.

1851

Jan 15 Of late fits have been  
frequent and he has been  
excited and confused. Requires  
to be kept in seclusion.  
Appetite good. Bowels open  
from castor oil. C. Mercier.

Feb 15 Mind very weak. At present  
quiet and clear. Appetite  
good. Bowels continue. Sumat  
pulver. purgant station. C. M.

March 15 Much the same. Fits very  
frequent. Health pretty good  
in general. C. Mercier.

April 15 No remarkable change since  
last report. C. Mercier.

May 15 Much the same. C. Mercier.

June 15 As before. C. Mercier.

July 15 No change of importance.  
C. Mercier.

Aug 15 Was a few days since  
excited and in seclusion.  
but is quiet now. Mind at  
all times very feeble. Appetite  
good. Bowels open. C. M.

Sept 15 Had slight dimblow  
 lately but is now well -  
otherwise he has been  
as usual. C. Mercier.

Oct 15 Becomes stupid confused  
and sometimes excited  
after epileptic seizures.  
Appetite good. Bowels open.  
C. Mercier.

Nov 15 Mind at all times very feeble.  
Has more than once since  
last report been confused  
after fits and been in seclusion.  
He regularly sleeps in seclusion.  
Appetite good. Bowels open.  
C. Mercier.

Dec 15 This patient is liable to  
epileptic fits. In the intervals  
between the paroxysms his  
mind is very weak. When  
the fits are frequent he  
becomes very stupid confused  
and occasionally this  
state passes into, or is  
preceded by, some amount  
excitement. At present quiet  
and at liberty. Appetite good

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Admitted Oct 13 August 1849

1852

- Jan 15 This patient is at present and for several days by report has been in seclusion. His mind is confused and he often gets out of bed and stands or sits on the floor in his shirt. He at times screeches aloud at the utmost pitch of his voice. Appetite moderate. Bowels open. *C. Mania*.
- Feb 15 No change of importance. *C. Mania*.
- Mar 15 Mind very weak. Since last report has not been much excited. Appetite good. *C. Mania*.
- April 15 At present in seclusion. Had some fits. Skin of genitals excoriated. Treated with pulv. calom. *C. Mania*.
- May 15 Mind very feeble. Epileptic fits frequent and often he becomes excited and requires seclusion. When well clearly in his habits at night. *C. Mania*.
- June 30 No change. *C. Mania*.
- July 15 Mind remains feeble as before. Sometimes in seclusion. Appetite good. Bowels easy. *C. Mania*.
- Aug 15 Frequently in seclusion. Mind remains weak as before. Excitable more frequently than formerly. Appetite good. Bowels open. *C. Mania*.
- Sept 15 Has been in seclusion for several days. This morning his bowels are rather relaxed. Appetite good. Stool slightly streaked with blood. *Vista Lactis*. Somat function but a more solid. *C. Mania*.
- Oct 15 No change of much consequence. Bowels better. *C. Mania*.
- Nov 15 Diarrhoea continued only during one day or so, and he has not since had any recurrence of it. Pretty constantly in seclusion. Epileptic fits frequent. Mind extremely weak. Appetite good. *C. Mania*.
- Dec 15 In seclusion. Some diarrhoea takes bulk. Diet and chalk mixture.
- vide vol. X. page 7

Alexander Dalgleish Esq  
from vol 17 page 184

Oct 15 - Denies that he has money  
in the bank. Says he wrote  
his cousin Mr Scotch to see  
whether he could oblige  
him with a loan as he  
understood he was in need  
of one. Behaves well. Health  
good. C. Merwin

Nov 15 - Much the same. C. Mer-

Decemb 4 - Night before last stopped  
the medical officer at  
his night visit <sup>before</sup> asked him "what was  
the handkerchief with the  
flowered spots on it" which  
he wore several weeks since  
when he had cold. It was  
explained to him why at  
that time it had been worn.  
He ended by saying "we shall  
see what will come out of  
it." Today he complained  
of feeling uneasy and  
agitated - said he had  
passed two nights very  
uncomfortably - that he had  
had distressing palpitation -  
that he ascribed his illness  
to some coffee he had drunk.  
As after it he had had  
acid eructations which  
were extremely acid and  
irritated his mouth and  
lips. Compared the sensation  
in his mouth to that which  
would be caused by  
strong sulphuric acid -  
said that surely there was  
something in the coffee  
which however he admits  
was not peculiar in taste.  
Dr Pulvisius Ther Comp 3/4  
Agua Menthae Pipuit 5/8  
Lunat Station. C. Merwin.

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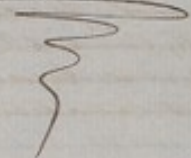
Dec 4 At present quiet and composed  
when questioned as to what he  
meant in alluding to the  
handkerchief as mentioned in  
last report said in an abrupt  
manner "we'll have that till  
again". Eager to leave. Wrote  
a petition to the sheriff lately  
in which he mentioned that  
he was the inventor of some  
improvement in the preparation  
of printed cloth - that this

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invention was now in operation and that the time during which he could receive the benefit of it for himself was now almost expired. A few days ago wrote to a friend in Kilmarnock a letter requesting his assistance to procure his liberation in the which was the following passage. "I have made application to all my relations to get me out of this place but all to no purpose they seem to be determined to hold me by their conspiracy". Bodily health good. C. Munnia.

- 31 Aspires to know whether Mr. Hector of Collockshaw was a party to his incarceration. Very reserved in manner and conversation. Walks in the open air works some. Behaves well - General health good. C. Munnia.
- Oct 28 Conducts himself with propriety. Somewhat reserved in conversation at least with me. Indeed so much so that he usually returns a scintillation and makes a passing remark on the weather - General health seems good.
- March 15 Appetite clear and bowels natural. Conducts himself in every respect well. C. Munnia.
- April 15 Much the same. C. Munnia.
- May 15 No change. C. Munnia.
- June 15 In all respects as before - C. Munnia.
- July 19 Was this day removed.

Relieved





Daniel W. Stetson Oct 17  
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Nov 30 Answers questions relevantly  
Trochus no delusion  
Right tunic vaginalis  
was punctured by the  
surgon with the trocar  
and a very considerable  
quantity of pale straw  
coloured fluid evacuated  
On the left side several  
punctures were made  
with a needle. A stimulating  
ointment to promote  
absorption was applied but  
fluid has again accumulated  
and is already as large in  
quantity as before operation  
wears a suspensory bandage.  
Bowels open from black  
draught. Appetite good.  
C. Curria.

Dec 7 Left side of scrotum was  
again picked. Applies the  
following ointment  
O. Unguent Testini  
Unguent Hydrarg. Mist. aa ʒss  
Adipis Sull. i ʒ. M.  
C. Curria.

1851

Aug 8 Of late has become very anxious  
to have petitioned the Sheriff  
of Stirling shire and who  
sent two medical men of  
Glasgow to examine him and  
report as to his state of  
mind. Says he is determined  
to get out and will allow  
no security for his safe  
custody to be lodged by his  
relatives. declaring that he  
is conscious that he is sane  
in good spirits and therefore  
justly entitled to be at  
liberty and without restriction  
or conditions. Behaves on the  
whole well. Appetite sleep and  
bowels natural. C. Curria.

" 50 Of late has been rather quarrelsome  
and was guilty apparently of a degree  
of cruelty to an inoffensive patient.  
C. Curria.

Feb 28 Lies much in bed. Answers  
correct and relevant.  
Trochus no delusion -  
at times seems somewhat  
depressed. Appetite good -  
Requires an occasional  
purgative. C. Curria.



William Hendrix on Oct 29

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Nov 30 Having become restless and disinclined to throw off his clothes was sent to seclusion some days ago. Was very stupid and unclean in his habits. He is now much better and answers pretty correctly. Appetite good. Bowels open from physic. C. Mercia.

Dec 15 Since last report has been very stupid and inactive. Careless of his appearance. Appetite good. Bowels open from medicine. C. Mercia.

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Jan 8 Got very stupid and immobile a few days since and had a blister applied to his head which rose well. Careless of his appearance. Still very stupid but answers questions and moves about a little. Had an ounce of castor oil yesterday which operated. C. Mercia.

" 15 Has been very slow and stupid since last report. Careless about his appearance. Appetite moderate. Bowels open from castor oil on the 13<sup>th</sup> instant. Wets his bed.

℞ Sinctura Cantharidis ℥j  
Aqua Mentha Piperita ℥ij  
Sumat coch. min ter die. C. Mercia.

" 29 Becoming very thin. This morning his bowels are considerably relaxed. To have milk diet.

℞ Sinctura Opii ℥ij  
Sinctura Castorei ℥ij  
Mistura Creta ℥ij

Sumat cochlure maximum post sing. sed. liquid. C. Mercia

Feb 3 Diarrhoea continues. Stools in bed. Takes his milk diet. Much emaciated. Extremities cool. Mind dull and weak.

℞ Sinctura Opii ℥ij  
Sinctura Castorei ℥ij

Stat enema ter die injicienda. C. Mercia.

" 8 Bowels continue relaxed. Applicatur Sinap. abdom. C. O. Alia.

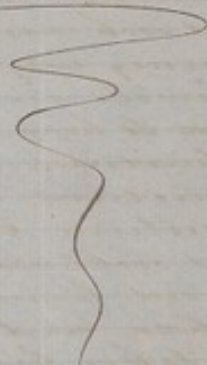
" 10 No improvement. Stools very fetid. Sumat Pilul. Costatis Plumbeis 7 ter die. C. Mercia.

" 15 Diarrhoea continues. Applicatur. Emplast. venicat. abdom. C. Mercia.

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- Feb 14 No improvement. Diarrhoea continues  
stools very offensive. Occasionally  
occurs febrile exacerbations when  
his limbs flush and his pulse  
mounts to 120 and becomes  
full and stronger. Appetite  
moderate. *Habeat ter die cuma sup.*  
*℞. Sicut. Opii ℥ij*  
*Decocti Amyli ℥iv*  
*Stat Cucuma. Intermittant*  
*pilul. Cont. Mistura. C*
- " 15 No improvement. Daily becomes  
more feeble and emaciated.  
Appetite continues moderate.  
*℞. Sulphatis Cupri gr ℥ij.*  
*Opium ℥ij*  
*Stat Pilula ℥ij. Sumat unam*  
*ter die. Cont. Targ. Cucumata.*
- " 16 Stools light coloured. Other  
symptoms as before. Evidently  
cannot live much longer.  
*Habeat Hydragryi c Creta gr ℥ij.*  
*mane nocturne. C. Ur. Alia*
- " 18 Very weak. Much stridor dentium  
Pulse very feeble 100. Skin cool.  
No abatement of diarrhoea -  
*C. Ur.*
- " 19 Continued to sink during  
the night and this morning  
at about 11 A.M. he


Died



Henry Cockburn Steadman W. 41  
from vol 17 page 191

- Aug 15 This patient has much improvement  
of late. Delirium well. Works  
in the grounds and  
although somewhat doubtful  
talks pretty rationally -  
Bodily health good. C. Mussia
- Sept 15 Much the same. C. Mussia -
- Oct 15 No material change. C. Mussia -
- Nov 15 Answers relevant and  
correct. Delirium no delusion.  
Delirium well. Works in the  
grounds. Bodily health -  
good. C. Mussia.
- Dec 15 Conducts himself very well  
Answers himself chiefly in  
reading. Works a little in  
fine weather. He seems quite  
contented seldom speaking  
of leaving the asylum. Attends  
to his appearance. Bodily  
health good. C. Mussia.
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- Jan 15 No change of consequence.  
C. Mussia
- Feb 15 Answers relevant. Delirium  
in all respects well. Appetite  
slip and bowels natural.  
C. Mussia.
- March 15 Employed daily in the  
garden or grounds - Answers  
relevant and correct -  
Attends to his personal  
appearance. Appetite slip  
and bowels natural -  
C. Mussia -
- April 15 Much the same. C. Mussia
- May 15 Continues apparently well -  
Health good. C. Mussia -
- " 21 was this day discharged

4  
Cured





Matthew Scott Esq

was this day brought to the asylum with the view of making arrangements for the confinement of his wife whom he fancied, was insane. He is said to have been seven or eight times insane - and at present has been ill about 4 months no bodily disorder - he is of a pined and lanky temper and intemperate - he is very irritable - cannot say what is the cause - chief symptoms have been nervousness and irritability - disease stationary or rather increasing has threatened others - not suicidal - not mischievous nor destructive - was for three months in Hillend asylum near Greenwich and was dismissed cured - this was some years ago -

On admission was good humoured and jocular said he did not come to stay and when told that he was to be detained as a patient shrugged his shoulders laughed and said he did not care much. He is somewhat thin but apparently free from any bodily complaint. Tongue white says his bowels are regular - Ordinary diet.

" 18 Since admission has been very quiet, answers most questions in a laughing jocular way but correctly - Appetite moderately good. Sumat Pulv. Ceylon Gips - C. Mucosa.

" 31 Bowels require an occasional dose of mild laxative medicine maintains that his wife is intemperate and also that she is insane. Conducts himself well. Amuses himself with reading. Appetite good - C. Mucosa.

1851

Jan 31 Still fancies his wife to be insane and his sister also. Talks in a rambling silly manner - Health good C. Mucosa.

Admitted 11 December 1850

Feb 18 Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. No delusion in  
conversation. Employed daily  
in the garden. Attentive to  
his appearance. P. Curria.

March 15 General health good.  
Employed daily in the garden.  
In all respects conducts  
himself with propriety —  
P. Curria —  
was this day discharged as

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Cured



John Lindsay Oct 11

Dec

was this day brought from Oban to the asylum. No history was given in the schedule but the individual who brought him said that he had been insane for about a quarter of a year - that he had been violent and on one occasion he was about to stab his mother. Had been moderately quiet - whilst being conveyed, hither.

On admission was quiet answered questions vaguely. Showed no delusions. Seems in good bodily health. Tongue white and moist. Bowels said to be open. Ordinary diet. Seclusion.

" 12. Answers questions in a very vague and indefinite manner. Mind confused. When his door is opened gets out of bed and wishes to get out but is quiet. Made no noise until this forenoon and then it was high coloured. No stool since admission takes his food. Summit stature fully. July. C. M.

" 10. Behaves well. Answers many questions relevantly. Mind seems somewhat confused and weak. Cleanly in his habits. Appetite sleep and bowels regular. Says he was an apothecary in Edinburgh at one time - C. M.

" 30. Continues to conduct himself quietly. Answers questions readily and on the whole correctly. Cleanly in habits - Showed no delusion. Health moderately good. C. M.

1851

Jan 31. Mind weak and confused. A sister who called lately stated that he was single, an apothecary of good education and of the Free Church - that present is a first attack - came on 9 months before admission - was in bed

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"health previously and had a  
 " sore on side of face which dried  
 " up before he became insane -  
 " That he has no relatives subject  
 " to insanity - that he is not intemperate  
 " that he <sup>was</sup> elevated and gay - that  
 " he rose from bed at night and  
 " left the house - walks in the grounds  
 " behaves well. Bowels of his  
 " appearance. Appetite sleep and  
 " bowels natural. C. Mercier.

Feb 28 Daily employed in the  
 grounds. Mind seems stronger  
 and the whole - Shows no  
 delusion. General health  
 good. C. Mercier.

March 15 Appetite sleep and bowels  
 natural. Answers questions  
 relevantly. Shows no  
 delusion. Seems cheerful  
 and contented. C. Mercier.

April 15 No appreciable change since  
 last report. C. Mercier.

May 15 No change. C. Mercier.

June 15 Behaves kindly of gently. No  
 delusion. Complaining of cold.  
 Appetite good - Bowels  
 open. C. Mercier -

July 15 Much the same. C. Mercier.

Aug 15 Often complaining at times when  
 it is evident he only fancies  
 himself ill. Behaves gently  
 cleanly in his habits.  
 Appetite good Has an  
 occasional purgative  
 C. Mercier -

Sept 15 No change. C. Mercier.

Oct 15 Appetite sleep and bowels  
 natural. Cleanly in his habits.  
 Mind weak and confused.  
 C. Mercier -

Nov 15 Mind weak. Associates little  
 with his fellow patients. Cleanly  
 in his habits. Not employed  
 at present. Appetite sleep and  
 bowels natural. C. Mercier.

Dec 15 There is a great want of  
 activity and energy about  
 this patient. He sometimes  
 sits on the gallery  
 seemingly aimless about  
 every thing. Cleanly in his  
 habits - Appetite moderate  
 thin and pale. C. Mercier.

1852

Jan 15 This patient has undergone  
 no change since last report  
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Brought this evening from the Towns Hospital Glasgow. In the schedule 'is' said that he was once before insane and in this asylum - that he has been a few days ill - that attack was preceded by great depression - that he is intemperate when it is possible so to indulge - chief symptoms have been depression - restlessness - sleeplessness - and a disposition to suicide suspected - this increasing - has opened the window during the night without assigning any reason

On admission was quiet and rather despondent, answered some questions correctly. Said he merely looked over the window. Pulse 70 of moderate strength. Tongue white moist. Eyes slightly suffused. Some tremor of hands. Says his bowels are open.

" 18 Continues dull and despondent. Says he is much better. Answers relevantly. Denies no delusion. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Meria

" 20 Still a degree of depression evident although he declares he feels quite well and content. Cleanly in habits and appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Meria.

" 30 Continues dull morose and evidently depressed although his look is somewhat brighter. Cleanly in habits. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Meria.

1851

Jan 3 Still dull and depressed. Answers relevant and correct. Denies no delusion. Cleanly in his habits. Very civil and well behaved. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Meria.

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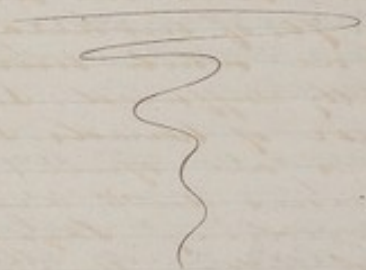
Jan 31 None about and active. Answers relevant. No delusions. Desires to leave the asylum. Conducts himself with propriety. Attends to his appearance. General health good. C. America.

Feb 28 Behaves well. Answers correct. Shows no delusions. Change in habits. Assists in the ward. Seems a little depressed at times. Desires to leave. Health good. C. America.

March 15 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Appears at times depressed but makes no complaint. Desires to leave the asylum. C. America.

April 15 Conducts himself well. Converses rationally. General health good. C. America.  
was this day discharged as.

Cured



Dec was this day brought from the Police Office Glasgow. was taken in this asylum (vide vol 14 page 44) no history of present illness was received.

On admission was dull depressed, and confused. Appears to have been in previous good health. Tongue white moist. Skin cool. Pulse - 74 of good strength -

- 30 Mind more composed and he now answers pretty correctly. Still dull and depressed. Clearly in habits. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Muc -
- 30 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. No delusions. Employed when the weather permits in the grounds. Clearly in his habits and appearance. C. Mucosa.

1851

Aug 8 Behaves in all respects well. Very anxious to get some employment. Clearly in habits and attentive to his appearance. Seems to labor under a slight degree of depression. Answers questions relevantly. No delusions. Bowels no delusions. Bodily functions natural. C. Mucosa.

31 Answers relevant. No delusion. Industrious and well behaved employed at his own trade with the tailor. Clearly in habits attentive to his appearance. General health good. C. Mucosa.

Feb 19 He had this morning Complaints of oppression headache and feverish symptoms. Smart spasm of station at pulse. purgative from 5th part mercurium - C. Mucosa.

March 15 was ill only one day after last report but has since been well works daily in the tailors shop. Health good. C. Mucosa.

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April 15 Works daily with the Sails  
Conducts himself in all  
aspects well. Answers  
relevant. No delusions  
Appetite sharp and bowels  
natural. C. America.

May 15 No change. C. America

June 15 As before. C. America.

July 15 Appetite sharp and bowels  
natural. Spirit rational and  
contented. Works industriously  
C. America.

Aug 15 Industrious and conducts  
himself in all respects  
with propriety. Cleanly and  
attention to his appearance.  
Rational in conversation  
Delusions no delusions  
General health good  
Employed regularly at his  
trade. C. America.

Sept 15 Dismissed

Chased

Amos W. Trade Oct 27  
S.H.

was brought from Glasgow  
this afternoon. He was a  
book binder - single - of  
moderate education and  
belongs to the free church.  
This is a first attack  
came on seven years ago.  
cause unknown - he is dull  
and weak in mind -  
fancies himself sick - at  
times he strikes and some-  
times he tears books - he is  
clumsy in his habits - some  
of his relatives were ever  
insane.

On admission was  
quiet and very dull -  
would scarce speak -  
abdomen inflated with  
wind. Body generally  
rounded fat and soft.  
Suntat Alci P. M.

- " 20th admission has been  
much in the same state as  
reported above. Clumsy in  
his habits at night. Appetite  
good. Bowels open. Tongue  
white. Dull and sluggish.  
Suntat pulv. purg. P. M.
- " 30th admission seems a little more  
active. Answers many  
questions relevantly. Health  
good. Bowels open.  
C. M. M. M.

1856

Jan 6 Answers many questions  
relevantly. Mind very weak.  
Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. C. M. M. M.  
was this day removed to  
the Lunatic Asylum attached  
to the poor house of the  
Barony parish in which it  
seems patient has a settlement

Relieved

Admitted 16 December 1850

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William Miller Oct 25

Falkirk?

Brought this evening from the poor house Falkirk. He is born single - a druggist - of good education and a pious man. Was never before insane - became depressed and insane three months since. Sometimes he would secretly leave the house at other times he would be absent for hours he is much given to smoking is very suitable - no bodily disease - no relatives insane. father intemperate - some unknown - melancholy - takes sudden starts at times and throws out of the house always supposing that some persons are haunting him - disease increasing - being some time connected with the post office he supposes he has done something wrong and that he is sought after to be punished not suicidal - becomes much excited without cause and threatens violence - change was tried in a trip to London but <sup>with great</sup> benefit - never before in any asylum.

On admission was tolerably composed and answered some questions relevantly but was reserved and evidently suspicious. Appears to have been in good health. State of bowels unascertained. Ordinary diet and regimen.

" 18 Quiet during the night and is composed today. Still reserved. Clearly in his personal appearance. Appetite good. Bowels continue. Sumat pulveris purgantem. Statim - C. Curia

" 30 Has been uniformly quiet since his admission - Answers relevantly. Attention to his personal appearance. Bodily health good. C. Curia.

1851

May 8 Quiet and reserved. Behaves well. Health good. C. Curia.

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Jan 31 When spoken to frequently  
becomes pale and nervous.  
Betrays no positive delusion  
but he is very reserved in  
his answers. Attentive to  
his appearance. Appetite  
slip and bowels natural.  
C. Mercia

Feb 15 His sister called to day but  
he would not speak to her  
nor even look at her. For  
some days he has spoken to  
no one. His pulse is quickened  
but he will not say whether or  
not he is ailing but simply  
holds out his wrist that his  
pulse may be felt. Not usefully  
employed. C. Mercia -

March 15 Continues quite silent. Will  
give no answer to any question  
not usefully employed. Bodily  
health good. C. Mercia -

April 15 Much the same. C. Mercia -

May 9 Much improved since last  
report. He is now industrious  
and well behaved. Answers  
questions readily and  
relevantly. Betrays no  
delusion attentive to his  
appearance. Still a little  
desponding. Appetite slip  
and bowels natural  
C. Mercia -

June 15 Continues to go on well.  
Health good C. Mercia -

" 30 was this day dismissed as

Cured

- Dec 1850  
 was this day brought to the asylum. No history was received. He being visited was in seclusion Restless talkative and incoherent. Appears to have been previously in good health. Tongue furred and white. Pulse of good strength and regular. State of bowels unascertained. Ordinary diet.
- " 19 Restless talkative and incoherent. Bowels confined. Tongue furred white and moist. Appetite moderate. Stimul. Calomel. and grana quinine, pulv. sicc. jalapa scrup. diarrhoeum cum mucos. statim. C. M. —
- " 20 Continues restless talkative and incoherent but not violent. Constantly secluded. Appetite moderate. Tongue clean. Medicine judged him fully. C. M. —
- " 25 Very restless and talkative and incoherent. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. M. —
- " 30 Much the same. Constantly in seclusion where he shouts and beats on the door. Attempts to scratch his chamber pot on the floor. Attempts to escape when his door is opened and struggles to get out. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. M. —

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 Jan 11 Patients wife states that he is a carter - can read and write of the free church - that this is a first attack - that he was ill about eight days - but had been very ill natured and a changed man for twelve months - no relatives in case - became jealous 12 months ago - four children - youngest seven months old - very steady before but latterly somewhat intemperate - not suicidal nor violent -  
 Continues restless but is not so noisy. Answers some questions relevantly. C. M. —

Admitted 18 December 1850

- Jan 8 For the most part in seclusion being mischievous restless and talkative. Conversation confused and irrelevant. Appetite good. Bowels open from medicine C. Mercia.
- " 10 Constantly in seclusion. Restriction to his dress and wears one of canvass. Talks incoherently - very restless and sometimes noisy. Speech slow. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Mercia.
- " 31 Thin and emaciated. Continues restless incoherent and very destructive. Clothing and bedding are alike destroyed by him. Appetite good. Bowels open. Has a pint of ale daily C. Mercia.
- Feb 18 Mind not improved. Talks almost constantly and incoherently - destructive as ever. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Mercia.
- March 15 Noisy mischievous incoherent and destructive. Sleeps at night in straw. Appetite good. Bowels open. Cellular tissue of prostate was to days ago distended with serum. Said to be addicted to masturbation. C. Mercia.
- April 30 Since last report a large abscess appeared over sacrum, was opened and is now healed up. Appetite good. C. Mercia.
- May 18 Since last report has improved very much. Behaves quietly - answers relevantly. Works every day in the grounds. General health good. C. Mercia.
- June 16 Continues quiet industrious and in good health. C. Mercia.
- July 15 Much the same. C. Mercia.
- Aug 15 Said to fill his pockets with trash. Employed every good day in the garden and is very useful - change in his habits - General health tolerably good. C. Mercia.
- Sept 5 Discharged.

✓  
 C. Mercia

This patient was to day brought Glasgow. He is single an engineer of good education and a presbyterian. This is a first attack and commenced five weeks since but he is said to have been occasionally wandering in mind for at least twelve months past has been occasionally troubled with gastrodynia and acidity of stomach for 14 years - his mother was once insane - no cause known. Fancies he has received a commission from God - he prays constantly - fancies he is to preach the gospel to the world - becomes excited when crossed but has not been violent - not suicidal and was never before in any asylum.

On admission was quiet - said his name was Henderson not Anderson although it was once the latter. Mind confused, seems to have been in good bodily health. Pulse full and of good strength tongue white moist. State of bowels unascertained - ordinary diet. To sleep in seclusion.

" 21 but of seclusion to day - and although somewhat unsettled on the whole, peaceable. Appetite moderate. Bowels confined. Sumat Calomelanus grana quinqu pulvis jalapae scrupositi anachuan cum sassafras statim. C. Mercia.

" 26 Behaves now pretty well on the whole. Clearly in habits. Answers some questions relevantly seems to perceive in part the absurdity of his delusions. Appetite good. Bowels open. Sumat Calomel grs pulv. thin semi anachuan. C. Mercia.

" 30 Continues to seem improve and now laughs at his delusions. Health good. C. Mercia.

Admitted 20 December 1850

1851

Jan 8 Behaves well. Convinces rationally. Shows no delusion. Cleanly in habits. Attentive to his appearance. Already he is anxious to know when he will be set at liberty. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.

" 10 Complained of headache and had a blister applied to nape of neck on 18<sup>th</sup> and yesterday a dose of castor oil. Still complains a little of headache. Appetite moderate. Bowels open. Did not require the oil. Answers relevant. Shows no delusion. C. Mercia.

" 15 Behaves well. wrote a letter from which the following is an extract. "I have a great desire to serve God in the place where I have dishonoured him so much. But I am now free I am willing to go any where provided God had run in a plain path than many be children who are diverting themselves with me assuming the name of Henderson. But I can tell them that I have the head and hands to make a platform for a Henderson when God shall raise him up and I can make the engines to put them in a boat and can drive the engine through the world, thank God, for Henderson if he should appear in any day". In explanation of the above patient states that he alludes to Henderson the Scottish Theologian and reformer believing that just such a man is required at the present day to prevent papal aggression - that he himself is not the man as he fancied on his admission but that in his own way and in his own trade he could render himself without useful to the church and would be most willing, not employed about him to his appearance. Very quiet and well behaved. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.

Feb 10 Behaves in all respects with propriety. Answers relevant. Shows no delusion. Bodily health good. C. Mercia.

" 12 Continuing apparently well but was today dismissed. It is likely that the disease will recur.

Cured

was this evening brought to the day care from Glasgow by his brother who gave the following particulars respecting him. He is single a shoemaker of good education and of the free church - this is a first attack - came on two months since having been preceded by dullness he is naturally of a stumpy oblique disposition - solid and well doing - his father and his paternal grandmother were insane cause unknown - he has been incoherent - restless sleepless and somewhat violent Has some laxative pills used was taken to Ratheny for change of scene but with no good effect.

On admission was talkative and rambling tongue slightly furrowed - doubled with toothache - State of bowels unknown - tolerably robust. So sleep in seclusion ordinary diet -  
 21 this morning had his bedding tumbled about the room - talks in a very rambling and incoherent strain - Appetite moderate. No stool since admission. Sumat calomelanus grana guaiac pulvis jalapae compositi sennae cum semine stativ. C. Mercia -

23 talkative and rambling very unsettled and restless. Takes his food well. Complained of toothache and had the operation of extraction performed. Bowels costive. Sumat Oli Ricini unciam unam stativ. C. Mercia Alia.

24 was so quiet as to be at liberty for some days but is again excited and in seclusion. Appetite good. Bowels confined. Sumat submiratus hydrocorysi gr<sup>ss</sup> pulv. jalapae comp. sennae cum semine stativ. C. Mercia.

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Admitted 10 December 1850

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Dec 18 Has been for the most part in seclusion since last report - Confused in conversation - When asked about his health almost invariably declares that he is as well as ever he was. Clearly at night - Appetite good. Bowels open - C. M. M. M.

" 31 Has so quiet as to be at liberty. Somewhat loquacious. Shows no positive delusion. But talks in a very childish strain. Careless of his appearance. Works in the grounds. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. M. M. M.

Feb 18 Mind confused. Talkative and rambling. Careless of his appearance. Employed in the grounds. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. M. M. M.

March 15 Much the same. C. M. M. M.

April 15 Much the same. Silly and talkative. General health good. C. M. M. M.

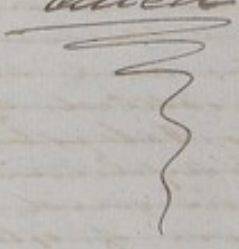
May 15 No change. C. M. M. M.

June 15 Health good. C. M. M. M.

July 15 Much the same. C. M. M. M.

Aug 2 Has improved very much during the last two months and is now calm composed and rational. General health good. Was this day dismissed.

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Died





William Sinclair Oct 11/5

22<sup>nd</sup> Decemb was this evening brought from Newhouse in the vicinity of Stirling. He is married - a member of the established church of Scotland. This is a first attack - came on six weeks since - liable to attacks of severe rheumatism - has 14 children aged 9, 7, 4, and 1 1/2 years respectively no cause known - his mother an aunt and a brother insane religious sectant the chief symptoms.

On admission was somewhat unsettled, confused and rambling in his discourse. Colour and condition of body moderately good. Tongue clean - bowels regular. Ordinary diet.

" 23<sup>rd</sup> Since admission has been unsettled and talks in a childish indefinite rambling strain. Takes care of his clothes. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Has wet his bed during the last two nights. Sumat ter die scrupulorum tercia - cantharidis vesicator - C. Mercia.

" 30<sup>th</sup> Behaves moderately well. Answers some questions relevantly. Can now retain his urine during the night. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Mercia.

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Aug 8<sup>th</sup> Behaves pretty well. Assents to almost any thing that is said to him that relates to religion. Says he is God and at the same times that he has a mission from God to convert sinners - that he is renouncing this in reference to the patients here and thinks he will soon leave them all turned from their evil ways. Occasionally wets his bed still. Cleanly in other respects. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Mercia.

" 31 Somewhat unsettled. Anxious to visit his family. Continues to wet his bed occasionally. C. Mercia.

Admitted 21 December 1850

Feb 15 Continues excitable, noisy and  
troublesome. Talks in a very  
rambling manner. Wets his  
bed occasionally at night  
a complaint he has had ever  
since he was kicked about  
the lower belly by a horse -  
Appetite good. Bowels open -  
C. Mercier -

March 15 Remains the same. C. Mercier -

April 30 Got a kick from another patient  
by which he sustained a  
comminuted fracture of lower  
jaw. Several fragments have  
come away. Always in bed -  
Has had some bowels complaint  
for several days. C. Mercier -

May 1 In consequence of several splinters of  
bone having come away there is  
considerable loss of substance -  
Iodo-purkin was today applied  
by the Surgeon. Rather thin and  
very feeble. Face pale - Bowels  
still rather relaxed - Has chalk  
mixture - Beef tea and arrow root -  
C. Mercier -

" 2 This forenoon at about 11 o'clock  
coughed up about 4 ounces of  
blood which when seen about  
1 1/2 of an hour after was still pretty  
fluid and in clots - Some rattle  
in throat during respiration -  
Coughs frequently and expectorates  
a sputum consisting chiefly of  
dark blood - Talks his best tea -  
Pulse 120 usually full and pretty  
firm. At times however he becomes  
pale and his pulse feeble -  
Has a very prostrated aspect -  
Bowels not relaxed since yesterday  
Sumat anam pil plumb opiat  
omni 11<sup>th</sup> hora - C. Mercier -

" 3 Today continues to spit a dark  
blood rather copiously. Very weak.  
Countenance anxious Pulse 120 -  
Talks fluid foot. Bowels quiet.  
Does not seem likely to live long -  
C. Mercier -

" 4 This morning at about 7 1/2 o'clock  
he

died

Charles W. Comigall Oct 22

Evans P.

This patient was this forenoon brought from Corbals. He is unmarried a plasterer of ordinary education and by religion a Roman Catholic. He was never before insane - and became ill three days since - he is steady and temperate. His maternal grandfather was of unsound mind in his latter years cause unknown - has been rather very acutely incoherent. Complained for some days of catarrh and palpitation of heart before he became insane.

On admission was very talkative very restless and incoherent. was placed in seclusion. Skin and face. Tongue white. Sumat Plei Ocean unclean unclean station. Ordinary diet.

" 28 Since last report has been very distinctive to his bedding and clothing and violent when opposed. Shouts and beats on the door. Appetite good. Oil purged him freely - A pint of ale daily to be given at bed time. And a pint of leaf tea in the forenoon. To wear a strong dress of canvas. C. Curria

" 30 Continues very restless distinctive incoherent and at times offers to strike. Eats well. Bowels open. C. Curria.

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May 6 Much quieter this morning and less incoherent. Answers some questions relevantly. Takes his stairs and the ordinary diet and all his appetite becoming good. Bowels unquiesced. Sumat Plei Ocean unclean unclean station. C. Curria.

" 20 Since last report has been somewhat variable. At one time quiet and again in seclusion.

Admitted: 26 December 1850

- Jan 31 Has improved since last report and is now quiet and careful of his dress sufficiently to allow of his being trusted with his ordinary clothes. Answers pretty relevantly. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Me.
- Feb 28 Continued better and at work after last report but has been and is still somewhat unsettled talkative and quarrelsome. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Me.
- March 15 Of late has become much worse. Took a parcel of one of the doors a few days since and has since been in extreme talks incoherently and at times with great violence and gesticulation. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Me.
- April 15 Much the same C. Me.
- May 15 Considerably better. Answers relevant. Delusions pretty well. Health good. C. Me.
- June 15 Continues to improve. Health good. C. Me.
- July 15 Answers relevant. Somewhat forward and self-willed. General health good. C. Me.
- Aug 15 General health very good. Tempers all daily in the best House. Answers relevant. Delusions no delusion. C. Me.
- Sept 15 Dismissed

Cured

James Caldwell Oct 30

Walton P.

This patient was brought  
last night from the parish  
of Walton. He was a patient  
in this asylum during the  
first six months of 1849.  
(vide vol 17 page 23) and  
was discharged cured.  
He is said to have been  
but a few days ill to have  
been restless excited and  
incoherent.

On admission was  
restless talkative churlish  
and at once recognized  
some of the officials of  
the asylum. Seems to be  
in good bodily health.  
Pulse moderate and of  
good strength. Tongue  
white furred and moist.  
Bowels confined. Slight  
pulverose purgation.

" 2 Restless and talks in  
a very confused manner.  
Appetite good. Medicine  
prescribed yesterday  
purged him freely  
C. Purria

" 4 Continues very restless -  
shouts and beats on the  
door and overturns his  
bedding. Sings and  
exhibits no unbecomingly  
feeling. Takes his food  
well. Bowels confined  
Sunt submeriat  
hydrargyri grana quinq  
pulveris Salsolae comp  
diacubum cum semine  
Stalv. C. Purria

" 5 Talkative and confused  
but less restless. Appetite  
good. Good humored,  
and contented. Regular  
in his habits. Medicine  
operated well. C. Purria.

" 20 Confused and unsettled -  
Good humored and  
not violent. Not usefully  
employed. Appetite good,  
Bowels regular. C. Purria.

" 31 Behaves on the whole well  
Slightly confused in mind  
and shows some in behavior  
Good humored and civil -  
however. Health good. C. Purria

Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> January/67

Feb 28 Occasionally talks in an absurd and incoherent manner and generally in a religious strain works industriously in the garden cheerful and good humoured. Complains of pain in back part of right leg which he says he has experienced for a considerable time - many months - and which he describes as shifting its place - and in its migrations following pretty accurately the course of the great sciatic nerve. It is aggravated after exposure to wet and cold - walks somewhat lamely - Cranky in habits Appetite good. Bowels open - The skin on some parts of leg is abraded - C.

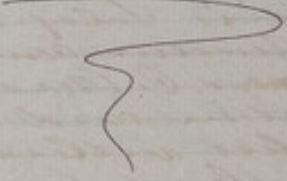
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March 31 Much the same. C. M.

April 30 Seems considerably improved mentally. Answers questions relevantly. Appetite sharp and bowels natural. C. M.

May 9 Answers relevant and correct. Industrious and well behaved. Cheerful and contented. General health good. C. M.  
 was this day by order of the Physician Superintendent dismissed in good health and rational as

Cured,



William Herdrie Ct 52

This patient was removed from this asylum by his father on the first of the present month and placed in the house of a relative in Glasgow but became so unruly that they had to bring him back this forenoon.

On admission behaved quietly and seemed to be in exactly the same state as he was on admission. Bodily health tolerably good. Ordinary diet.

" On admission has been free from violence but somewhat restless and confused in conversation. Takes his food well. Has an exalted opinion of himself and thinks that he ought to have been placed at a higher rate of board. Complains to day of slight pain of side. Application Emplastum Cantharidis parte dolenti. C. Mercia.

" Has been in bed for the last two days but complaining of nothing but the blistered surface. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Mercia.

" 20 Behaves pretty quietly. Amuses himself with a book of news. Cleanly in his habits. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Mercia.

" 31 Mind weak. Behaves quietly. Has at present one or two small boils on right lower extremity on account of which he prefers lying in bed. Answers most questions relevantly enough. Cleanly in habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.

Feb 28 Lying well. No mental change. Amuses himself amply eat. General health good. C. Mercia.

April 1 was this day removed by his father.

Relieved





James Finlay C. 10.

was this day brought from Port Glasgow. He was once before in this asylum (vide page 23) and was dismissed cured in July last. Continued well until about a fortnight since. Cause of present attack unknown. Attempted to get over a window.

On admission was very dull and quiet. Could hardly be got to answer any questions. Took down - cast. Pulse full and soft. Bowels confined. Summit station. Rii. Rii. Rii. Rii. Rii. Ordinary diet.

" 14 Ls dull and motionless in bed and will not answer any questions - takes very little food. Medicine has not acted. Summit August 17<sup>th</sup> in station. C. Currie.

" 15 Ls in bed in the same dull apathetic condition. Medicine not having purged him he had an evacua last night which procured a very free evacuation. Eats some - what better. C. Currie.

" 18 Appetite not very good, Bowels open. Remains in the same dull and almost torpid state. Rarely in his habits. Habesat Infusio Cantuarum Co ʒij. Sumat Cantuarum ʒiv. Acidi Humicæ diluti ʒij. Summit each ʒij way. C. Currie.

" 20 Bowels confined. Summit unchanged. Appetite better. Summit Pulv. Gurgori ʒij. Station. C. Currie.

" 25 It seems that this boy is - viz. C. of no occupation - good education and a Roman Catholic. This is a first attack - having been insane in the years 1848-49 & 50 - during the last was in this asylum and left quite well. Continued well till 12 days ago - is dull & gloomy and obstinate - silent and melancholy and distinct - no relations now - cause unknown - attempted to throw himself over the window - he risks

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and strikes with his hands on any weapon in his reach - he is getting worse -

Since last report has been very depressed. Seem to take interest in nothing. Does not speak. Motions moderate. Had medicine lately which operated freely. C. Me.

" 31 Would sit almost constantly in the same position his head depressed. Cannot be got to articulate a syllable in answer to any question. Careless of what may be going on around him. Appetite good. Bowels at present open but apt occasionally to become constipated. C. Me. vicia.

Feb 28 Now speaks not is interested in any thing. Sometimes sits motionless sometimes he is found pacing mechanically from one end of the gallery to the other. Appetite moderate.

Bowels open. C. Me. vicia.

March 24 Much the same. C. Me. vicia

April 30 During last week a singular change has occurred in this patient's state. He now sits on the floor and incessantly repeats a few words in a sing song manner - The saliva running copiously from his mouth over his clothes. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Me. vicia.

May 9 Continues much as before. Had a blister applied to posterior neck. Appetite not very good. He has a chop and beef tea daily. C. Me. vicia.

June 9 Has become somewhat restless moving about and repeating constantly "The Lord of Hosts the King of Glory is." Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Me.

" 30 Appetite good. Bowels open. Can answer almost no question - very restless and noisy. C. Me.

July 15 Dearer and more composed - since last report - Mind very weak. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Me. vicia.

Aug 15 Has been again a little excited during the last few days. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Me. vicia.

" 18 was this day brought from  
 Port Glasgow. was discharged  
 from Hillend Asylum Glasgow  
 as cured a month <sup>or a day</sup> since came  
 to Glasgow and becoming  
 troublesome was removed  
 by the inspector of the Barony  
 to the parish of his settlement.  
 He may be said to be six weeks  
 insane not having been cured  
 at all - to labour under no  
 bodily disease - to have no  
 relatives insane - to have no  
 children - that the disease is  
 stationary - that he is not  
 suicidal nor violent. Was  
 12 months in Hillend. Insanity  
 is said to have been originally  
 caused by a "love draught"  
 Having become troublesome  
 on the way it was necessary  
 to secure his hand with  
 manacles which of course were  
 immediately removed on  
 arriving at the Asylum.

On admission was quiet  
 kind inactive and weak.  
 Answered some simple questions  
 apparently correctly. Said he  
 was a weaver. When stripped  
 in order to be bathed it was  
 found that his left testicle was  
 swollen from a piece of cord  
 being tied tightly about it -  
 took his supper & Fair pale.  
 Seems moderately full in body.  
 Smart pulse. purg. station -  
 C. Mennia.

" 20 kind seems very weak. So  
 dull and inactive that he  
 seems seldom to move and  
 can with difficulty be got to  
 answer any questions.  
 Clearly at night. Medicine  
 procured full evacuation  
 Appetite good. C. Mennia.

" 25 kind dull and inactive.  
 Clearly at night. Not employed.  
 Appetite sleep and bowels  
 natural. C. Mennia.

" 31 This seems to be a case of  
 dementia. Speaks only when  
 addressed and then briefly  
 imperfectly and not always  
 correctly. Clearly in habits.  
 Not usefully employed -  
 Health good. C. Mennia.

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- Feb 15 Sits or walks about the airy ground his head reclined towards his breast not usefully employed little. Clearly in habits Bodily health seems good. C. Mussia.
- March 15 Mind remains in the same weak and dull condition seldom looks up and is never heard speak. Appetite good. Clearly at night - Bowels open. C. Mussia.
- April 15 Mind very dull and weak. Seldom moves about - Careless of his appearance. Clearly at night. Can scarcely be got to answer a single question. Careless of what may be going on around him. General health good. C. Mussia.
- May 15 No change. C. Mussia.
- June 15 Out unaided. Clearly at night. Eats well. Bowels regular. C. Mussia.
- July 15 Sits constantly with his hands in his trousers pockets and his head bent towards his breast. Can hardly be got to answer a single question. Clearly enough in his habits at night. Careless of his clothes and personal appearance - General health good. C. Mussia.
- Aug 15 No change. C. Mussia.
- Sept 15 No change. C. Mussia.
- Oct 15 A case of dementia which seems incredible. Sits with his hands in his trousers pockets his head reclining on his chest and never speaks. Clearly at night. General health moderately good. C. Mussia.
- Nov 15 Constantly found in the same position sitting with his hands in his trousers pockets and his head declined towards his chest - Clearly at night. Very quiet and gives little trouble. Mind usefully employed - Can answer few questions. Bodily functions for the most part natural. C. Mussia.

Vide vol 20 page 115

John Gillies Ct

Brought yesterday from  
Portree Isl of Skye - on a  
warrant granted by the sheriff  
for Portree at the instance of  
of the Procurator Fiscal for the  
Skye district of Invernesshire  
From the evidence adduced at  
his examination it appears  
that he was a patient in this  
asylum (vide vol 14 page 30)  
that he has since been insane  
and under charge of a keeper  
at intervals - and that it was  
feared that he might do some  
injury to some rather than that he  
had done any. Had been pretty  
quiet during the sea voyage.

When taken into the asylum  
seems almost immediately he  
became excited started up  
darted towards the window  
and before he could be  
prevented broke a few panes  
of glass. When excited was  
excited and restless. Talked  
and gesticulated in an  
incoherent and violent  
manner. Seems to have been  
previously and to be now  
in a tolerably good state of  
bodily health. Tongue white  
furred and moist. Temperature  
natural. Pulse of moderate  
volume and strength. Slight  
coliculous gas pulvis  
jalapae comp. ʒiʒ station -

" 25 Medicine acted fully on  
bowels since admission he has  
been restless talkative and  
incoherent though not  
violent. Appetite good -  
C. Mercier

" 31 Mind weak and confused.  
Somewhat unsettled. Answers  
some questions relevantly -  
employed in the grounds  
Careless of his appearance.  
Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. C. Mercier

Feb 15 Behaves very quietly. Mind  
weak and confused. Answers  
most questions relevantly though  
apt to wander in conversation  
employed in the grounds  
General health good. C. Mercier

March 15 Mind still confused. Works in the  
grounds. Health good. C. Mercier

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- April 15 Mind weak and confused -  
S somewhat miserably and tremble -  
- some at times. Appetite good.  
Bowels open from medicine.  
C. Merria.
- May 15 No change. C. Merria
- June 15 At times troublesome and  
miserably. Health good. C. Merria.
- " 23 Day after last report had  
pain of abdomen - which  
was hard and swelled and  
had castor oil and an emma  
followed by copious cathartic  
evacuations with relief -  
He is now well. Appetite good  
C. Merria.
- July 15 Since last report this patient  
has been quite well in  
health. Seldom usefully  
employed idling away  
his time about the riding  
ground. Sings and  
talks. Cleanly at night  
Excellent of his appearance.  
Appetite good. Bowels open.  
C. Merria.
- Aug 15 No change. C. Merria.
- Sept 15 No change. C. Merria.
- Oct 15 Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Mind remains weak.  
Cleanly in habits. C. Merria.
- Nov 15 Mind weak and confused  
stumbles in his conversation -  
Cleanly in his habits at night -  
never usefully employed. He is  
somewhat restless. tolerably good  
humored - and seldom quarrels  
Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. C. Merria.
- Dec 15 Much the same. C. Merria.  
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- Jan 15 No change appreciable in this  
patient's state. C. Merria.
- Feb 15 General health good. In fine  
weather he is employed on the  
grounds. Mind weak. Some-  
what silly in his conversation.  
C. Merria.
- Mar 15 No change of importance  
C. Merria.
- Apr 15 No change. C. Merria.
- May 15 Daily employed. S frivolous  
and childish in conversation.  
General health excellent  
C. Merria.
- June 30 No change. C. Merria.
- July 15 No change C. Merria.
- 4 vide vol xx page 171

Thomas Anderson Oct 5 2

Brought from Norwich this afternoon. He is married a blacksmith of good education and disenter. This is a first attack and came on about a year since - he is of a quiet unassuming disposition labors under no bodily disease - a brother was insane - his head was never severely injured - loss of money is looked on as the cause - he is restless and uneasy - no change in the form of the disease which is increasing - has remissions at uncertain intervals - no delusion - not suicidal - not violent - his head was blistered and leeches without benefit and he was never before in any asylum.

- On admission was much depressed. Nervous quivering of facial muscles at times in speaking. Answers relevantly. Speaks very despondingly of his health and prospect of recovery. Tongue clean. Stools quite regular. Ordinary diet.
- " 21 Much the same as on admission very desponding and almost incapable of any considerable effort. Appetite good. Slightly full in flesh. Application - cuplaet. Lytta uncha part. C. America.
- " 22 Well and desponding very dissatisfied with the prognosis - says it is not what he expected to find it at all. Appetite good. Stools open from Castor oil. C. America.
- " 23 His friends at his own urgent request this day removed him.

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Relieved







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James Doohan Oct 6th  
from vol 17 page 28

13th No improvement. Her bed -  
Pulse weakly and is some-  
what heavy. Appetite almost  
gone. Bowels open Pulse 110  
full. To have tea. Sumat  
Hydrazin & Citra qv bis die -  
C. Mercia

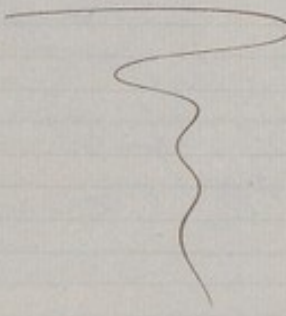
14th Shows occasionally still heavy  
Complains of pain in head.  
Pulse 96 weak. Appetite very  
small. Sumat Hydrazin qv  
& Citra qv iv statim. Expectoran  
Cassa Cassia. C. Mercia

15th Bowels confined. Very full  
and oppressed. Distended  
when disturbed some  
uneasiness evident when  
pressure is made on belly  
Expectat. Cassia. C. Mercia

16th Cheek and more oppressed  
today. Appetite small. Some  
unwilling to be disturbed.  
Bowels confined. Sumat  
Alb. Mercia semi uncin-  
statim. Application Cupress.  
Sant. Sassa. Sassa. Sassa. Sassa.  
Habit Sassa. Sassa. Sassa. Sassa.  
quotidie. C. Mercia

17th At the morning visit was  
not observed to be much  
worse than he had been  
on the preceding day -  
Towards evening however  
he became suddenly worse  
began to choke and died at  
about 9 P.M.

Died





Thomas Watson 1135

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from vol 17 page 73

Feb 15 This is a case of dementia of several years standing Has twice escaped since admission. Answers briefly but pretty correctly. Never seems to speak spontaneously. He is an excellent out of door worker and is daily employed in the grounds. General health good. C. Murrin.

March 15 Much the same. C. Murrin.

April 15 no change. C. Murrin.

May 15 much the same. C. Murrin.

June 15 Almost taciturn - quiet - cloudy indications. General health good. C. Murrin.

July 15 Seldom speaks and he answers very briefly. He broaches no delusion. Only every day when the weather permits out of doors - His general health seems to be very good. C. Murrin.

Aug 15 no change. C. Murrin.

Sept 15 no change. C. Murrin.

Oct 15 much the same. C. Murrin.

Nov 15 General bodily health very good. Mind remains as before very inactive and weak. Seldom speaks to any one spontaneously. Quietly in his habits. Daily employed. C. Murrin.

Dec 15 much the same. C. Murrin.

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Jan 15 no change to be noticed has remained since last report. C. Murrin.

Feb 15 General health good. Mind remains weak as before employed daily. C. Murrin.

Mar 15 In all respects unchanged. C. Murrin.

Apr 15 no change. C. Murrin.

May 15 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Little out of indications. Mind weak as before. C. Murrin.

June 30 no change. C. Murrin.

July 15 As before. C. Murrin.

Aug 15 General health good indications and chiefly mentally the same. C. Murrin.

" 20 was removed to Dampier Bay

Relieved

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Alexander Strang Oct 5-4

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from vol 17 page 143

- Feb 15 This patient continues unsettled talkative abuse and at times quarrelsome and apt to threaten. Careless of his personal appearance. Never usefully employed. He is very thin and scraggy but free from any particular complaint. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. M.
- March 15 Had an attack of slight diarrhoea since last report which was checked by chalk mixture with cathart. and laudanum anal, with diet. He has since had the back of his neck blistered - Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. M.
- April 15 Much the same. C. M.
- May 15 Since last report has been free from complaint. Mind remains little altered. Appetite slow and bowels natural. C. M.
- June 15 Thin and pale. Free from particular complaint except a cough which becomes at times troublesome - Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. M.
- July 25 During the past week has had occasional slight diarrhoea - always yielding readily to the use of chalk mixture. He is becoming very feeble and breathless. Appetite moderate. C. M.
- Aug 8 Since last report had been pretty well till about 5 days since when he became affected with a tendency to dysentery - mucus being evacuated for several in considerable quantity sometimes with an intermixture of blood. He has become very pale and weak. Appetite moderate. Last night he had an alarm discharge and his pulse is today less frequent and softer - Skin moist - Tongue dark in centre moist. C. M.
- " 12 Continues to purge occasionally stools contain much mucus and some blood. Has been taking calomel with opium and chalk mixture - takes also two glasses

Admitted 19 Oct 1849

Aug of Port wine - with diet and  
 beef tea. evidently emaciated  
 rapidly and is becoming  
 very weak - to have an injection  
 3 times daily each containing  
 a drachm of Laudanum in  
 mucilage - also two ounces of  
 arrow root - C. M.

" 15 Continues to sink and is  
 to day almost unrecognised  
 Passes mucus from bowels  
 involuntarily - Breathing  
 laborious Pulse 120 very weak  
 Aug. Vin ad unciā octo -  
 C. M.

" 16 Suffered till to day when  
 at 6 P.M. he

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Dead

John Galbraith C 41

1851

from vol 17 page 180

Feb 15 - A case of long standing  
dementia. Mind so very  
feeble that he can answer  
few questions correctly.  
His back is very much  
bent. Sits in bed. Thin  
in body although his  
appetite be good and  
bowels regular. C. Cur-

March 15 - No improvement in state of  
mind. Bodily health  
moderately good at  
present - C. Cur-

" 22 - He again became  
erysipilatoris. An ointment was  
ordered and fumigations  
applied. This morning  
became faint and weak.  
And when seen his pulse  
was scarcely perceptible -  
Appetite continues. Serrat.  
Speratus Herdii uncinis quater  
quotidie. C. Cur-

Continued to sink from the  
report of this morning 10 A.M.  
and at 1 1/4 P.M. he

died





John Gardner Oct 46

from vol 17 page 158

- 1851  
Sept 15 A case of melancholy -  
Always moaning and  
complaining in the  
most desponding way  
does not take a single  
meal spontaneously but  
requires to be fed. When  
fed however he can be  
got to take it moderately  
well. Thin and not very  
strong. Bowels regular.  
C. Mussia.
- March 15 Still required to be fed.  
Appears to be less agitated  
and depressed. Not usefully  
employed. Appetite sleep  
and bowels natural.  
C. Mussia.
- April 15 Takes cod liver oil. Appetite  
as before. C. Mussia.
- May 15 Much the same. C. Mussia.
- June 15 At each meal requires to  
be fed. Constantly moan-  
ing and complaining.  
Bowels open. Clearly at  
night. C. Mussia.
- July 15 No improvement. Speaks  
little - moans and complains  
Same dislike to take food  
never usefully employed.  
Careless of his appearance.  
Takes no interest in what  
may be going on. When fed  
he takes a full allowance  
of food. Bowels open. C. Mussia.
- Aug 15 In all respects as at last  
report. C. Mussia.
- Sept 15 No change. C. Mussia.
- Oct 15 Much the same. C. Mussia.
- Nov 15 At each meal requires to be  
fed. Mind remains very  
feeble and desponding. Never  
works and seldom moves  
about. Clearly in his habits -  
Bowels regular. C. Mussia.
- Dec 15 No improvement. Much  
depressed. Requires always  
to be fed. Bowels regular.  
C. Mussia.
- 1852  
Jan 15 No change. C. Mussia.
- Feb 15 No change of importance  
Still requires to be fed. Very  
desponding. Never usefully  
employed. Clearly in his  
habits. Capt careless of his  
appearance. C. Mussia.

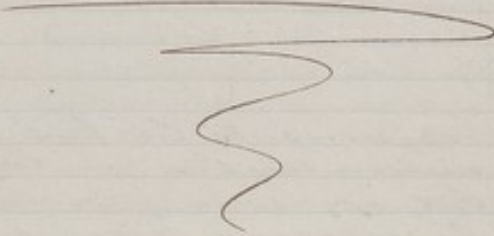
Admitted 20 November 1849

- Nov 15unch the same. *C. murina*.
  - Dec 15 no change. *C. murina*.
  - May 15 Fed at each meal with a sparse kind of weak. As depending as ever. Cloudy in habits. He is thin but not emaciated. Bowels open *C. murina*.
  - June 15 no change. *C. murina*.
  - July 15 no change of any consequence. *C. murina*.
  - Aug 15 Continues at each meal to be daily fed. Mind remains in the same weak and depressed condition. Cloudy in his habits. Bowels open per medicine. *C. murina*.
  - Sept 15 In all respects as at last report. *C. murina*.
  - Oct 15 Requires to be fed. Mind melancholic as before but appears gradually becoming more weak. Mind regularly employed. *C. murina*.
  - Nov 15 no improvement. Free of any bodily complaint. *C. murina*.
  - Dec 15 Still requires to be urged and assisted at his meals cloudy in habits. Persistence of his appearance. Bowels open *C. murina*.
- 1853
- Jan 15 no change of any kind *C. murina*.
  - Feb 15 Has still to be fed with his food. Does not move so much, nor is he so restless, as he was. Very depressed and hopeless. *C. murina*.
  - Mar 15 Continues to be daily fed, as he would not otherwise eat any. Usually sits apart from the others cloudy at night. He seldom moves about at all. Bowels regular. *C. murina*.
  - April 15 no change since last report. No bodily complaint although as might be expected he is thin *C. murina*.
  - May 31 no change. *C. murina*.
  - June 30 no important change. *C. murina*.
  - July 31 Since last report has been induced to take his food himself a thing he has not done for a long time. *C. murina*.
- vide vol XXI page 107

William Taylor C157  
1857 from vol 17 page 192

Jan 31 This is a case of mania -  
For some time back his  
state has been very erratic  
being one day quiet and  
rational and the next  
excited and incoherent.  
Thin in body. Appetite  
good. Requires an occasional  
dose of castor oil to keep  
his bowels open. C. M. -  
Sibby! His brother removed him  
this day on his own  
responsibility and contrary  
to advice.

Relieved



Admitted 9 July 1850

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John W. Bernard 1857

was this day brought from Glasgow. He is married - a coachman - can read and write and is of the Church of Scotland. This a first attack came on about 3 months since - was previously in low spirits - has a much disordered stomach - has had 7 children of whom 6 are alive - eldest 13 years and youngest 6 months old - no relatives seem to have been insane - has had several very severe kicks from horses and one very severe last summer of which he still sometimes complains - he threatens to destroy himself and is violent in his demeanour - was better in returning from the coast but has again got worse - occasionally he is very violent - threatens but has not attempted self violence. he has had medical attendance twice before in very distress.

On admission was much depressed. Spoke little and in complaining undertone. Said that there was no need for his being brought here. Countenance anxious. Pulse and skin natural. Tongue pretty clean. Bowels costive. Summit pulv - sturgen. stat. Potass. tart - much the same as on admission. Incessant and unsettled. Speaks in a very desponding tone - takes his food moderately well. Powder acted twice freely - complaint of want of sleep. Summit tart. Potass. tart. Morphic. Coachman here. Summit C. M.

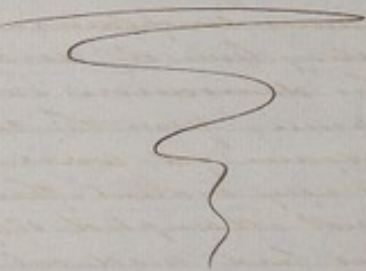
Keeps he slept little last night notwithstanding the sleeping pills. Incessant and depressed. Cannot be will not say why he is distressed. Countenance anxious. Summit tart. Potass. tart. Potass. tart. Morphic. Coachman here. Summit C. M.

Continues dull depressed and inactive. Will not reveal the occasion of his melancholy - or the subject on which his mind dwells. Attention to his personal appearance. Speaks almost none. Appetite good. Bowels open from medicine C. M.

## Admitted 4 Feb 1851

Feb 19 days that before admission every  
 thing went wrong with him - the  
 horses he had charge of became  
 ill and he was blamed in  
 various ways when not guilty  
 very depressed. Cannot supply  
 himself. Appetite good. Bowels  
 regular. C. Messia.  
 Having been thrown upon the poor's  
 roll of the Barony Parish has  
 now this forenoon removed  
 to be transferred to Barnhill

Relieved



- Brought from Glasgow. Sub  
 was in this way some time  
 before and was removed but  
 a few days since (vide page 147)
- On admission was quiet -  
 said that his wife set himself  
 should have been sent to the  
 asylum as she was more insane  
 than him or at least more <sup>the</sup>  
 fault. Said that she had been  
 giving him "shot" and that he  
 had struck her in the face -  
 General health moderately good  
 tongue white furred and moist. Aug  
 Bowels easy. Spleen *Abi*  
 Percussion remains unaltered  
 ordinary diet. *C. Ur* -
- " Since admission has been  
 quiet. Repeats the same  
 statement as on admission  
 but purg, col. him freely. Tongue Sep  
 loaded white moist. Breath Oct  
 foetid. Appetite moderate -  
*C. Ur* -
- " 14 Slightly became violent and  
 struck one of the attendants  
 said to be in consequence of  
 a suspicion of correspondence  
 between the attendant and  
 his (patient's) wife. Was in  
 seclusion for a few days  
 but is again quiet. Answers  
 most questions relevantly -  
 Appetite sleep and bowels  
 natural. *C. Ur* -
- " 19 Since last report has been  
 quiet and well behaved -  
 Speaks little and appears 18  
 to be somewhat depressed. Nov  
 Attentive enough to his  
 personal appearance -  
 General health very good  
*C. Ur* -
- " 28 Behaves pretty well. He is Feb  
 somewhat reserved and  
 disinclined for conversation.  
 Clearly in habits - Appetite Mar  
 sleep and bowels natural. Apr  
*C. Ur* - May
- April 30 much the same. Industrious  
 and cleanly. General health  
 good. *C. Ur* -
- May 31 no change. *C. Ur*
- June 15 Employed in the Court House  
 Health good. *C. Ur* -
- July 18 Mind remains much as before  
 Answers some questions correctly Jul

Admitted <sup>to</sup> Feb 1851

- July 15 At present ~~is~~ is daily employed assisting in one of the galleries of the West House. Cleanly in habits - Appetite & sleep natural. Bowels and has an occasional purgative prescribed. C. Merriam.
- Aug 15 In all respects as at last report. C. Merriam.
- Sept 15 No change. C. Merriam.
- Oct 15 General health good. Answers questions relevantly. Industrious and cleanly. C. Merriam.
- Nov 15 ~~At present~~ Has ceased, since last report, to go to the West House in consequence of some quarrel - Behaves quietly. Seems somewhat sullen in temper. Cleanly in habits. General bodily health good. C. Merriam.
- Dec 15 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. No mental change since last report. C. Merriam.
- 27 Since last report remained free from complaint up till the 15<sup>th</sup> in which day he was seized to bed & complained of sore throat. A blister was applied and he had a dose of black draught which acted but in vain in bed and still complains of pain in throat - Appetite not good. Bowels easy. Somewhat phlegmatic & stationary in respiration. C. Merriam.
- 1852
- Jan 15 Continued to complain of his throat for several days after last report but is now well. Appetite good. C. Merriam.
- Feb 15 No change of importance. C. Merriam.
- Mar 15 Employed in West House since last report. C. Merriam.
- Apr 15 No change. C. Merriam.
- May 15 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. No change in mental state. Answers relevant. Swatches no delusion. Cleanly in habits but not industrious. C. Merriam.
- June 30 No change. C. Merriam.
- July 15 As before. C. Merriam. side vol. p. page 172



John Murray Esq

Brought this afternoon  
from Shuttle Street Glasgow.  
He is said to have been five  
years married - to be a stater-  
man and - and is an episcopalian  
this is a just attack - came on  
four days since - was off work  
for a week before on account  
of sickness over body and  
spleen - he is steady, careful  
and not intemperate - no  
relatives in case - cause unknown  
got a fall and cut his head  
a year since but suffered  
little at the time from it - for  
eight days before attack he slept  
almost none - he has been quiet  
during the day - but gets no rest  
at night and may act as to  
to require being tied - talking  
incoherently about stealing  
falling off houses &c. - he has  
shown no suicidal tendency -  
has had no children - before  
the last fortnight had been  
in good bodily health -

On admission was quiet  
and was placed in seclusion.  
When seen in the evening he  
was standing in the floor in  
his shirt and his bedding  
straw about the floor. A slight  
contusion on forehead perhaps  
from a fall. No stool since  
admission and he took no  
supper. Tongue pretty clean -

8 Since admission has been very  
confused and restless. Tumbles  
his bedding and is usually  
found stand erect in his  
shirt or lying curled up on  
the floor. Seem scarcely  
to know where he is. Has  
taken little food. Pale and  
thin. Bowels open. Habesat  
quotidianus Susculi Bovini  
Oj. C. Mucia.

10 Lies in bed. Bowels have become  
rather loose. Takes some food.  
Tongue white moist Pulse 100  
full and of good strength.  
Abdomen free from pain even  
under pressure. Vita Lactis.  
Habesat Mixturea Cuta cum  
Sinct opii et Sinct Catheter ad  
coch mag. post sing. sed. by  
C. Mucia.

Admitted to Feb 1851

- Feb 11 Bowels continue relaxed.  
App. Sinoap. abdom. C. M. Alia.
- " 12 Still some diarrhoea. Took his  
milk diet. Sanguis found moist.  
Sumat Hyd. & Creta gr & his die  
C. Messico.
- " 14 Last night when visited at about  
8 1/2 o'clock answered briskly and  
put out his tongue readily. Said  
he felt quite well. This morning  
the attendant went into his room  
heard him breathing rather heavily  
like a person in deep sleep and  
on returning in about 10 minutes  
afterwards found him dead. This  
was reported by the principal  
attendant and when visited by  
me at about 8 o'clock he was still  
quite warm but quite dead -

Dead



William Wood Oct 45-

Brought this day from  
Bridge of Allan. He is married  
a lodging house keeper - of moderate  
education and a Unitarian  
Presbyterian - was never before  
insane - has been ill 11 days  
has been liable to epilepsy for  
five years - had 3 fits the night  
before he became insane - he is  
to a high degree religious - he is  
kind and inoffensive when well  
has two children - eldest 12 and  
youngest 3 1/2 years of age - no  
relatives insane - had never  
injured - cause supposed to be  
grief - chief symptoms have been  
want of sleep - constipation - eyes  
red and great heat of head  
disease stationary for 3 days  
frequent acid intervals -  
various delusions - at times thinks  
he is dying - that he is going  
through railway tunnels - that  
there is a great mystery about  
his present illness - and cannot  
believe that he is at home &c.  
not suicidal - attempted to  
injure his wife - tore his clothes  
his head was shaved - leeches  
applied to temples - blistered  
cold cloths to head - purgatives  
tincture of Antimony with  
benefit - never before in any degree.

On admission he was  
quiet and answered some  
questions relevantly enough -  
Countenance pale and thin -  
of a spare habit of body -  
Tongue clean Bowels open  
from medicine previous to  
admission. Ordinary diet and  
regimen.

- " 9 Has had some epileptic seizures  
during the night since admission  
Behaves quietly. Delusion of  
delusion. Appetite moderately  
good Bowels open. C. M. R.
- " 12 Since last report has had  
several fits (according to the  
statement of a fellow patient)  
during the night in bed  
Continues quiet. Mind at  
times confused. Appetite good  
Bowels constipated. Somewhat  
Oli. St. Civ. m. c. a. m.  
man. stat. C. M. R.

Feb

March

## Admitted Feb 1857

- Feb 15 Complains that occasionally he has pain in forehead and that his sight almost leaves him. Says that for the last twelve months he has had fits only during the night. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Me.
- March 5 Has had several fits lately and been very confused in mind though not violent nor noisy. Complains of an occasional deprivation of vision and of an uneasy sensation in forehead not amounting to actual pain. Appetite moderate. Bowels open. C. Me.
- " 6 was this day transferred to the West House -

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Alexander Angus Esq

was this day brought from  
North Portland Street. He was  
a patient in this asylum for  
several months during last year.  
Has been drinking a good  
deal.

On admission was quiet  
and answered relevantly -  
Seems to be in good bodily  
health. Was in a very  
dirty state. Ordinary diet.  
Sulphur pil Col Co  $\frac{ij}$   
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" 15 Mind confused yet on  
reflection he can answer  
pretty correctly. Speaks in a  
rapid indistinct manner  
which is however natural  
to him. Attention to his  
appearance. Appetite good  
Complains that peridge  
disagrees with him and  
would wish to have tea.  
Bowels regular. C. Mercia.

" 17 Appetite slips and bowels  
natural. Delusions no  
delusions clearly in habits  
C. Mercia.

" 17 General health good.  
Answers questions relevantly.  
Conducts himself pretty  
well. Clearly in habits.  
C. Mercia.

March 16 Behaves moderately well.  
Answers questions pretty  
rationally. Delusions no  
positive delusions. Has  
been employed in the  
grounds. Appetite slips  
and bowels natural.  
C. Mercia.

April 15 Much the same. Slips in  
delusion. Appetite slips and  
bowels appear natural.  
C. Mercia.

May 15 No change. C. Mercia

June 15 Appetite slips and bowels  
natural. Answers questions  
relevantly. Delusions no  
delusions. Conducts himself  
well. C. Mercia.

July 3 Transferred to West House



was this prisoner brought to the asylum from the town of Rothsay. He is single - a gardener - can read and write and is a Presbyterian. He was born fatuous and is sent to the asylum rather to be out of the way for a time than with any expectation of recovery. He has been troublesome some from frequently assaulting females and will not work as firmly seeming to from laziness.

On admission said he had come to engage as a gardener - to learn the duties required in a conservatory. At first he was moderately quiet but when he had taken 3 pills that were ordered for him he threw the water into the attendants face and became otherwise so unruly as to require being placed in seclusion. Pulse of good strength. Tongue fowl white moist seems to be in a state of moderately good health. Ordinary diet.

" 22. Had 3 pills on the night of admission and these not having operated well - had next day calomel and jalap with the desired effect. Cleverly in his habits. Appetite good. C. Curia

" 27. Mind weak. Says he cannot live to work in the conservatory would be willing to do so for £2 annually with a free house. Thinks in such a situation he would take a wife. Behaviour pretty well. Appetite cheap and bowels natural. C. Curia

March 5 Yesterday attacked some of the female servants and endeavoured to throw them to the ground. Has made several attempts of this sort. Talks in a childish manner about getting a place here. App. Curia bit crust of detraction Sang. ad 3 pills postea C. Curia

## Admitted 20 Feb 1851

- April 31 Moderately quiet. General health good. C. Mussia.
- May 31 Much the same. In moderate appetite. Mind very feeble. General health good. C. Mussia.
- June 15 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Fancies he is fit for almost any situation - but unavailably employed. C. Mussia.
- July 15 Daily employed in the garden. Mind very feeble. Often talks of getting home and of getting an appointment as gardener to the asylum. Clearly in his habits - Appetite large. General health good. C. Mussia.
- Aug 15 No change. C. Mussia.
- Sept 15 No change. C. Mussia.
- Oct 15 Daily employed in the garden. No change in mental state. C. Mussia.
- Nov 15 Employed every day - in good weather - assisting in the garden and seems very willing. Clearly in his habits - tolerably good humored. General health good. C. Mussia.
- Dec 15 Continues daily working in the garden. His mind is very feeble. General health good. C. Mussia.
- 1852
- Jan 15 Alteration of no kind has happened in this case, since last report. C. Mussia.
- Feb 15 No change of importance. C. Mussia.
- Mar 15 Employed in the garden daily. At times he is obstinate and refuses to work. General health good. C. Mussia.
- April 15 No change. C. Mussia.
- May 15 About the 19 of last month this patient suddenly took to his bed, would scarcely speak, and refused his food. He had purgatives and blisters to head and abdomen. He refused food for about a week, was fed once forcibly, and since he has taken food sufficient for his support. He still remains apathetic and does not begin to rise from bed now and then. Bowels open. C. Mussia.
- June 30 Has resumed his ordinary health.
4. Vide Vol. X. page 173.



~~Robert Black~~

from page 210

Lord of the Treasury, after I am released, in application for indemnification money - which will be all the loss the same I am dismissed - equivalent to illegal and unscriptural dealings towards myself and family - we are dissenters - for a number of years, especially since the summer of 1841

Hoping Lord Exchequer will give a favourable and speedy reply.

I am faithfully  
Robert Black

The Right Honourable  
Her Majesty's Secretary of State  
Home Office  
London

April 15 - Much the same. As usual urgent for his dismissal - C. Maria -

May 15 - No change. C. Maria

June 15 - Daily occupied in the garden. Very anxious to get out of the asylum. Fancies that certain females annoy him by magnetism - put forth into his mouth and he frequently asks to be protected from them. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Maria -

July 15 - Much the same. C. Maria

Aug 15 - Declares he is not a Christian that he can believe nothing unless it be proved. Fancies he is annoyed by certain parties during the night - continually denouncing his discharge and requesting the officers to resign when they won't do their duty - Health good. C. Maria -

Sept 15 - Fancies he is continually being magnetized. Health good. C. Maria -

Oct 15 - No change. C. Maria

Nov 5 - Write yesterday a letter to the "Lunar Hospital Committee" of which the following is an extract - "I presume you are aware of the gross and manifest illegality of the treatment that I and my sisters have been subjected to through this institution and your own. I cannot get a removal

Admitted 5 July 1849

peace in consequence of the masculine  
 conduct of Mr W. Macintosh, his sister, and  
 Dr. Drury of Carugod Hill Asylum, Dr King of  
 North Hanover Street Dr. Greenhead of Bothwell  
 Asylum, and other persons male and  
 female including your inspector, Mr Adams  
 (another "blond of the lober") - who, I am  
 given to understand made about ten  
 days ago an unmodest personal relation  
 to my sister. I have even to add that one  
 of my nephews, according to cyclins  
 intimation has been brought to the gates  
 of death by his spine being attacked by  
 Mr James Anderson, a patient in the asylum  
 who I have been informed put some  
 vitriol in the boys eyes within the  
 last two or three days. Other people  
 have been induced to injure the  
 boys each but Anderson I believe  
 beyond the injury. - After such facts  
 as these being stated, can you wonder  
 at my urgency to get out of this  
 Christian house and to return to the  
 Christian town of Glasgow? At  
 times he is very abusive. Health  
 good. C. Mussia

Nov 15 Continues to complain of being  
 subjected to annoyances by  
 various parties who as he admits  
 affect their purposes with him by  
 means of "cyclins". They do  
 this he thinks for their amusement.  
 seldom usefully employed. Seems  
 fond of drawing lots - General  
 health good. C. Mussia -

" 21 Says he wants his blood purified  
 complains of the same annoyances  
 somewhat full of colic with  
 scruple of pro re nata. C. Mussia -

Dec 15 Appetite sleep and bowels  
 natural. Continues the  
 same delusions. C. Mussia.

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Jan 15 As before C. Mussia -

Feb 15 Appetite sleep and bowels  
 natural. No improvement  
 in state of mind. C. Mussia

Mar 15 In all respects as before  
 C. Mussia -

Apr 15 Moves the class. C. Mussia

May 15 Continually complaining of  
 certain females throwing their  
 cyclins at him. General  
 health good. C. Mussia.

June 30 No change. C. Mussia -

July 15 As before C. Mussia -

Aug 15 No change of any kind C. Mussia

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John Scott Et

was admitted this forenoon  
by warrant of the Sheriff of  
Lancashire at the instance  
of the Procurator Fiscal  
In the medical certificate  
it is stated that he is the  
subject of Remittent mania.  
He seems to have been in  
confinement as the certificate  
bears that he was at the  
time of its being written in  
the North Prison of Glasgow  
and is done by the surgeon  
to that Institution.

When visited was quite  
thin weak and unsteady  
on his legs. Somewhat  
talkative and confused.  
Said he had been brought  
from the Infirmary. Could  
give no distinct account  
of himself. Tongue partly  
clean. Skin on left side of  
face slightly abraded  
and there are several  
abrasions on his lower  
limbs. Bowels open -  
Ordinary diet.

" 6 Behaves quietly. Says he was  
held tied and ill used by  
two madmen who were  
put into the room with  
him and who wished to  
rob him. Gave them £15 -  
which he had earned by  
making oakum - paid at  
the rate of 1/4 per pound -  
in order to induce them  
to desist from controlling  
him. Very weak and unsteady  
in his gait. Much emaciated.  
Eats well. C. Mania

" 7 Appetite good. Bowels confined.  
When on the airing ground  
shivered a good deal although  
the day was not cold. Says  
that he has been carpenter in  
steamboats belonging to the  
Messrs Burns for many years  
His answers are very confused  
and indefinite and no  
continuous narrative can be  
got from him. Sent at Calg  
Tul. Salap Co. In station.  
C. Mania.

" 8 Was today examined - found to be insane  
and sent back to the Asylum. C. Mania

Admitted 5 March 1851

March 14. Slowly improves in mind. Much improved in strength and activity. Answers questions pretty briskly and on the whole to appearance correctly. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Mercia

" 16 Says to day that he has no recollection of what passed in prison. Continues to improve in strength and activity. Cleanly in habits. Has not yet been usefully. Mind continues weak in some degree. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.

April 15 Says he will be King - that he has 3 houses at Dunoon and another building and all yielding an income of £100 annually. Says that his wife also is very wealthy - that he will not henceforth live with her but will always support her decently. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Mercia.

" 18 Much the same. Even this day by order of the Physician - Superintendent dismissed.

Relieved

Donald Cameron Oct 68

Seen, let from Ardnamurchan this day at the asylum but being without certificate or licence he was taken back to town that there might be proceeded and then admitted at about 7 P.M.

Has been insane since the year 1813 or 14 but never before in any asylum - during that time he was apt to become excited from slight causes and would strike and used very bad language - he is single - supposed never to have done any work - beyond slight and easy employments - cannot read and knows no English - Established Clinick - lost of memory supposed to have been the original cause - speaks of buying cattle - of persons who have been dead 30 years - general health good -

On admission was quiet. Spoke some words in Gaelic as it seems he can speak no English - weakly and without energy - seems to be in moderate health. Pulse and skin natural. Tongue clean. State of bowels unknown.

" 21/ Since admission has been quiet and clearly. From his ignorance of English can answer no question. Acts well. Bowels open from an ounce of Castor Oil yesterday. C. M. M. A.

" 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind very weak. Very feeble in body also - clearly at night. Can speak no English. C. M. M. A.

April 2/ Has had bowel complaint and been on milk diet and taking chalk mixture since last week - today he is very feeble and in bed. Mind very weak - C. M. M. A.

" 18 During last night had several very loose stools and was this morning very weak. Continued to sink and at 11 p.m. he in spite of stimulants -

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was this day brought from Campbellton to the asylum. He is single - a seaman and of the United Presbyterian Church - This is a first attack of three months duration - no bodily disorder - one sister was insane and died in that condition - his head was severely injured some years ago by a blow with a block and he was in consequence ill for several months - The only cause known was a difficulty in the settlement of some business matters - The chief symptoms have been delusion - depression of spirits and suicidal tendency - disease increasing fancies himself ruined that every thing connected with him is going wrong - Threatened death by strangulation and drowning - not violent nor destructive and was never before in any asylum.

On admission was taciturn and violently much depressed. Urinary and unsettled. Pulse and skin natural. Tongue furred and white. Bowels said to be unpermeated. Sumat Calomel gr iij Tub. Salap Co Zij C. Mercuria

" 26 Very desponding and unsettled. Answers few questions. Not employed. Appetite moderate. Tongue furred. Bowels costive. Olei Crotonis gr iij - statim -

" 28 Although costive oil was repeated no operation has occurred. Tongue still furred. Habitu Haustus higni Sir quaque quarta hora donec alius purgatus C. Mercuria. Haust Aquod. l. S.

" 31 Bowels were freely moved - mind very depressed. Unsettled and restless. Appetite moderate. C. Mercuria -

April 7 Bowels torpid - requiring frequent doses of medicine - Has a dream at night occasionally. Very depressed. Fancies he will never get better. Appetite very good. C. Mercuria





William W Sargent Oct 9/4

March was this day brought to  
the asylum from Paisley -  
It appears that he is a  
Roman catholic - has been  
fatuous from infancy - is  
restless - tears clothes breaks  
furniture and was never  
before in any asylum -

When admitted was  
restless - ran about - leaped  
and uttered a peculiar  
inarticulate sound but  
evidently one of pleasure.  
He is dumb - upper lip  
broadly divided on the left  
side - Seems in excellent  
health -

" 23 Appetite good. Cleanly in habits  
can <sup>not</sup> articulate a single word  
Has not been mischievous nor  
restless beyond what might  
be expected from a child of  
his years and in good  
health. Bowels regular.  
Sumat Oli Ricini Semicium  
C. Mercia

" 31 very quiet and manageable -  
when pleased utters a peculiar  
kind of cry and jumps in an  
upward direction repeatedly.  
Appetite good. Had Castor Oil  
lately with the desired effect.  
Cleanly in his habits -  
C. Mercia -


April 30 Has an eruption on scalp to  
which simple ointment is  
applied. Appetite good.  
Bowels open. C. Mercia.

May 9 General health good.  
When glad smiles and jumps  
on his toes - Quite harmless.  
Wet at night occasionally  
C. Mercia -

" 31 Apt to bite when angered -  
takes his food well - Bowels  
regular. Seems quite happy.  
C. Mercia -

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Thomas W. Swan Oct 29

March. was this day brought from Stornoway-parish of Lochs - It seems that he was a labourer - single - can read and is of the free church - he has been 9 years liable to epilepsy - a sister died epileptic and some ancestors have been liable to the same disease - fits occur chiefly in the night time and occasionally fits of violence replace the epileptic paroxysms and he is then unmanageable.

On admission was quiet and answered questions relevantly. Troached no delusion. Tongue pretty clean. Bowels easy. Sumat pulv. purg. statim.

" 31 Since admission has behaved quietly. Answers on the whole correctly. Appetite good. Bowels costive -

R. Olii Crotonis  $\text{℥ij}$   $\text{℥ij}$   
Olii Ricini  $\text{℥ij}$   
Aqua Menthae  $\text{℥ij}$   $\text{℥ij}$   
Sumat quampurum.  
C. Olii. Olio.

April 15 Mind seems somewhat weak. Answers most questions however correctly enough. Clearly in his habits. Appetite good. Bowels occasionally confined. C. Mercia.

May 9 Of late has been more than usually confined. When in the airing ground has got into the habit of eating the grass to satisfy his hunger as he says. Appetite large - Bowels confined. Sumat statim pulv. purgant. C. Mercia -

" 31 Appetite large - Had croton oil yesterday his bowels being moved with difficulty. Very dull and stupid. C. Mercia - June 30 No change of importance, C. Mercia -

July 15 Very stupid and sluggish more especially after he has had some fits - Appetite good. Bowels require an occasional and pretty strong purgative to keep them open. C. Mercia -

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- Aug 15 Much the same. C. Mercia.
- Sept 15 Mind very weak. Fits attended with much stupor. Has an occasional purgation. Appetite good. C. Mercia.
- Oct 15 No change. C. Mercia.
- Nov 15 This patient's bowels are often constipated and therefore difficult to move and require a strong dose of medicine. The purgation usually employed is black draught. Usually in his habits at night. His mind is very feeble. Appetite good. Bowels open at present. C. Mercia.
- " 14 Having been troublesome and usually this patient is today in seclusion. His bowels are constricted.
- " 17 Subminutiis Hydrargyri  $\frac{ij}{j}$ . Pulvis Calapae Co.  $\frac{ij}{j}$ . Sumat statim. C. Mercia.
- Dec 15 Remained in bed in seclusion for several days after last report but without excitement. He is today and for several days back has been at liberty. Appetite good. Bowels constricted. Sumat Haust.  $\frac{ij}{j}$ . C. Mercia.
- " 22 Has had several epileptic attacks and is dull and stupid. His bowels are constricted. Sumat Olii Terebinth. unciiss. Sumat statim. C. Mercia.
- 1852
- Jan 15 Recovered from the stupor noticed above and has since remained tolerably well. C. Mercia.
- Feb 15 No change of importance. C. Mercia.
- Mar 15 At all times very stupid and inactive. Fits frequent. No excitement. Appetite good. Required the last medicine. C. Mercia.
- Apr 15 No change. C. Mercia.
- May 15 Dull and stupid epileptic attacks being frequent and severe. Appetite dull and bowels natural. C. Mercia.
- June 30 No change. C. Mercia.
- July 15 No change. C. Mercia.

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was this evening brought from the Police Office Glasgow on a warrant granted at the instance of the Procurator Fiscal on a Medical Certificate of Lunacy.

On admission was quiet ~~that~~. In answer to questions said he had been drinking - that he was 38 years of age - that by trade he was a Shoemaker and that he lived in the Briggate for more than five years. When visited at about 8 1/2 P.M. he had been in the bath and was then in bed. Seemed to fear injury as he requested that he might not be killed. Tongue partly clean and moist. Almost no remembrance of tongue or hands. Temperature natural, Pulse about 84 full and of moderate strength. Says he had an alvine evacuation today about 2 P.M. - cannot tell when before that - and that he has got no medicine.

℞ Olin Terebin ʒj  
Spiritus Herclii ʒj  
Sunt Card. Comp ʒj  
Mixture Camphor ʒj  
Sumat station. To sleep in seclusion.

April 1 Medicine produced free alvine evacuation very dark. Hardly any perceptible tremor. Says he is afraid he is going to be hanged. Appetite moderate. Sumat Haust of Sunt Opie ʒj  
Sunt Specacuan ʒij x  
Sunt Camphor ʒj hora somni - C. M.

3 Since last report has behaved quietly. Says he was born in the town of Armagh which he left in 1834 and came to Glasgow. After living there working at his trade of bootmaker for several years he left and went to Belfast where he worked for some time - then going southward he staid and worked for short periods in Lisburn, Newry, Dundalk, Drogheda and other towns until he reached Dublin. In Dublin

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he was employed for some time  
 then went again withward  
 working for a long or a shorter  
 time in the towns as he went  
 along until he reached Belfast  
 from which town he again  
 came to Glasgow about as far  
 as he can recollect 6 years  
 ago. Has not left Glasgow since.  
 Has been occasionally in the  
 habit of drinking to excess and  
 also of being strictly temperate  
 for as long a period as 12  
 months when he had no  
 desire for spirits and usually  
 recommenced only from getting  
 into company and following  
 their example. For the last 8 years  
 has lodged with a Mr Smith  
 in Bridgeway occupying and  
 associating with others who were  
 latterly Philip Mc Culloch -  
 Charles Casey and Thomas  
 Johnston. One day at work the  
 man Mc Culloch told patient  
 that he would assassinate him  
 that he had been hired to do  
 so and was to get £5 for it  
 Had before this been drinking  
 for 14 days - At night patient  
 being afraid of Mc Culloch  
 from his threats would not  
 go to bed but sat at the  
 fire. Mc Culloch had a knife  
 concealed between his thighs -  
 lay awake and by and by  
 began to rise and put down  
 his hand for the knife. Patient  
 expecting to be attacked got  
 a knife and called out for him  
 to come forward and felt it  
 fair. Casey shouted and ran  
 out of the room patient soon  
 after him to bring him back  
 could not find him and  
 returned when Mc Culloch  
 then standing in the room  
 threw down the knife and  
 bed cover which he had about  
 his shoulders and went over  
 the window. At this time patient  
 had thrown down his knife  
 and got a board or stick -  
 in his hand to defend himself.  
 Patient had no intention but  
 to defend himself. It was  
 solely with this view that

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he possessed himself with weapons. When Mr. Culloch went over the window patient went to it looked out and saw a policeman come up and heard him ask Mr. Culloch whether he had jumped out himself or been thrown out. Patient was taken to the police office. These things patient thinks occurred a month since at least cannot say the exact time - but when told the real time said he would be mistaken.

April 3 Says he had a quarrel with Mr. Culloch about 8 days before and that the latter had since borne him a grudge.

Says that before these occurrences he had been chased from the foot of Saltmarket street through several streets by a mob. This pursuit was commenced by a man, standing with five or six others, who exclaimed "This is the only man in Scotland who ever <sup>defied</sup> ~~defied~~ <sup>any authority</sup> - and "I'll have him now" immediately began the pursuit. Thinks this man and others who accompanied him wanted to take his life. From that time has feared for his life. At the present moment hundreds in Glasgow would take his life. Knows nothing of their motives.

On the night he came to the asylum a man in armour came into his room. Thinks it was the apparition of Mr. Culloch - Heard voices from the walls of his room telling him that a man called Daily was hanged and that patient was to be hung - ~~up~~ <sup>cut</sup> up - and then buried. Thought he was brought to this house for that purpose - Does not think so now when told it is the asylum and after he

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knows the place - Is not certain that he saw the above apparition or that he heard the voices - but thinks he really did although he admits that his mind may have been deranged -

Says he believes that at this moment there are hundreds in Glasgow who wish to take his life - would be in bodily fear if there - Is convinced the man Mr Culloch was hired to murder him and would have done so on the night when he went over the window had he been able - Cannot divine the reason of this persecution -

Has some diarrhoea and pain in bowels. Sings, slightly furrowed. Pulse and skin natural. Serrat pulber chin 3j statim. Aqua cammi tinct opii  $\frac{ss}{xxx}$  C. M.

April 4 Had diarrhoea during the night and was thereby prevented from sleeping. Was not disturbed by voices or apparitions and thinks it was only fancy that made him suppose he saw and heard such on the night of the his admission. Says that he is sure persons in Glasgow have an antipathy to him - have conspired against him - and would do him injury. Says that when pursued he took refuge in a shop under the Iron Stairs - the people in the shop wished to convince him that the pursuit was imaginary but he was and is sure it was real. He went into an omnibus to avoid his pursuers but they came in after him and many ran along with the carriage on both sides of the streets - This made him leave the omnibus before it reached its destination He went home still pursued and on the same night the affair with Mr Culloch took place. Thinks Mr Culloch in league with the conspirators. Would not consider himself safe in Glasgow at present was this day brought up for examination found insane and remitted to the asylum.



was this evening brought from the Lewis Hospital Glasgow. Has been before in this asylum (vide page 93)

On admission was quiet. Answered relevantly. Began to complain of the treatment he had received - complained especially of the ill usage he received from two paupers with whom he slept - who annoyed him in every way - Complains and has complained for a considerable time of soreness in his chest with cough and expectoration - Tongue clean. Pulse and skin natural. Bowels open. Said to have a succession of strictures 3 in number of the urethra. Ordinary diet.

Conducts himself well. Still very dissatisfied with the treatment he received in the Hospital and threatens to write and account of it to the Chairman of the Board, and also to write to Mr Rutherford of Edinburgh in reference to his confinement in an asylum. Appetite moderate. Bowels open. Cough troublesome.

℞ Suctura Opii ℥j  
Suctura Scilla ℥iv  
Syrupi Simplicis ℥ij  
Aqua Puræ ℥ij

Sumat coch. mag. tuss. virgata.  
C. Annia.

12 Complains of pain in chest and cough still troublesome. Appetite moderate. Bowels easy. *Optinetur Symp. Syttæ Thor. C. Ann.*

17 Complains much of weakness especially of back. Conducts himself well. Bowels open. *C. Ann.*

30 Appetite good. Bowels pretty regular. Mind the same. *C. Annia.*

May 7 Complained of pain at stool with considerable mucous discharge from rectum. The surgeon having discovered a fissure just within the anus incised the part and he has since been comparatively easy. Bowels open. Appetite good. *C. Massia.*

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- June 9 Conducts himself well. Seldom  
free from complaint and he is  
frequently in bed. Complains  
of cough and pains about  
chest and his bowels are often  
confined. Appetite moderately  
good. C. Mercia.
- 30 Much the same. C. Mercia
- July 15 Of late has been weaker and  
paler. Cough continues  
frequent and troublesome  
and accompanied with  
considerable mucopurulent  
expectoration. Thinner than on  
admission and even more  
so than he is naturally as  
he says himself. Had a  
succession of strictures of the  
urethra namely one at the  
very orifice of the canal a  
second about 1/2 inches from  
the orifice and a third in  
the membranous portion -  
At the commencement H: 3  
catheter was passed into the  
bladder with difficulty but  
the size having been gradually  
increased every 2<sup>d</sup> or 3<sup>d</sup> day -  
H: 13 can now be passed  
through the whole of the  
contraction and he micturates  
with ease - Appetite not very  
good - Bowels rather confined.  
Takes a purgative occasionally  
uses a cough mixture and  
solution of Iodine daily  
and is allowed a pint  
of port and a collon.  
C. Mercia.
- Aug 7 Says he is determined to  
prosecute the Towns Hospital  
authorities for damages  
for improper confinement  
in the asylum. Has written  
on the subject to the Inspector  
since last report has gained  
strength - C. Mercia -
- 15 Somewhat stronger. C. Mercia.
- Sept 15 Always in bed and very weak.  
Cough & copious expectoration -  
Bowels easy - Appetite bad -  
Sumat. of Secor. As. 3; his die  
C. Mercia -
- Oct 15 Slowly improving in strength -  
Appetite moderate - Cough less  
troublesome but expectoration  
still copious C. Mercia -

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George Rutherford Ct 33

was this day brought to the  
asylum from Glasgow by  
those acting for the City  
parish. No particulars of his  
previous history were received

When visited was in  
bed. Answered questions in  
a jocular half evasive  
manner. Said he was a  
maker of piano-fortes. Tongue  
moist. Pulse and skin natural.  
Ordinary diet.

3 kind confused. Rather restless  
getting <sup>out</sup> of bed and walking  
about the room. Answers  
questions in a laughing  
evasive manner. Appetite  
good. Bowels costive. Senses  
Obi. Visui unciam unam  
statim. C. Mucia

" 7 up daily and conducts himself  
well. Talks in the same  
careless indifferent manner.  
Cleanly in habits. Appetite  
sleep and bowels natural.  
C. Mucia.

" 10 much the same. Was this  
day transferred to the  
West House.

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William Murray Oct 38

- April 5<sup>th</sup> In bed this morning -  
Complains of pain in right  
side of chest with cough  
and mucopurulent expectoration  
Inspiration when full  
increases pain which is  
acute. Tongue furred  
Pulse 96 full. Bowels  
easy. App. Suiap. part. dol.  
Sumat pulv. purg. C. M.
- " 6 Pain of chest continues  
Cough troublesome -  
Appetite continues moderate -  
Suiapism acted well. Medicines  
operated freely. App. Complaint  
Lytic. part. dol.  
Solut. Antimony Part ʒij  
Aqua Acetatis Annon ʒij  
Aqua Puris ʒij  
Sumat coch. mag. ʒij 3<sup>rd</sup> hora -  
C. M.
- " 7 Much better and out of  
bed to day. Pain almost  
gone. Expectoration few -  
Pulse 72. Bowels easy. Tongue  
still furred, moist. Appetite  
moderate - C. M.
- " 17 Has been pretty much in  
bed since last report on  
account of some slight pain  
of chest cough and expectoration  
Appetite good Bowels again  
an occasional dose. C. M.
- " 30 Behaves quietly. Answers  
questions relevantly. No  
bodily complaint. Appetite  
good. Bowels open from  
medicine. C. M.
- May 9 General health good. Swallows  
no delusion. Attention to  
his appearance. Cheerful  
and contented. C. M.
- June 10 Having continued well he was  
this day discharged

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John Kelly Ct 44

- April was this day brought from the Selay combination of paucities. He is married a labourer of common education and a pretty temper. Has been before insane - this has been going on for 2 months - extensive organic disease of lung preceded this attack - antipathy to his wife - no eccentricity when well - no children - not known whether any relatives have been insane - cause unknown. Restlessness - religious delusions antipathy to wife have been the symptoms - not suicidal nor violent but destructive nothing has been done to cure - he was never before in any asylum.
- On being visited this evening was in bed - excitable and talkative. Answered a few questions relevantly. Appears in good bodily health - State of bowels unknown. Ordinary diet.
- " 9 In seclusion. Talkative and excitable as when admitted. Appetite moderate - Bowels constive. Sumat pulv. purg. statim. C. M.
- " 18 Much the same and in seclusion. Talks in a rambling sort of strain. Appetite good. Bowels again constive. Sumat pulv. purg. statim. C. M.
- " 17 Continues in seclusion. Not violent - Confused and excitable as before. Eats well. Bowels constive. Repetition pulv. purg. C. M.
- " 30 Very restless and destructive. Appetite good. Bowels open from medicine. C. M.
- May 9 Very destructive. Has torn up matters to pieces last night. Very and talks vociferously. Appetite good. Bowels constive. Sumat pulv. purg. ant. C. M.

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- May 31 Since last report has become much quieter and is daily at liberty. Salivation and vomiting Health good. C. Mercier.
- June 30 Health good. Fauces or at least says the whole kingdom belongs to him. Cleanly in his habits General health good. C. Mercier.
- July 15 Mind much the same. Stands up next when the medical officers visit. General health moderately good. C. Mercier.
- Aug 15 Much the same. C. Mercier.
- Sept 15 Says he joined the army in 1823 and was at the battle of Waterloo and various others ever since. Declares he was wounded repeatedly and points out the marks on his chest of a scapular as proof of his assertion. Says that his wife is presently in Glasgow conducting a silk factory and making much money. Bodily health good. C. Mercier.
- Oct 15 Much the same. C. Mercier.
- Nov 5 Says he has 40 acres of ground two miles from Glasgow for which he paid £50 and on which houses are built. Says his wife has called every day since he has been confined and has never seen him. Attention to his appearance. Bodily health good. C. Mercier.
- " 15 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Attention to his personal appearance. Remains in the ward. C. Mercier.
- Dec 15 Declares he is in the best of bodily and mental health Desires to obtain his liberty Attention to his appearance which has very much the air of an old soldier. General health good. C. Mercier.
- 1852
- Jan 15 No change has been noticed in this patient's state since last report. C. Mercier.
- Feb 15 No change of importance. C. Mercier.
- Mar 15 Calls himself spruce. Conducts himself quietly. Cleanly in his habits. General health good. C. Mercier.



was brought from Newmills, Parish of Galston. He is said to be received a measure of ordinary education and to belong to the Church of Scotland - Has been often insane - ill 7 or 8 weeks at present - intemperate - he is naturally great industrious and puerious - has two children - no relatives insane - intemperance cause - has been violent - disease increasing - thinks his wife intends to poison him - and threatened her with violence.

On admission was quiet and when visited had gone to bed it being the proper time. In answer to questions did not say positively that his wife had wished or attempted to poison him but did not deny that such was the case and said he suspected her of evil intentions - Seems to have been previous -ly in good bodily health. Tongue pretty clean. Bowels said to be open. Ordinary diet.

- " 9 Behaves quietly - somewhat unsettled in manner however. Asked what his wife did to him spat on the ground and said "She did that". Tongue slightly furred. Appetite moderate. Bowels confined. Somewhat Calor et gurg. Pulvis Theri. St. station. C. Mercia.
- " 11 Much the same mentally. Complaints of bowels being loose - Has milk diet and sedative and astringent mixture. Appetite moderate. C. Mercia.
- " 17 Bowel complaint almost gone. Continues quiet but maintains the same suspicions of his wife. Appetite good. C. Mercia.
- " 30 Behaves quietly. Appears to have the reason of his being detained here. General health good. C. Mercia.

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- May 9 Believes that his wife has injured him much and still continues to injure - He fancies she does so by medium of the atmosphere - does not explain himself further - saying that it is perfectly well known - This influence increases his saliva and he protects himself only by spitting this secretion constantly. Thinks his wife did and continues to do this because she considered him not quite so clever as other men. Attention to his appearance. Constantly spits. General health moderately good. C. Merria.
- June 9 Conducts himself usually peacefully but a few nights since quarrelled and required to be put into seclusion. Continues the same delusion respecting his wife. Health good. C. Merria.
- July 15 30 no improvement. C. Merria.
- July 15 Of late has not complained of the influence mentioned in last report and he conducts himself properly. Attention to his appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Merria.
- Aug 15 no change. C. Merria.
- Sept 15 no change. C. Merria.
- Oct 15 much the same. C. Merria.
- Nov 15 General health good. seems to have the same notions as strongly as ever. Conducts himself moderately well. Steady in his habits. C. Merria.
- Dec 15 much the same. C. Merria.
- 1852
- Jan 15 no change of consequences. C. Merria.
- Feb 15 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Conducts himself quietly. C. Merria.
- Mar 15 In all respects as formerly. C. Merria.
- Apr 15 no change. C. Merria.
- May 15 Delusions continue as strongly as ever. General health good. C. Merria.
- June 15 no change. C. Merria.
- July 15 As before. C. Merria.
- Aug 15 Same delusions persist. Health good. C. Merria.

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Brought from Kilmacnoche  
 was insane about 9 months ago  
 has been 3 weeks ill - no bodily  
 disorder very dull in spirits at  
 times - love drawing plans and  
 expectation of money - general  
 character good - no bodily disease  
 his mother and brother insane  
 lunatic - threatens violence  
 against his nearest relatives  
 roams about - increasing - brief  
 intervals - fond of female company  
 joins himself bodily treated  
 by his relatives - threatens to  
 strike - mischievous nothing  
 done - never before in any  
 way less

was induced to come  
 here by being invited to  
 assist in bringing a female  
 patient insane and from  
 the same parish. On admission  
 was unsettled but not at  
 all violent talked in a  
 very confused manner  
 and wandered a good  
 deal - tongue found. State  
 of bowels unascertained -  
 seems to have been in  
 good bodily health previous -  
 by Sumat Olin Stoccur  
 unciann unam statum -  
 ordinary diet -

- " 15 Speaks about some young  
 woman and says he will  
 marry no other - Appetite good  
 Bowels open. Behaves pretty  
 well. C. Curria
- " 16 Continues free from violence.  
 Functions natural  
 C. Curria -
- " 30 Much the same. Says he has the  
 best heads and hands anywhere  
 to be found. Asks for materials  
 to make a sketch of this  
 world - meaning the asylum.  
 Appetite good. Bowels open -  
 C. Curria -
- May 9. Much the same. Somewhat  
 confused and rambling in  
 conversation. Quiet though a  
 little unsettled. Appetite good  
 Bowels regular. C. Curria.
- " 31 Imagines that he is an expert  
 designer of houses. Conducts  
 himself well. Clever in inventions  
 chiefly. Health good. C. Curria.

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Admitted 12 April 1851

June 30 No delusion. Behaves well. Very industrious. Attention to his appearance. General health good. C. Mercier.

July 15 Employed daily in the West House. His mind relevant. No delusion. General health good. C. Mercier.

Aug 15 No change. C. Mercier.

" 26 His mind relevant. Conducts himself well. Works industriously. Attention to his appearance. General health good. Was this day by order of physicians Superintendent dismissed

Cured

John Sait Oct 18

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| April | This patient was brought from Glasgow by the officials acting for the Sanoclical Board of the Crown Parish. No history was contained in the Schedule.  | June 3           |
|       | When visited was quiet in bed - Complained of nothing. Said he was liable to fits. Tongue pretty clean. Bowels said to be open. Pulse and skin natural. Ordinary diet and regimen.   | July 1           |
| "     | 9 <sup>th</sup> Said to have passed a quantity of urine larger than natural. Appetite moderate. Bowels rather confined. Pulse regular. Diachyana Statim. A chop and bread for dinner and tea morning and evening. C. Mercia.                                 | Aug 1<br>Sept 1  |
| "     | 10 <sup>th</sup> Behaves quietly. Mind seems weakish. Appetite moderate. No stool. Sleeps at night - water small in quantity during last night but - after cooling depositing a sediment of a yellow colour - Summit pulverem purgativum Statim - C. Mercia. | Oct 1<br>Nov 1   |
| "     | 12 <sup>th</sup> Urine continues small in quantity indeed unusually small. Mind remains unchanged. Medicine acted. Fruit - chop and tea and to have ordinary diet - C. Mercia.   | Dec 1            |
| "     | 15 <sup>th</sup> Much the same - Urine and duller than natural. Answers questions in the whole relevantly. Stools at night. Appetite good. Bowels costive. Summit Olei Ricini modicum. C. Mercia.  | 1852<br>Jan 1    |
| "     | 30 <sup>th</sup> No change of importance. C. Mercia.   | Feb 1            |
| May 9 | Mind weak and dull. Careless of his clothes and appearance. Had a blister applied to his hind neck. Appetite good. Bowels easy. Said to be given to master's bath. C. Mercia.  | Mar 1            |
| "     | 31 Mind weak and confused, unsettled and careless. Appetite good. C. Mercia.   | Apr 1<br>May 1   |
|       |  | June 3<br>July 1 |
|       |  | Aug 1            |
|       |  | Sept 1           |

## Admitted 8 April 1851

- June 30 Mind very confused and weak  
 Careless of his dress and  
 appearance. Can answer few  
 questions correctly - Appetite slight,  
 and bowels natural. C. Mercier
- July 15 Unchange in his habits -  
 Careless of his appearance -  
 Seldom speaks. Appetite good  
 Bowels regular. C. Mercier
- Aug 15 No change. C. Mercier
- Sept 15 Said to master Date Animal  
 weak. Not usefully employed.  
 Condition of body tolerable -  
 Appetite good - C. Mercier
- Oct 15 Much the same. C. Mercier
- Nov 15 Mind feeble. He seldom visits  
 himself. Clarity at night -  
 General health moderately  
 good. C. Mercier
- Dec 12 Mind weak. Careless of his  
 appearance. Seldom usefully  
 employed. Clarity in his  
 habits. Appetite good Bowels  
 confined. Sumat calomel  $\frac{ij}{\text{ss}}$   
 pulv jalapa comp  $\text{ʒij}$ .  
 C. Mercier
- " 16 Medicine acted well. No  
 other change. C. Mercier
- 1852
- Jan 15 Mind weak. Indolent and  
 cloudy. Appetite slight and  
 bowels natural. C. Mercier
- Feb 15 No change of importance  
 C. Mercier
- Mar 15 Destructive and unclean  
 mind extremely feeble. Can  
 not be usefully employed  
 General health moderate  
 C. Mercier
- Apr 15 No change. C. Mercier
- May 15 Wears a sawass dress. Mind  
 very feeble. Appetite good  
 Unchange in habits - Bowels  
 open. C. Mercier
- June 30 No change. C. Mercier
- July 15 Mind remains weak  
 as before. He seems  
 quieter. Health good  
 C. Mercier
- Aug 15 Very much improved of late  
 he being quiet, working a  
 little, keeping himself more  
 tidy and speaking tolerably  
 rationally. There is still a  
 degree of incoherency. General  
 health good C. Mercier
- Sept 15 Continues better. C. Mercier
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- April This patient was brought to the asylum by the officials acting for the Glasgow Parochial Board. No history was received except that it was said he had been drinking.
- When visited was quiet and in bed. Manner quick and nervous with some muscular tremor. Said he had been drinking but not for several days. Tongue pretty steady covered with a thick fur on root - Says bowels are constipated - Sumat Olei Terebinthinae mucinum statim - Ordinary diet -
- " 15 Oil acted well but tongue again furried and some degree of constipation. Appetite moderate - Behaves quietly - Answers correctly. Seems in moderate health though rather spare of flesh -clamorous for tobacco. Sumat Calomelanos gr.ij. Pulvis Ethri Semi Crochman statim. C. Mercia -
- " 16 Conducts himself pretty well. Answers relevant - Socially health good - C. Mercia -
- " 30 Much the same. C. Mercia -
- May 9 Complained for several days of pain in stomach and want of appetite. Had repeated doses of laxative medicine - Two days ago vomited, some bile and pain has since been relieved. Behaves well. Answers relevant - Bowels no delusion, C. Mercia -
- " 31 Had an epileptic fit, employed daily in the West House. Bowels no delusion. Bowels open - C. Mercia -
- June 30 Much the same. C. Mercia -
- July 15 Employed daily in the West House. He has one or two epileptic fits at about intervals of a month. They are not attended with much mental affection. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Mercia -

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- Aug 15 No change. C. Cassia.
- Sept 15 No change. C. Cassia.
- Oct 15 Much the same. C. Cassia.
- Nov 15 Three nights since fell out of bed on the floor and received an injury of right eye and left shoulder. The eyelids are swollen and black from effused blood and the muscles about the joint are lacerated. He had two or three fits in succession and was very dull and stupid most days. He had a dose of castor oil which fully moved his bowels. Today he is out of bed and as active as before and expressed himself as feeling well. C. Cassia.
- Dec 15 Since last report has been free from complaint and employed in the West House. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Cassia.
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- Jan 15 Much the same. C. Cassia.
- Feb 15 Employed in the West House but still and attention to his appearance. General health moderately good. C. Cassia.
- Mar 15 In all respects as before. C. Cassia.
- " 20 Complained day before yesterday of lameness which said he injured in a fit about five weeks since and it has not been well since nor to his knowledge has he had it again injured. Had used a liniment without relief. On examination it was at once evident that dislocation had occurred. The surgeon to day put him under the influence of chloroform and upon moderate extension the head of the bone at once slid into its proper place. The elbow being secured to his side he was put to bed. C. Cassia.
- Apr 15 Now free from pain and regaining its united power. C. Cassia.
- May 15 Shoulder joint still weak but improving. Daily occupied in the west house. Health good. C. Cassia.



Richard Wilson Oct 19

This patient was to-day brought from Longdale's Asylum where he had been for the last 3 months, by the Assistant Surgeon of the City parish of Glasgow. It is said that his madness is of a religious character.

On admission was quiet answered some questions relevantly. Broached no delusion. Countenance thin count pale. Tongue clean. Bowels said to be regular. Ordinary diet and regimen.

" 21 Behaves quietly. Answers questions relevantly. Has broached no positive delusion. Asked for some books of a religious cast. Sleeps well. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Mucosa.

" 30 Much the same. Behaves quietly. Slept at night. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Muc.

May 9 This patient's brother writes that he has been in a very peculiar state for a considerable time that he has got an idea that he has a special call from the Almighty to go to the Heathen - that he left 3 different situations one after another shutting himself up in his room reading and writing incessantly - he would write on day after day - sometimes before he was sent to Bothwell he was for some weeks staying at Govan and seeing Dr Galbraith who put him on a regular course of walking and he improved very much for a time. Says he left his situation in the post office on account of the Sunday labour - considers it unjustifiable to work on the Sabbath. Has a very comely mode of speaking and conducting himself. Evidently has a very high notion of his own importance. Diet and cleanly. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Muc.

" 31 Speaks in a very affected manner and evidently very vain. Not usefully employed. Health good. C. Mucosa.

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- June 30 no improvement - General health good. C. Mussia -
  - July 15 Conducts himself with propriety. Said something about preaching but admits now that he is not qualified to do so either by ability nor education - and that it would be presumptuous in him to think of such a thing - but usefully employed. Appetite sharp and bowels natural. C. Mussia -
  - Aug 15 no change. C. Mussia -
  - Sept 15 no change. C. Mussia -
  - Oct 15 Much the same. C. Mussia -
  - Nov 15 When brought before the committee in a general inspection of the town hospital patients he delivered a very inflated pompous harangue in which he complained that he was injured through the "machinations" of certain parties. Attention to his appearance. General health good. C. Mussia -
  - Dec 15 Talks in a pompous self conceited strain. General health moderately good. C. Mussia -
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- Jan 15 Barbers of his clothes which he often tears at the armpits in consequence of a habit of thrusting his thumbs into his waistcoat at that part. Appetite good Bowels open. C. Mussia -
  - Feb 15 no change of consequence. Now he is in a "definite" situation in which to earn a living. He is in doubt whether to choose the "army or the pulpit" neither is beyond him. Now usefully employed. Very fond of his beard. General health good. C. Mussia -
  - Mar 15 In all respects as before. C. Mussia -
  - Apr 15 no change. C. Mussia -
  - May 15 no alteration of consequence. C. Mussia -
  - June 30 no change. C. Mussia -
  - July 15 no alteration. C. Mussia -
  - Aug 15 Now usefully employed. Exhibits the same self conceit. Health good. C. Mussia -
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- April It appears from this patient's statement that he has been confined in the poor house. Has gone some years since. Is said to have been in this Asylum before several years since. His history of his present illness was deemed ordinary but and requires -
- " 30 Behaves pretty quietly. Answers some questions with apparent correctness but gives no connected account of himself. Mind seems weak and confused. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Urine.
- May 7 Behaves quietly. Mind seems weak. Chaotic in his habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Urine.
- " 31 Mind weak. Talks in a childish and confused manner. Swatches no delusion. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Urine.
- June 30 Childish in manner and amusements. Not usefully employed. Chaotic in habits - General health good. C. Urine.
- July 15 Can answer few questions relevantly - Amuses himself sometimes in running about from one side to the other of the airing ground. seldom usefully employed. General health good. C. Urine.
- Aug 15 No change. C. Urine.
- Sept 15 Health good Mind weak and confused. Exhibits no malevolence. C. Urine.
- Oct 15 Much the same. C. Urine.
- Nov 15 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind weak and confused. Childish in manner and speech - Chaotic at night. Not usefully employed. C. Urine.
- Dec 15 Much the same. C. Urine.
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- Jan 15 This seems a case of incurable dementia. Mind very weak. Childish in manner and pursuits. Can answer few questions relevantly. He is not violent nor mischievous. Careful of his clothes. Chaotic in his habits. General health good. C. Urine.

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Admitted 23 April 1851

Feb 15 - No complaint of pain in chest yesterday and had a blister applied and a dose of purgative medicine. Appetite pretty gone. Medicine acted. Pain relieved. C. Currier.

Mar 15 - In all respects as before C. Currier.

April 6 - No change. C. Currier.  
May 15 - This day removed to the Lewis Hospital as

Relieved

- April It appears from the schedule that this man is married a plattor of common education and a protestant - He has not been before insane - has been 14 days ill - no bodily disease 2 children aged 3 and 1 year - no relatives insane - had never injured - cause unknown increasing - inquires him self busy at his trade - looking after work as a master - not suicidal nor violent - not destructive but when opposed - his head was shaved and blistered never in any way before.
- " 26 Somewhat restless - wishes to have his room - and towns about a good deal in bed - Appetite good Bowels costive. Sumat Oli Tricini unciam statim
- " 29 Medicine acted fully. Continues in seclusion. Mind somewhat confused. Appetite good C. Mucosa.
- May 3 Tongue thickly covered with a cream coloured fur moist Bowels said to be open Appetite good. Somewhat dull and listless. Out of seclusion Sumat Spicacuar gr xv statim C. Muc
- " Much the same. Tongue continues much furmed Conducts himself pretty well. Answers in the whole relevant. Appetite good Bowels easy. Sumat Pulv Spicacuar gr xxv statim C. Muc. Alia.
- " 9 well and listless - Appetite good Bowels open. Had a blister to the back of his neck yesterday C. Mucosa.
- " 31 Proposes to make a fellow patient master of a ship - of his own - Health gradually returns slow and deliberate - Appetite good. Tongue always coated with a cream coloured fur. Bowels regular. C. Mucosa.
- June 5 No improvement. Catches all the trash he can find and thrusts it into his pockets brown Mind very weak and confused - Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Muc

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## Admitted 25 April 1851

- July 15 wears a canvas dress. Mind very weak and confused - Restless at night. Tongue usually coated with a white or cream colored fur. Appetite good Bowels regular. C. Mercier.
- Aug 15 Had bowel complaint a few days since and when it was arrested became more excited and requires seclusion. Attempts to injure no one. Walks about his room naked and throws the straw about the floor. Appetite good Bowels open. C. Mercier.
- Sept 15 Since last report has been very restless - destructive and filthy in his habits. Mind confused and talk incoherent. Almost always in seclusion. C. Mercier.
- Oct 15 Very restless duty and destruction. Wears a canvas dress and sleeps on straw - Appetite good. C. Mercier.
- Nov 15 Bowels tend to be relaxed and he has mild diet daily. Mind weak and confused. Apt to pick up sand and filth and put it into his mouth and swallow it. Appetite good He is quieter than he was. C. Mercier.
- " 24 On the 21 came out considerable inflammation of right arm especially about elbow and for several inches below it was discovered. Trepanning was applied and in the evening of the 22 fluctuation being evident at a point superior to the operation process of the abscess opening was made and an ounce or so of thin pus was evacuated. Had an ounce of castor oil which operated fully. Appetite good. A poultice of linseed meal is applied but he is apt to remove it. C. Mercier.
- " 26 Inflammation of arm very much reduced. Bowels become relaxed yesterday and he had chalk mixture  
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John Baxter Oct 27

was brought from Beaverton  
by the Suspect for Killyth -  
He is single - a weaver - can  
read and write - a Methodist  
Has insane for 12 months -  
no bodily disorder - he is  
much excited by drink  
though not intemperate -  
has struck several of his  
family - a maternal and  
paternal cousin in wife  
insane and a Grandfather  
and his father eccentric -  
cause unknown - he is  
suspicious and hears strange  
noises - disease increasing -  
jaundice persons plotting  
against him - tried to drown  
himself - has offered violence  
with his fist and a chain -  
disposed to destroy his clothes -  
nothing done -

In admission was quiet  
and answered pretty correctly.  
Seems in good bodily health.  
Tongue slightly furred. Bowels  
confined. Behavior quietly -  
Sweat pale purgant station -  
C. Merria.

- " 30 Careless and languid in his  
manner. Appetite good,  
Behavior quietly. Swatches  
no delusions. Replies to  
questions are apparently  
correct C. Merria.
- May 7 Conducts himself quietly -  
manner dull and listless  
Appetite good. Bowels open  
C. Merria.
- " 30 Goes on quietly. Indifferent  
and listless. Careless of  
his appearance. General  
Health good. C. Merria.
- July 3 No change of consequence  
C. Merria.
- Aug 4 Much the same. Seems  
almost indifferent as to  
his present condition and  
prospects - Peculiar in habits  
Appetite clear and bowels  
natural - C. Merria.
- " 15 No change. C. Merria.
- Sept 15 No change. C. Merria.
- Oct 15 Much the same. C. Merria.
- Nov 15 General health good. Patient  
seems weak. Not usefully  
employed. C. Merria.

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## Admitted 29 April 1851

- Nov 24 This morning at the medical visit this patient started up from his seat stamped on the floor, made towards the physician exclaiming or rather screaming at the top of his voice. See case etc. - repeatedly -  
 Dr. Subacute Hydroxyg<sup>ij</sup>  
 Pulv. Salap. Co. Inf.  
 Semat. et. et. C. M.
- Dec 15 Since last report has been very quiet. Health moderately good. C. M.
- 1852
- Jan 15 At times becomes excited and violent in his language but does not resort to violence towards the person. Seldom usefully employed. Mind weak. General health moderately good. C. M.
- Feb 15 No change of importance. C. M.
- Mar 15 No change. C. M.
- April 15 No change. C. M.
- May 15 Occasionally becomes rather excited and shouts at the top of his voice although he seldom even at such times intermixes with any one. Mind usefully employed. General health good. C. M.
- June 30 No change. C. M.
- July 15 As before. C. M.
- Aug 15 General health good. No improvement mentally except that he is perhaps somewhat quieter. Seldom usefully employed. Violent in his language often. C. M.
- Sept 15 In all respects as before. C. M.
- Oct 15 General health good. Mind very feeble. At times he is very much violent. C. M.
- Nov 15 Having been excited and violent had to be confined. Mind very weak and congested. Appetite good. Bowels open from purgative medicine. C. M.
- Dec 15 In seclusion having been excited and violent. Bowels open from medicine. C. M.  
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Peter Galt Oct 11/7

Rem, let from Glasgow  
 Town's Hospital - Mind  
 generally weak for two or  
 three years - delusions on  
 religious subjects - is bent on  
 suicide by drowning - has  
 tried strangulation by  
 ineffectual means - not moved

On admission conducted  
 himself quietly and answered  
 some questions correctly. Said  
 he had been an inmate of  
 the Town's Hospital during the  
 last twelve months. Seems to  
 have been in moderately  
 good bodily health although  
 he is somewhat thin and  
 countenance pale. Pulse

and surface natural -

Tongue white. Bowels contain

Stomat. pulp. purg. statim

Somewhat dull and depressed.

Appetite good. Medicines acted

well. Abrotanum Capullitum

Appliatum Complastum

Sytec amphum capite

C. Mercia

9 Confused and rambling in

his discourse - Somewhat depressed

was restless last night -

Appetite good. Bowels easy -

Stomat. Pulp. Specacuan ʒiij

statim. Hora serena Solitarius

Acetab. Maphia ʒij C. Mercia

111 Tames his soul lost. His wife

called and stated that patient had

always been of weak mind and

required much time and attention

to make him learn anything in

his trade and keep him at work

required constant supervision -

careless of his appearance. Appete

good. Bowels open C. Mercia

30 Behaves quietly. Cleanly in

habits. Health good. C. Mercia

June 30 No change. C. Mercia

July 15 Less desponding at least he

says less about his soul

being lost? Conducts

himself well. Cleanly in

habits and appearance.

General health good

C. Mercia

Aug 15 No change. C. Mercia

Sept 15 No change. C. Mercia

Oct 15 Much the same. C. Mercia

## Admitted 5 May 1851

- Nov 15 Mind feeb. Despondency  
 seems in a great measure  
 gone. Behaves quietly and  
 well. Cleanly in his habits  
 He seems physically unfit to  
 be employed at such labour  
 as is to be found here and  
 therefore this may be the cause  
 of his being idle. Appetite sleep  
 and bowels natural. C. M. M.
- Dec 15 Much the same. C. M. M.
- 1852
- Jan 15 Mind weak. Answers most  
 questions relevantly. Seems  
 to entertain no delusion  
 Conducts himself well  
 Cleanly in habits. General  
 health moderately good  
 C. M. M.
- Feb 15 No change of importance  
 C. M. M.
- Mar 15 In all respects as before  
 C. M. M.
- April 15 No change. C. M. M.
- May 15 Conducts himself quietly  
 Cleanly in habits. Not  
 usefully employed. General  
 health good C. M. M.
- Jun 30 No change. C. M. M.
- July 15 As before C. M. M.
- Aug 15 Appetite sleep, and bowels  
 natural. Mind remains  
 weakish. Seldom asks  
 to leave the asylum  
 Always sufficiently civil  
 C. M. M.
- Sept 15 In all respects as before  
 C. M. M.
- Oct 15 General health good  
 Conducts himself  
 Answers relevant  
 C. M. M.
- Nov 15 Much the same. C. M. M.
- Dec 15 Conducts himself properly  
 Answers relevant. General  
 health good C. M. M.
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- Jan 15 Lately his feet and legs become  
 swollen the swelling went  
 off after two or three days being  
 spent in the recumbent  
 posture. But since had  
 occasional slight diarrhoea  
 for which he uses chalk  
 mixture and milk diet.  
 Appetite moderate. C. M. M.  
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Andrew Tinsley Oct 30

May Brought from Kibbinilloch was insane six months since has been ill two weeks - no bodily disorder - low spiritual conceives himself to have been a great sinner - has 4 children eldest & youngest 2 years - a wife is insane - cause unknown melancholy - attempted his life by hanging and drowning has had loganias and amygdalis - never before in any asylum.

On admission was considerably depressed appears to be in moderate bodily health. Tongue slightly furred. Bowels confined. Sumat Oli Tincini 5; station.

" 14 Medicine acted. was restless during the night. attempted to get under the water when put into the bath and has tried to injure himself by striking his head against the walls &c. Sumat pulv. purg. Hora sumi haunt amygdalis - C. Mercia Olix.

" 23 Bowels again confined. very dull and desponding - Appetite good. Sumat Oli Tincini unctum unum station. C. Mercia.

" 30 Takes a pint of Oli daily - less desponding unless in the grounds. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.

June 23 Slightly when out working made an attempt to escape - answers in the whole relevant. Health pretty good. C. Mercia.

July 25 no change. C. Mercia.

Aug 7 Conducts himself well. Seems to be depressed at times. Cleanly in habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.

" 18 no change. C. Mercia.

Sept 15 At times eats little but this lasts only for a day or two. Mind dull and desponding. Health moderate. C. Mercia.

Oct 15 Much the same. C. Mercia.

Nov 15 very inactive and dull. At present he takes his food well. Speaks little. Bowels open. C. Mercia.





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Aug 15 Conducts himself with  
 propriety. Has been relevant  
 becoming anxious to leave  
 the asylum. General  
 health good. C. Lassaria.  
 " 25 was this day at the request of  
 the inspector of poor dismissed.

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James Pollock Esq

- May 10 This patient was to-day brought from Falkirk. On being visited was in bed and quiet. Spoke only in a whisper. Mind very weak and confused. Pulse full and of good strength. State of bowels unknown. Tongue moist and white. Seclusion. Ordinary diet.
- " 11 At times restless and gets out of bed and stands on the floor and attempts to pass out when the door is opened but free from violence. Voice very feeble scarcely exceeding a loud whisper. Sumat. Alii. C. Muscia.
- " 13 Quiet and out of seclusion. Voice very hoarse and indistinct. Appetite moderate. Castor oil having failed although followed by an injection he yesterday had two drops of castor oil with the desired effect. App. temp. Syllia cap. - C. Mus. Alia.
- " 30 Appetite good. More manageable and out of seclusion. He is restless and cannot make himself understood his voice being very weak and hoarse. Bowels open. C. Mus. Alia.
- June 23 Considerably improved daily occupied in the garden. Speaks much more distinctly though still slowly and with a muffled articulation. Says he is commended in chief of the forces and intimate with the Duke of Wellington having often dined at Aspley House. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Muscia.
- July 25 Some days since became very dull and stupid. Had a blister to his head and a dose of purgative medicine. He is still very stupid. Making no answer. Bowels open from injection. C. Mus.
- Aug 7 Continues dull stupid and in bed. Had spitting of blood a day or two since but it is

## Admitted 10 May 1851

- Aug now gone and it seemed to proceed entirely from his gums - Extraneous apt when appeared to become solid - Appetite good bowels open from medicine. C. Merc -  
 " 15 Continually in bed. Very weak when he stands. Never speaks. Eats moderately. Bowels kept open by an occasional injection - C. Mercia.
- Sept 15 Better since last report & he is daily out of bed - A degree of strabismus - Mind very confused and weak. Usually in his habits - Appetite good Bowels open. C. Mercia.
- Oct 15 Much the same. C. Merc -  
 Nov 15 Unsteady in his movements Mind weak. Very willing to assist at work as far as he is able. Usually in his habits - Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.
- Dec 15 This patient has improved somewhat in strength and energy since last report - Usually in habits - Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.
- 1852  
 Jan 15 Mind weak. Verbs daily in the grounds. Some unsteadiness in his gait and movements generally - Usually in habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.
- Feb 15 Daily employed. Unsteady in his movements. Usually in his habits. C. Mercia.
- Mar 15 No change of importance. C. Mercia.
- Apr 15 No change. C. Merc -  
 May 15 Mind weak. Movements unsteady. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.
- June 30 No change. C. Mercia.
- July 15 Very unsteady in his gait - Appetite good. Employed daily in the grounds. C. Merc -
- Aug 15 Much worse very restless. Stings himself. In exclusion. C. Mercia.
- vide vol 77 page 178



was brought from Stormway to the Asylum. He is widowed a fisherman - can read - of the pen slouch - This is a first attack came on 6 weeks since - no bodily disease but some religious depression preceded - he was known to have some prejudice against the midwife who was with his wife when delivered of her last child - no children living - no relatives insane - cause loss of his wife - fancied himself injured by witchcraft - not suicidal - he has threatened some of his neighbours especially one to whom he had been previously much attached has been mischievous - has been largely blind, purged and confined and had suffered never before in any asylum -

On admission was restless. Some words in gaelic seemingly incoherent. Seems not to understand any english -

Tact and legs adumbrates - Appetite good. Ordinary diet.

" 17 Speaks a little to himself in gaelic but not a word of english and does not seem to understand what is said to him in the latter language. Tact and legs adumbrates - Appetite good. No stool - Scum at pub. purg. statim - C. M.

" 19 Restless mischievous and destructive to his clothes - mutters to himself in gaelic - Swelling of legs and feet less - No stool from medicine although he yesterday had also an ounce of castor oil.

June 19 Since last report has been less mischievous and destructive still restless incoherent and unemployed. Health good. C. M.

July 15 Not usefully employed. Restless and careless of his clothes Picks up trash and puts it into his pockets. Health excellent. C. M.

Aug 7 Same the same. General health good. C. M.

Admitted 16 May 1851

- Aug 15 Perhaps he is a little less unsettled and mischievous. Appetite sleep and bowels natural.
- Sept 15 No change. C. Mercia.
- Oct 15 Much the same. C. Mercia.
- Nov 15 A brother called lately and wished to take him home although he said that he was not well. Seem much better however. He speaks no English about. Behaves quietly clearly in his habits and appearance. General bodily health good C. Mercia.
- Dec 15 This patient conducts himself well and so far as he can command English answers relevantly. He is daily employed Attention to his appearance General health good C. Mercia.
- 1852
- Jan 15 Quiet in conduct and inductions. Attention to his appearance. Mind seems weakish but he seems to entertain no delusion General health good C. Mercia.
- Feb 15 No change of importance C. Mercia -  
was this day discharged

Cured

Hugh Mitchell Oct 17

Brought by his brother from  
Guthrie to the Sheriff's Chambers  
Glasgow from whence he was  
sent here by the Procurator  
Fiscal under the act 11 and 5  
Victoria.

Had left home 5 months ago  
and was lost sight of until last  
night when he returned home -  
He is a weaver - uneducated - can  
read - established - became insane  
ten years ago - was in Edinburgh  
for a short time - having been found  
wandering at large - but was  
removed by the parish authorities  
on the plea of insanity - his relatives  
applied 18 months since to have  
him confined but were refused  
on the same plea - cause unknown  
got dull and melancholy and  
continued so for some time - then  
he recovered from this depression  
and since he has been weak in  
mind and at times has fits  
of violence especially when  
muddled with - has in those fits  
struck - and frequently threatens  
to knock persons brains out  
and swears a good deal -  
No relatives insane - sober -  
never worked much since he  
got ill - at one time fancied money  
was to come to him and that  
certain individuals were  
swindling him - General health  
good - Has been quiet since he  
came home - He is a good deal  
broken down.

On admission his clothes and  
person were in a very filthy state  
to almost every question answers  
"I donna ken". Mind evidently  
very weak. A papular eruption  
over back and limbs apparently  
from scratching. Tongue clean -  
Ordinary diet.

" 21 his admission has been quiet  
takes little notice of what may  
be going on around him -  
Seldom answers the most easy  
and familiar questions  
correctly. Wets his bed almost  
every night. Appetite good  
was examined before the Sheriff  
today found to be insane -  
and sent back to the Asylum  
C. Omnia.

Admitted 16 May 1851

- May 31 Since last report has remained in the same state. Mind very full. General health good. C. America.
- June 30 Same clearly. General health good. C. Am.
- July 15 Much the same. C. America.
- Aug 15 A case of incurable mental weakness. Can answer few questions intelligently - never usefully employed. General health good. C. America.
- Sept 15 No change. C. America.
- Oct 15 Much the same. C. America.
- Nov 15 Mind extremely full. He usually sits with his hands in his pockets careless of what is going on. Can answer few questions. Clearly in his habits at night. Not usually employed. Diet and regimen. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. America.
- Dec 15 Mind in a state of pacity. Clearly in habits never employed. General health good. C. America.
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- Jan 15 A case of incurable dementia. He is quiet and apparently inoffensive. Clearly in his habits. Never usefully employed. General health good. C. America.
- Feb 15 No change of importance. C. America.
- Mar 15 No change. C. America.
- " 29 Removed this day on a sheriff's warrant to another asylum.

Relieved.

John Morrison Oct 56

1851

from vol 17 page 183

- June 15 - Appetite sleep and bowels natural. At times depending seldom speaks of leaving the Asy Am. C. M.
- July 15 - Slightly more attentive the attendant - General health moderately good. C. M.
- Aug 15 - No change. C. M.
- Sept 15 - No change. C. M.
- Oct 15 - Much the same. C. M.
- Nov 15 - Conducts himself well - Answers questions relevantly. Shows no delusion. He seems still to want spirit and activity. Seldom asks to get away. Bodily health good. C. M.
- Dec 15 - This patient is inactive and evidently considerably depressed. Seldom actively employed. Answers relevant. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. M.
- 1852
- Jan 15 - Answers relevant. Mind weakish and inactive. Cleanly in habits. Had diarrhoea during several days last month but is now quite well having been treated in the usual way with astringent diet. Appetite good. Assists in the business of the ward. C. M.
- Feb 15 - Continues free from complaint. No change in mental state. C. M.
- Mar 15 - In all respects as before. C. M.
- Apr 15 - No change. C. M.
- May 15 - A few days since had spitting of blood to a small extent - checked by the use of sulphuric acid - and since he has been troubled with cough for which he uses a common pectoral mixture - Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. M.
- June 15 - Has not spat much blood since last report. He is now troubled with cough and copious expectoration with colligative sweats. Has two glasses Put him C. M.

Admitted 12<sup>th</sup> January 1850

- July 15 Since last report has  
been in bed. Very  
pale and has lost  
flesh. Sweating and  
cough continues  
Expectoration copious  
and purulent. Appetite  
not great. Bowels  
easy. C. Mussia
- Aug 15 For the most part in bed  
no abatement of phthisical  
symptoms. C. Mussia
- Sept 15 Much the same. C. Mussia
- Oct 15 Much troubled with thirst.  
Very pale and emaciated  
Out of bed a few hours  
each day. At present  
cough moderate. Appetite  
not great. C. Mussia
- Nov 15 Somewhat stronger and  
able to be up most  
part of the day. Clearly in  
his habits. Appetite not very  
great. Bowels rather sluggish  
requiring an occasional  
laxative. C. Mussia
- Dec 15 Continues better and is  
able to be out of bed usually  
the greater portion of the  
day. Expectoration less in  
quantity and cough less  
troublesome. Appetite moderate  
Bowels open from half an  
ounce of castor oil. C. M.
- 1851
- Jan 15 Much the same. C. Mussia
- Feb 15 Much in bed. He is very weak  
and emaciated. Cough troublesome  
and expectoration copious and  
purulent. Appetite moderate. Bowels  
easy. C. Mussia
- Mar 15 Seems to become weaker. Cough  
and copious purulent expectoration  
continues. Very much reduced in  
flesh and strength. Appetite not  
very good. Bowels open from a  
small dose of castor oil. C. Mussia
- " 25 Very weak. Suddenly sinking  
not much appetite. C. Mussia
- " 31 Same last report continued  
to sink and this day he

Died.

Allan Campbell Oct 52

1881

from vol 17 page 166

June 15 - works in the garden. He is rather depressed and desponding. Attention to his appearance. Appetite slip and bowels natural  
C. Mercia

July 15 - lunch the same. C. Mercia

31 Since last report has gone on very well. works daily in the garden. Answers questions relevantly. Shows less nervous debility. Not strong but seldom complains of anything else than headache. none and this. He was  
This day discharged as

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Admitted 13 November 1851

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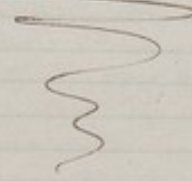


1851 James Welsh Oct 28  
from vol 17 page 164

June 15 - A case of dementia. Very  
excitable. Health good -  
C. W. -

July 17 was this day taken to  
the Clinchton Institution  
at Summers

Relieved



Admitted 11 December 1849

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George Fee Oct 117  
1851 from vol 17 page 163

- June 15 - A case of epilepsy with  
paroxysms of violence.  
General health good  
C. Mussia -
- July 15 - No change. C. Mussia -
- Aug 15 - Since last report has  
been quiet and civil.  
Not unprofitably employed  
General health good  
C. Mussia -
- Sept 15 - No change. C. Mussia -
- Oct 15 - Much the same. C. Mussia -
- Nov 15 - Since last report this patient  
has been free from excitement  
He is quiet and tolerably  
contented. Cleanly in habits.  
Appetite sharp and bowels  
natural. C. Mussia -
- Dec 15 - This patient is irritable  
and excitable. In little  
provocation sometimes  
strikes his fellowpatients.  
His bowels are occasionally  
costive and require a  
purgative. Appetite good  
C. Mussia -

1852

- Jan 15 - Much the same. C. Mussia -
- Feb 15 - General health good. Has  
been free from any consider-  
able excitement of late -  
C. Mussia -
- Mar 15 - In all respects as before  
Contentable and apt to strike  
C. Mussia -
- Apr 15 - No change C. Mussia -
- May 15 - Of late has been very  
quiet. Appetite sharp and  
bowels natural. Usually  
quiet and rational.  
But he is very irascible.  
Cleanly in habits. C. Mussia -
- June 30 - No change. C. Mussia -
- July 15 - No change C. Mussia -
- Aug 15 - Of late has been almost  
uniformly quiet and  
civil. He is attentive to  
his appearance. Assists  
the attendant sometimes  
and often looks to those  
patients affected, like  
himself with epilepsy, when  
in the paroxysms of the  
disease. Appetite sharp  
and bowels natural  
C. Mussia -
- Sept 15 - In all respects the same. C. Mussia -

Admitted 3 December 1849

Oct 15 Has been of late free of any  
disturbance. Very civil and  
apparently contented. Appetite  
slight and bowels natural  
Chloria -

Nov 15 Much the same. Chloria -

Dec 15 At present quiet. Resolves  
subacute. No delusion  
General health good  
Chloria -

1858

Jan 11 Was this day removed to be  
transferred to Salisbury  
from here

Relieved

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten notes in cursive script, continuing the medical record.]*

Brought from Glasgow this afternoon. He is single, well educated - education good, and a Scottish episcopalian. was never before insane. has been ill not less than three years - no preceding bodily disorder - he was in Valparaiso at the supposed time of attack - he is strictly temperate and regular in his habits - always good natured - he is supposed to labour under epirumatism - no relatives insane - head was never injured - disease stationary imagines himself Crown Prince of Spain and Portugal in virtue of which immense estates belong to him - thinks that people at a distance have the power to hurt him in various parts of the body and that females can draw semen from him when they please - complains that people bear upon his head burys & that is that they abstract from him to add to their own health of body - believes he can prevent this by pushing out his chest and firing at them in imagination - says that people communicate with him by thought and he with them hears voices addressing him and receives information as to his estates & by the thought - he has never threatened suicide and is particularly careful of himself - has threatened to knock people down or to kick them out of the room for insulting him and doubting his rank - not mischievous nor destructive - his urethra was cauterized with little appearance of good effect but after a while refused to submit any more to it - was never before in any asylum.

When visited was in bed said he was so certain that he was Crown Prince - that he had been called insane because he said so. Seems in good health. Tongue clean. Ordinary diet.

16 Says there is a power in his breast

Admitted 24 May 1851

May which controls the disorder in his  
head. Shows the female can "tickle"  
him behind and occasion discharge  
of semen. Appetite good. Bowels  
regular. C. America.

" 27 His board having been raised  
was this afternoon transferred  
to the West House.

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was this day brought from  
Tahiti. He is maniac - a sailor  
of little education - and is of the  
evangelical persuasion - was never  
before insane - has been ill  
upwards of 3 months - has  
become dull low spirited entirely  
sloughed his habits - has repeatedly  
attempted his own destruction -  
no bodily disease but general  
debility and emaciation - not  
aware of any insane relatives - his  
parents were excellent vicars and  
intemperate - both (he believes) were  
drowned whilst under drink -  
want of employment and pride  
are considered as the causes -  
symptoms have been those of  
melancholia - disease stationary  
has attempted suicide by drowning  
& not violent - tears clothes - his  
head has been repeatedly shaven  
and counter irritation of scalp  
practised - and cold shower bath  
and purgatives employed - he  
was never before in any asylum.

When visited was very  
dull - would answer no  
question nor do what he  
was bid. Seemed to take no  
notice of any thing - Pulse full  
and of tolerable strength -  
Ordinary diet -

" 30 was quiet during the night.  
Dull and stupid - Does not  
speak nor look at nurse  
him. Took some food. No  
stool since admission -  
Sumat Hamet Pigi Ziv  
App. Emp. Sylla cap. C. M.

" 31 Lies in the same stupid  
state - Takes little food,  
although some force was  
used resisted so much  
that he got very little of  
his medicine yesterday -  
Abster rose well. No stool -  
Sumat Ohi Cotton Sig j. C. O. A.

Sum 3 Takes his food well. Medicine  
acted freely. Lies in the same  
stupid state. Speaks only in  
a whisper. Urinates freely -  
Abster Vin Pigi Ziv quotidie -  
C. M.

" 23 Much stronger and daily out of bed  
depressed and taciturn. Appetite  
good. Bowels open. C. M. in.

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Admitted 29 May 1851

- July 15 Very stupid and apathetic -  
Appetite good. Will not speak.  
C. Messia.
- Aug 15 Lethargic inactive and  
stupid. Will not speak.  
Appetite good Bowels  
sluggish and he has an  
occasional strong purgation  
as such is required to act  
C. Messia.
- Sept 15 No change. C. Messia.
- Oct 15 Much the same. C. Messia.
- Nov 15 This man is a little better -  
At times looks up tolerably  
briskly and answers a question  
Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. C. Messia.
- " 24 This morning at the medical visit was  
only partially dressed and continues  
weak and inactive. Of late has  
occasionally complained of pain in  
bowels. To-day he is active. Sumat  
Oli Stom. incisum cum  
semissa statim. C. Messia.
- " 27 Subj. occasionally indeed rarely  
gets his bed. Very inactive  
and apathetic. Appetite  
good. Bowels open. C. Messia.
- Dec 15 Much the same as at  
last report. C. Messia.
- 1852
- Jan 15 Sometimes this patient  
looks up and talks  
freely but for the most  
part he sits with his  
head inclined downwards  
seeming quite indifferent  
about what may be going  
on around him and  
scarcely answering when  
questioned. He is on the  
whole securely at night  
quite careless of his  
appearance. Appetite good  
Bowels open. C. Messia.
- Feb 15 No important change since  
last report. C. Messia.
- Mar 15 No improvement. Dull and  
inactive. Appetite good  
C. Messia.
- " 30 Yesterday afternoon suddenly  
was seized with convulsions  
and fell down. When visited  
convulsions were gone but he  
was quite insensible. Has since  
been comatose and convulsing  
return frequently. He does not  
vide page 182





Admitted 30 May 1851

- Sept 15 - Sent since last report. General health good. C. Merria.
- Oct 15 - Much the same. C. Merria.
- Nov 15 - Delirium well. Answers questions relevantly. Delirious, no delusion. Clearly in his habits. General health good. Desires to get home. C. Merria.
- " 24 - Bowels said to be somewhat relaxed this evening. No other complaint. Sumat submeridial, hydragryi, grana tria-pulvis, other semi-dechlorum. Status C. Merria.
- Dec 6 - Disappeared this evening in company with another patient - it being not very clear how they effected their exit.
- " 8 - Was this day brought back by an attendant sent in search of him. C. Merria.
- " 12 - Since having been brought back he has been confined to bed. Complained of general pain want of appetite and thirst with foul tongue. He had a dose of purgative medicine. Today complains of headache - his tongue is white and bowels contain Sumat salinal gr<sup>ss</sup> pulvis jalapa comp. ʒijss. App. Comp. Lytta mecha - C. Merria.
- " 16 - Headache relieved and his other complaints are pretty entirely gone. Appetite moderate. Bowels open. C. Merria.
- 1852
- Jan 15 - Since last report has been free from bodily complaint. Somewhat light and careless in his behaviour. Attentive to his appearance. General health good. C. Merria.
- Feb 15 - No change of consequence. C. Merria.
- Mar 15 - No change. C. Merria.
- April 15 - No change. C. Merria.
- May 12 - Was this day discharged.

Cured

Charles Stewart Oct 30

was brought from Glasgow  
by the assistant inspector  
of the city of Glasgow Parochial  
Board. It was stated that  
he had been before in  
the Hillend Asylum at  
Greenock.

When visited was quiet  
talked in a very rambling  
manner - said he was a native  
of Greenock - a seaman - that he  
had been in Greenock asylum  
for 8 months and left last  
Sunday morning - that he went  
there to cure the people as he  
was a "doctor". Said that he  
had not slept for several  
nights and asked for  
something to make him sleep  
to night - Says he is in good  
health - Appetite good  
Tongue clean moist -  
Skin cool - Pulse 60 Bowels  
regular. Ordinary diet -

- " 4 Somewhat careless and  
rambling in conversation.  
Behaves quietly - Appetite  
good No stool - Summit  
Oliv. Ferri mucic. ʒi.  
" 5 No change. Being an escaped  
patient from Hillend  
asylum he was this day  
removed by the Greenock  
Parish Authorities as

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Relieved ✓

Admitted 3<sup>d</sup> June 1851

James Nicol Oct 58

Admitted 29 May 1851  
from page 180

June 30 seem likely to survive. His  
breathing is occasionally  
stertorous. Pulse weak.  
Bowels unmov'd. Has made  
water since attack. App  
Emp Syll'd cap. Sulfuric  
Acid -  
C. ammonia  
" 31 Gradually sank with  
frequent convulsions till  
about 1 p.m. when he

Died

John Dick Ct 41

Thought this day from  
 Kilmorring parish - He is  
 married - a weaver - of  
 common education and a  
 protestant - he was in this  
 asylum from 10 July 1847 till  
 18 March 1848 - has at present  
 been ill about a month - no  
 preceding bodily disorder - he  
 is sober and industrious  
 has five children the eldest  
 about nine and the youngest  
 one year - disease increasing  
 supposes himself affected with  
 some serious disease as  
 cholera & - has sometimes  
 threatened to strike -

On admission mind  
 confused weak and some  
 despondency respecting his  
 health believing himself  
 to labour under serious  
 disease. Countenance  
 depressed and sallow -  
 Bowels contain. Sumat  
 Calomelans griv Pulv.  
 Salapæ Co 5ij

" 11 Complains of pain in  
 abdomen which is  
 tense and distended.  
 Appetite moderate. Very  
 dull inactive & desponding  
 Sumat Oxi Sticci uncin  
 statin et Nalcat cum  
 Serebutina vesper si  
 opus sit. C. M. M.

" 13 Oil and enema procured  
 a copious evacuation -  
 of a scybalous nature. Appetite  
 pretty good. Bowels again  
 contain. Appetite good  
 Sumat Oxi Sticci uncin  
 statin. C. M. M.

" 20 Bowels again contain. No  
 change in mind. Appetite  
 good. Sumat pulv. purg.  
 stat. C. M. M.

" 30 Very dull and desponding  
 apparently fancying himself  
 in a bad state of health -  
 not usefully employed. Appetite  
 good. Bowels open. C. M. M.

July 31 has and then in the evening  
 lies crying in bed and says  
 that James Cunningham has  
 is pursuing shutles at home.  
 Appetite good. Bowels torpid. C. M. M.

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## Admitted 6 June 1851

- Aug 15 Appetite good. Requires occa-  
 sional strong purgation,  
 very hypochondriacal  
 and desponding. Liver  
 usefully employed. C. M.
- Sept 15 Mind weak. Gets his bed  
 and takes saundersia -  
 Appetite good. Bowels open  
 C. M.
- Oct 2 Takes trisium of saundersia three  
 times every day as he continues  
 to wet his bed. No improvement  
 in mind which is very weak.  
 Appetite good. C. M.
- " 15 As before. C. M.
- Nov 15 Mind very weak. Speaks in a  
 complaint childish voice -  
 wets his bed at night and  
 for some time past has been  
 taking a drachm of the  
 trisium of saundersia daily  
 in divided doses. Eats well  
 Quite careless of his appearance  
 Bowels regular. C. M.
- Dec 15 Mind extremely feeble  
 and he continues to wet  
 his bed. Soils his clothes with  
 his feet &c. Appetite good  
 Bowels open. C. M.
- 1852
- Jan 15 Much the same. C. M.
- Feb 15 Mind very dull and feeble  
 Passes most of the day seated.  
 Very childish. Appetite slow  
 and bowels natural. C. M.
- Mar 15 No change. C. M.
- Apr 15 Mind improved in  
 mind which although  
 very weak is collecting  
 very feeble bodily. Appetite  
 slow and bowels  
 natural. C. M.
- May 15 No change of consequence.  
 Employed out of doors  
 occasionally. Appetite slow  
 and bowels natural  
 C. M.
- Jun 30 Much better. Answers correctly -  
 No delusion. Industrious and  
 cleanly. Appetite slow and  
 bowels natural. C. M.
- July 15 Has had diarrhoea  
 for a few days. Answers  
 obedient. No delusion  
 Appetite good C. M.
- Aug 15 Occasionally has cough - in other  
 respects well. Mind rational but  
 weak. vide vol X. page 179

was brought from the North Prison Glasgow under a warrant granted on the application of the Procurator Fiscal. He is said in the medical certificate to be insane and at present labouring under an attack of furious mania.

On admission had an unsettled startled look and was very unsteady in his movements. Answered questions in an abrupt and confused manner - Tongue slightly fund and moist. Skin warm and moist. Pulse 96 full and of moderate strength - said he had a stool yesterday but none since. So sleep in ecclusion. Sumat Oli. Tannin. mucian. unan. statin. - Adulian. diet -

" 9 Since admission has been quiet. Somewhat unsteady and deliberate in his movements. wanders about the airing ground and stairs in an indolent manner. Says his wife is in an excellent business and making much money - that he himself intends acquiring business as a maker of ovens by which he will realize much money - that there is a burn in the neighbourhood of Dumfries so plentifully supplied with salmon that it is only necessary to lift them out in basketfuls he is going to make much money by this. Intends to purchase lands and build houses to a great extent - Suffering and quiet - Somewhat rambling in his conversation. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *C. America*

" 10 was examined by the Sheriff today and having been found to have a settlement in the Army which was dismissed

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William Paton 1863

was brought to day from  
 Arian. was before in this  
 asylum and was removed  
 on the score of offence - He is  
 single - a quaker - can read  
 and is proficient - For some  
 days has been insane - no  
 bodily disorder - usually quiet if  
 not molested - his mother died  
 insane - some of his brothers have  
 been eccentric - some hereditary  
 he is unsettled and anxious to  
 roam - no particular delusion  
 struck his knee a violent  
 blow on the head - not  
 mischievous - no truer act -  
 On admission was quite  
 confused and rather rambling  
 in conversation. Appears to  
 be in good health. C. M.  
 " 10 Quiet and cleanly. Appetite  
 sleep and bowels natural. Mind  
 weak. Requires to  
 employ himself. C. M.  
 " 23 Conducts himself well -  
 and as he is absent from  
 the ward he is probably  
 employed some where -  
 Health good. C. M.  
 " 30 No change. C. M.  
 July 15 - Assists the stoker. Very  
 quiet. General health  
 good. C. M.  
 Aug 15 - Mind very feeble. Quiet  
 and cleanly. Talkative  
 and silly. Appetite sleep  
 and bowels natural.  
 Assists the stoker. C. M.  
 Sept 15 - No change. C. M.  
 Oct 15 - As before. C. M.  
 Nov 15 - Employed daily by the stoker  
 in the East House. Mind  
 remains in its usual very  
 feeble state - General health  
 good. C. M.  
 Dec 15 - Conducts himself pleasantly  
 Assists the engineer. Cleanly  
 in habits - His mind is  
 weak. General health  
 moderately good. C. M.  
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 Jan 15 - Mind remains weak as  
 before. Very quiet and  
 cross some. Assists the  
 stoker. General health  
 very good. C. M.

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- Feb 15<sup>th</sup> No change of consequence  
C. Mussia.
- Mar 15<sup>th</sup> In all respects as before  
C. Mussia.
- Apr 15<sup>th</sup> No change. C. Mussia.
- May 15<sup>th</sup> Mind remains weak as  
before. Employed by the  
store. Quiet and contented.  
Appetite slip and bowels  
natural. C. Mussia.
- June 30<sup>th</sup> No change. C. Mussia.
- July 15<sup>th</sup> As before C. Mussia.
- Aug 15<sup>th</sup> Since last report for about  
a week or more had  
diarrhoea which under  
the usual treatment has  
disappeared and he is  
again free of complaint.  
Mind weak. Clearly in  
his habits and industry.  
Appetite good C. Mussia.
- Sept 15<sup>th</sup> Since last report bowels  
have been regular. Mind  
very weak. Clearly in habits  
moderately industrious.  
Appetite good C. Mussia.
- Oct 15<sup>th</sup> Much the same. Bowels  
quite regular. C. Mussia.
- Nov 15<sup>th</sup> Has been of late weaker and  
has a pint of pector and  
a stool daily. No change  
in mental state. Bowels  
open. C. Mussia.
- Dec 15<sup>th</sup> No change what ever  
C. Mussia.
- 1853
- Jan 15<sup>th</sup> Much the same. C. Mussia.
- Feb 15<sup>th</sup> Appetite slip and bowels  
natural. Mind remains in the  
same very weak condition.  
Industrious and clearly -  
C. Mussia.
- Mar 15<sup>th</sup> Appetite slip and bowels  
natural. Mind remains in  
the same very feeble state.  
Clearly and industrious.  
C. Mussia.
- April 15<sup>th</sup> General health good. No  
change in mental state.  
C. Mussia.
- May 31<sup>st</sup> No change. C. Mussia.
- June 30<sup>th</sup> Much the same. C. Mussia.
- July 31<sup>st</sup> Appetite slip and bowels  
natural. Regularly  
employed with the store.  
Clearly in his habits. Mind  
remains weak as before C.  
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John Crawford Oct 23

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|---------|---|---------------------------|
| June    | Was this evening brought from the north Prison on a warrant of the Sheriff of Lancashire granted at the instance of the prosecutor fiscal. In the medical certificate it is stated that he is affected with mania from suppressed epilepsy. | 1851<br>Jan               |
|         | On admission behaved quietly. Answered questions on the whole pretty correctly. Devoid of delusion. Appears to be in good general health. Ordinary diet   | Nov                       |
| " 11    | Since admission has been quiet. Answers questions correctly. Appears to be somewhat irritable. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Mercia.  | Apr<br>May                |
| " 20    | Was not examined by the Sheriff. Attempts to escape. Mind weakish. Health good. C. Mercia   |                           |
| " 25    | No epileptic fits since admission. Very anxious to leave. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.   |                           |
| " 30    | No change. C. Mercia.   |                           |
| July 24 | Had some fits two days since and has since been excited confused and in seclusion. Appetite good. Bowels open from medicine. C. Mercia.   | June                      |
| Aug 15  | Complains of pain in throat but nothing can be discovered by examination. Appetite good. Soon after last report became quiet and has since continued so and at liberty. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.                       | July<br>Aug               |
| Sept 15 | No change. C. Mercia.   | Sept                      |
| Oct 15  | As before. C. Mercia.   | Oct                       |
| Nov 15  | Since last report became violent quarrelled with the attendant and was secluded for several days. He is now quiet. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.  | Nov<br>Dec                |
| Dec 15  | Anxious to get home. Chaubly in habits. Not usefully employed. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Mercia.   | 1852<br>Jan<br>Feb<br>Mar |

Admitted 9 June 1851

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Jan 15 - Since last report has been quiet. Mind weakish General health good C. Mussia -

Feb 15 - Humiliated with and struck a fellow patient and has been in seclusion in consequence for the last four or five days - Health good. C. Mussia -

Mar 15 - No change except that he has been out of seclusion since last report. C. Mussia -

Apr 15 - No change. C. Mussia -

May 15 - On the 9 inst. this patient stole the keys of an attendant opened the ward and adjoining ground doors and with two others attempted to get off. They were soon overtaken - before they got beyond the enclosure and since that time this patient has been unusually restless and agitated and became so excited that for several days he has been in seclusion. He is now quiet and may soon be at liberty. He has had several doses of medicine. Appetite good. C. Mussia -

Jun 30 - Has been quiet since last report C. Mussia -

July 15 - Quiet and in general health C. Mussia -

Aug 15 - Quiet rational and quiet for the most part since last report. Very anxious to leave the asylum - Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mussia -

Sept 15 - In all respects as before C. Mussia -

Oct 15 - In present quiet and good humored. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Mussia -

Nov 15 - Much the same. C. Mussia -

Dec 15 - In all respects as before C. Mussia -

1853

Jan 15 - No change. C. Mussia -

Feb 15 - Much the same. C. Mussia -

Mar 10 - In the 6 inst. became excited in a scuffle which took place with another patient and required seclusion. Now quiet. (See vol XX page 42)

John Hendry Oct 20

June

This patient was to-day brought from Fishkill creek parish - No history of his illness was obtained

When visited was very quiet. Spoke little and only in a very low voice. Complains of weakness. Tongue dry little furrowed. Countenance pale - In the evening complains of pain in bowels and said he was constipated and that he had been in the habit of getting cathartic pills. Sumant pil colicij Quiescent -

" 12 Pills did not operate and this morning had an evacuation after which he had a full evacuation - Appetite not good. Complains of weakness - Speaks almost none. Lies constantly in bed. Countenance pale Pulse feeble. In morning and evening - and chop and beef tea for dinner - C. Mercia -

" 19 Has been in bed since last report. Complains much of weakness. Raises his chest and abdomen alternate as if in laborious respiration though it is evidently not so - Complains of pain in epigastrium. Application Sinapium thor et abdomen. A pint of portic daily C. Mercia -

" 23 Bowels were opened by castor oil since which motions noticed above ceased almost completely. Appetite good. Complains much of weakness. C. Mercia -

July 2 A friend calling stated that patient was unmarried - a weaver - can read - United Presbyterian - first attacked about a fortnight or 3 weeks ill when admitted - had been ill about 3 months with influenza & a bilious complaint - got no rest and destructive - had a quarrel with some people about abolition he was entitled to form a society of which he was a member - would not speak - had blistered without benefit

Admitted 10 June 1867

July 14 Out of bed daily. Depressed  
fearful and childlike -  
Cleanly in his habits -  
Appetite good Bowels open  
from Castor oil yesterday -  
C. Cassia

" 25 Out of bed daily. Appetite good  
Bowels open. C. Cassia

Aug 15 Daily out of bed. Answers  
relevant - no delusion -  
Appetite and sleep natural.  
Bowels sluggish and  
rigid An occasional  
purgative - C. Cassia

" 25 Continues well. Was this day  
discharged

Cured

Gilbert Flere Ct

was this day brought from  
 Laramie. It appears that  
 he had been apprehended  
 at the instance of the  
 prosecutor fiscal examined  
 by the sheriff found by him  
 to be insane and committed  
 -ed to this asylum the  
 panels of Stators being  
 that found liable for  
 his board. was a patient in  
 this Asylum once before  
 and was discharged as  
 cured. (vide Vol 11 page 88)

On admission behaved  
 quietly and answered  
 correctly. Admitted he  
 had been drinking but  
 denied having been guilty  
 of any violence or extravagance  
 of conduct. Seems in good  
 bodily health except that  
 his right eye is affected  
 with conjunctivitis. Tongue  
 pretty clean. Says his appetite  
 his good and his bowels  
 quite regular. Sumat  
 Oli Ricini unciam unam  
 A solution of nitrate of  
 silver four grains to the  
 ounce of water to be applied  
 to the affected eye once daily  
 and to be bathed with  
 lukewarm water. Ordinary  
 diet.

- " 13 Has conducted himself  
 well since admitted  
 Answers relevant and  
 correct. Swatches no  
 delusion. Appetite good  
 medicine acted freely on  
 his bowels. C. Curia.
- " 13 On ulcer formed at lower  
 inner part of nose.  
 Conjunctivitis much better.  
 Appetite good. Behaves quietly  
 no delusion Bowels open.  
 C. Curia.
- July 3 Eyes very much better almost  
 well. Indications clearly  
 and good humored.  
 Appetite sleep and bowels  
 natural C. Curia.
- " 31 Answers relevant. Indications  
 and well behaved. Appetite  
 sleep and bowels natural.  
 C. Curia.

Admitted 11 June 1851

Aug 15 Has had no fits. Behaves well. Industrious and cleanly. Answers relevant. No delusion. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Eye is now well. C. Merc.

Sept 15 Much as before. C. Merc.

Oct 15 No change. C. Merc.

Nov 15 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Conducts himself well. No delusion. Cleanly in habits. C. Merc.

Dec 15 General health good. Amits the attendant in the ward. No delusion. Very civil and well behaved. His bowels are rather confined habitually. Dr. Phil. Colby with Co. 73 June 5 pro se nota. C. Merc.

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Jan 11, was this day dismissed

Cured



- June Brought this day from Paisley. It appears that he was before in this asylum (vide vol page)
- On admission was quiet and answered some questions relevantly enough. Took some food. State of bowels unknown. Delusion and ordinary diet
- " 12 Somewhat restless at times at other times he is very quiet. Appetite good. No stool since admission. Sumat Olei Tricini unciissim remain stationary. C. Mercia
- " 15 Anxious to have tobacco but his relatives wish him to get none. Mind seems rather weak. Conducts himself quietly well. Delusion no delusion. Rather caulers of his personal appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia
- " 23 Behaves quietly. Somewhat deaf. Answers on the whole relevant. No delusion - Health seems good. C. Mercia
- " 30 General health moderately good. Behaves very well - attentive to what is said to him. C. Mercia
- July 15 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Occasionally he is employed. C. Mercia
- Aug 15 Emptary at almost daily in the garden. Very deaf. Answers relevant. Mind weakish. General health good. C. Mercia
- Sept 15 No change. C. Mercia
- Oct 15 As before. C. Mercia
- Nov 15 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Conducts himself well. Mind weak. No delusion. Change in habits. Assists the attendant in the ward. C. Mercia
- Dec 15 Has been restless and excited yesterday and today though not violent nor noisy. His bowels being purged he had yesterday an ounce of castor oil which acted. Appetite good. C. Mercia

Admitted 11 June 1851

- Jan 15 General health good. Mind weak. Spirit and industry attentive to his appearance. C. Mussia.
- Feb 15 No change of consequence C. Mussia.
- Mar 15 Employed in the grounds C. Mussia.
- Apr 15 No change. C. Mussia.
- May 19 Became somewhat morose and inclined to violence two or three days since and was put into seclusion and purged. He is today quiet. Appetite sharp and bowels natural C. Mussia.
- June 30 No change. C. Mussia.
- July 15 General health good. Mind remains weak as before C. Mussia.
- Aug 15 Appetite sharp and bowels natural. Mind remains weak and he is occasionally restless. Sometimes employed in the grounds. C. Mussia.
- Sept 15 No change of any kind C. Mussia.
- Oct 15 General health good. No change in mental state. C. Mussia.
- Nov 15 Much the same. C. Mussia.
- Dec 15 No change. C. Mussia.
- 1852
- Jan 15 Much the same. C. Mussia.
- Feb 15 Much in the same state - C. Mussia.
- March 10 About the beginning of the present month had considerable haemoptysis which however continued only a short time. He had opiate medicine and a blister was applied to his chest. Cough still continues but less expectoration not copious and more purulent. Appetite moderate. C. Mussia.
- " 15 No return of haemoptysis. Cough and purulent expectoration continues. He is pale and feeble. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Mussia.
- " His board having been raised to the next rate 15/ he was this afternoon transferred to the West House.

William Cochran Oct 20

was this day brought from Glasgow by the assistant of the inspector - His hands were bound behind him and it was said he had been very violent -

In admission was restless and confused. Could answer few questions correctly. Seems to be in moderately good health. C. M.

- " 14 Answers on the whole correctly though still confused. Takes his food well. No stool. In seclusion. Summit pulv. purg. stat. - C. M.
- " 18 Stools again continue. Much quieter and at liberty. Answers some questions relevantly. Seems quite indifferent as to his present circumstances. Appetite good. Summit Pulv. purg. stat. - C. M.
- " 23 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Indifferent and careless in his manner - Says he was a calendar - Solitarily quiet. C. M.
- July 12 Quit since last report until this morning when on some slight irritation became much excited and had to be carried to seclusion to which being done he offered much resistance. Appetite good. Bowels continuing - Summit pulv. purg. stat. - C. M.
- " 25 Continues in seclusion and refuses to leave his room unless he is allowed to leave altogether - Appetite good. Bowels open. C. M.
- Aug 7 Until this evening refused to leave his room. Some - what irritable and obstinate. always - Appetite sleep and bowels naturally - C. M.
- " 15 Since last report has been at liberty and except some threats very peaceable - Very anxious to learn the way home. No delusions - Health pretty good C. M.

## Admitted 13 June 1851

- Sept 15<sup>th</sup> Had an account of some toe  
Health good. C. Mercia.
- Oct 15<sup>th</sup> Out of bed. Unusually well  
fight his symptoms. General health  
good. C. Mercia.
- Nov 15<sup>th</sup> A sister called and stated that  
he was learning the spindle-making  
but had been before in a salubrious  
single - saw read - born in Scotland -  
just attack - previous sensation  
uncertain - good health - generally  
no relations in case - not unimpaired  
not suicidal - the last thing put  
him in a passion when he  
stumble very readily - when the Crown  
Hospital Committee visited lately  
patient abused the gentlemen very  
much when about to leave the room  
since he has been quiet. Derives  
no delusion. General health  
good. C. Mercia.
- Dec 6<sup>th</sup> This evening after supper this  
patient and another escaped  
but in what manner does  
not appear very evident -
- " 10<sup>th</sup> Was this evening brought back  
as said to have been at  
Edinburgh. C. Mercia -
- " 12<sup>th</sup> Had a dose of purgative  
medicine yesterday. General  
health excellent - to be separated  
from the patient with whom  
he made off - C. Mercia -
- " 16<sup>th</sup> An abrasion of cuticle on the  
inner part of his left thigh  
from the friction of his  
clothes in walking to and  
from Edinburgh (which whilst  
away he had done) being  
considerably inflamed he has  
a poultice applied. His  
health is good. C. Mercia.
- 1852
- Jan 15<sup>th</sup> Since last report this patient  
has been quiet and well.  
Mind weakish and he is  
restless and thoughtless in  
his conduct and language.  
General health moderately  
good. C. Mercia.
- Feb 15<sup>th</sup> No change of consequence  
C. Mercia.
- Mar 15<sup>th</sup> No change. C. Mercia.
- Apr 15<sup>th</sup> No change. C. Mercia.
- May 15<sup>th</sup> On the 9<sup>th</sup> instant made an  
abortive effort to escape. C. Mercia.
- June 15<sup>th</sup> No change. C. Mercia.
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July 15 Can speak no English. No  
change since last report -  
C. Mania.

Aug 15 Behaves quietly and well.  
Cannot speak any longer  
clearly in habits. Now  
and then employed out  
of doors. General health  
seems to be good. C. Mania.

Sept 15 No change. C. Mania.

Oct 15 No change. C. Mania -

Nov 15 This man is always very  
quiet indeed at times he seems  
rather depressed. Not employed.  
Clearly in his habits. Appetite  
slip and bowels natural -  
C. Mania -

Dec 15 Seems to be in a state of  
dementia. Clearly in habits.  
General health good  
C. Mania -

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Jan 15 This patient has not undergone  
any change since last  
report. C. Mania -

Feb 15 General health good. Mind  
weak. Works a little assisting  
the upholsterer. C. Mania -

Mar 15 No change. C. Mania -

Apr 15 No change. C. Mania

May 15 Quiet clearly and industrious  
Mind evidently weak and  
slow. General health seems  
moderately good C. Mania

June 30 No change. C. Mania -

July 15 As before C. Mania

Aug 15 Appetite slip and bowels  
natural. Always very  
quiet yet he does not seem  
depressed. Can speak no  
English. Occasionally  
employed by the upholsterer  
in preparing hair & to put  
into mattresses one of  
pillows. C. Mania -

Sept 15 No change of any kind  
C. Mania -

Oct 15 Appetite slip and bowels  
natural. Mind remains  
as before inactive and  
unusually enfeebled. There  
is seldom usefully occupied  
C. Mania

Nov 15 Mind seems weak. His friends  
who have seen him say  
that he converses pretty well  
Health good C. Mania -



Carin Dykes Ct

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- July 15 - A case of epilepsy. No change since last report. C. Curria
- Aug 15 - Since last report became very confused and stupid and remained so for some days. He is now tolerably lively and going about as usual. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Curria.
- Sept 15 - Much as before. C. Curria
- Oct 15 - No change. C. Curria
- Nov 15 - A few days ago after an epileptic fit became rather excited and confused. When in the riding ground he walked about gesticulating in the most extravagant manner. He required seclusion for a day or two. At present his quiet. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Curria
- " 21 - Has not been quite settled since last report but having been tried at liberty he quarrelled with and struck one of his fellow patients and was sent to seclusion. Bowels confined. Balsam of  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$  The Salop Co 318 Summit Station. C. Curria
- Dec 15 - With the exception of two or three days ending with the 1<sup>st</sup> current he has been continuously in seclusion. Having become again quarrelsome. His mind is at all times very weak. Very anxious to regain his liberty. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Curria
- 1852
- Jan 15 - Has been at liberty for several days and remains quiet. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Curria
- Feb 15 - No change of importance. C. Curria
- Mar 15 - No change. C. Curria
- Apr 15 - No change. C. Curria
- May 15 - No change. C. Curria
- Jun 15 - Had a finger of one of the attendants very severely hurt he is quiet but in seclusion. C. Curria
- July 15 - No change since last report. C. Curria

## Admitted 17 November 1849

- Aug 15 Fits continue frequent -  
No change mentally -  
Appetite good. Bowels  
open. C. Mercia.
- Sept 15 Much the same. C. Mercia.
- Oct 45 Occasionally quiet and  
quiescent requiring a  
short seclusion when he  
becomes again subservive  
and quiet. Appetite good  
Bowels open. C. Mercia.
- Nov 15 No change of importance  
C. Mercia.
- Dec 15 Very frequently in seclusion on  
account of his untidiness and  
propensity to quarrel and  
spit on his fellow  
patients. When not in this state  
he is pleasant and good  
humored enough. Uses  
much employed. Cleanly  
in habits. Appetite good.  
Requires occasional doses  
of purgative medicine  
C. Mercia.
- 1853
- Aug 15 Much the same. C. Mercia.
- Feb 15 Appetite slow and bowels  
natural. Bowels having a  
tendency to constipation he  
has occasional doses of purgative  
medicine. No change with  
respect to the frequency or  
severity of the epilepsy to which  
he is liable. Of late seems to  
have less fear of excitement  
than usual. C. Mercia.
- Mar 15 Quarrelled with another patient  
this evening and had to be  
locked up. Mind remains as  
before very good. Appetite good  
C. Mercia.
- April 15 Since last report has been  
unparalytically quiet. Requires  
an occasional dose of  
purgative medicine. Mind  
weak as before. C. Mercia.
- May 31 No change. C. Mercia.
- June 30 No change of consequence  
C. Mercia.
- July 15 Three days since he came  
quiet and attached an  
inoffensive patient in the  
dining room and has  
been in seclusion. Expresses  
much regret for his conduct  
and promises amendment  
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John Crawford At  
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July 15 Since last report was written  
and by was also slightly  
inflamed after wards.

Takes little food. C. Mercia

Aug 15 Has become very much  
quiet and is in seclusion  
Keats on the wall and  
doors and shuts at the  
utmost pitch of his  
voice. Appetite good  
Bowels confined Secret  
pale. pers. status -  
C. Mercia -

Sept 15 Son became quiet and has  
continued so - C. Mercia -

Oct 15 Much the same. C. Mercia -

" 31 Since last report has had  
a paroxysm of excitement  
which lasted four days or  
thereby he is now quiet -  
Appetite good Bowels open -  
C. Mercia -

Nov 15 Has been quiet since last  
report. Mind weak and  
confused. Change in habits -  
Appetite slow and bowels  
natural. C. Mercia -

Dec 15 Since last report has been free  
from excitement. His bodily  
health is moderately good  
C. Mercia -

" 22 On the nineteenth this patient  
became much excited  
had a dose of calomel  
and jalap and has since  
been confined and is very  
noisy and voracious. His  
bowels are today confined.  
His appetite is good. Secret  
Haut higris unciis et -  
C. Mercia -

1852

Jan 15 Continued in seclusion  
for some considerable  
time but is again quiet  
and at liberty. Appetite slow  
and bowels natural.  
C. Mercia -

Feb 15 Son after last report became  
again excited and has since  
been in seclusion. He is very  
noisy. Had diarrhoea for a few  
days checked by milk diet  
and chalk mixture. Appetite  
good. C. Mercia -

Mar 15 Son after last report became quiet  
and has since remained so. C. Mercia -

Admitted 21 November 1849

- April 15 Since last report has been excited and confined and again at liberty - Health moderate - C. Mussia -
- May 15 Since last report has been quiet. Cleanly civil and industrious. General health good. C. Mussia -
- June 15 Was about a week confined on account of excitement since last report. He is again quiet and industrious. C. Mussia -
- July 15 No change of consequence since last report - C. Mussia -
- Aug 15 Continues quiet and rational. Industrious and cleanly in his habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mussia -
- Sept 15 Much the same. Has been quiet since last report - Health moderately good - C. Mussia -
- Oct 15 At present quiet, nervous and in seclusion. Appetite good. Bowels open from medicine. C. Mussia -
- Nov 15 Same got quiet after last report. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Mussia -
- Dec 15 Has been much excited and engaged in confinement since the beginning of the month. Very vociferous and destructive to his dress. Bowels open from medicine. C. Mussia -
- 1853
- Jan 15 Much the same. C. Mussia -
- Feb 15 Now much better. He is now quiet and rational and employed in the carpenter's shop. Would wish to leave - somewhat irritable and confused when he attempts any lengthened reply. Cleanly in habits. General health good. C. Mussia -
- Mar 15 Continues quiet and rational. Employed a little at his trade. General health moderately good. C. Mussia -
- April 15 Became quiet down after last report and was some days secluded. He is now quiet. General health good.
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- July 15 Extremely distressed and desponding. Fancies he has been a dreadful sinner that he is irremediably lost and asks to be put out of the world. Works a little in the garden. Appetite good Bowels open. C. Mercia. Sept
- Aug 15 Conjur's up every peccadillo he has been guilty of during his life and declares that he has all along been on very bad water and that there is no hope for him neither here nor hereafter. Employed daily in the garden. Almost constantly weeping and sorrowing. Appetite good Bowels regular. C. Mercia. Oct  
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- Sept 15 No change. C. Mercia. 18
- Oct 15 Escaped from the grounds this afternoon and several have been sent in pursuit of him. C. Mercia. Sept
- " 27 was this day brought from Airdrie where he had been apprehended by the police - seems not to be much thinner than before. he went away - C. Mercia. 18
- Nov 15 Since last report has been exactly in the same state of mind as he had been before he escaped. Seems in the deepest distress. Fancies he has been a great sinner - that his spirit is different from that of other men - Appetite good Bowels open. C. Mercia. Nov  
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- Dec 15 No improvement perceptible in this patient's mental state - scarcely in habits. Appetite good Bowels open. C. Mercia. Jan
- 1852
- Jan 15 In all respects as before. C. Mercia. Jan
- Feb 15 No change of consequence. C. Mercia. Feb
- Mar 15 No change. C. Mercia. Mar
- Apr 15 No change. C. Mercia. Apr
- May 15 No change. C. Mercia. May
- Jun 15 No change. C. Mercia. Jun
- July 15 As before. C. Mercia. July
- Aug 15 Very desponding. Seems usefully employed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Aug

Admitted 29 May 1850

- Sept 15 Sits all day with the most languid expression of face, his hand in his bosom and swaying himself to and fro. No amusement. Clearly at night. Never employed. Appetite good. C. Mucosa.
- Oct 15 No change of any importance. C. Mucosa.
- Nov 15 Much the same. C. Mucosa.
- Dec 15 No improvement. Sits always in the same attitude his hand in his bosom and with a very awful expression of countenance. Never speaks to any one but when addressed. Clearly in his habits Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mucosa.

1853

- Jan 15 Much the same. C. Mucosa.
- Feb 15 Sometimes of late has been induced to assist in scrubbing the tables & but for the most part he sustains morose and a shame to his own sort thoughts and apprehensions. Francis he has done injuries to others of such a nature and to such an extent as to preclude any hope of forgiveness. Francis every one seeks to torment him and to take his life and implies that he may be allowed to live. General health moderately good. C. Mucosa.
- Mar 15 No change. C. Mucosa.
- April 15 Francis that every one means to kill him and implies that he may be allowed to live or that he may be made to suffer a speedy death could so escape from his present torture. Seldom usually employed. Appetite good. Bowels open from medicine. C. Mucosa.
- May 31 No change. C. Mucosa.
- June 30 Continues in the same state of extreme despondency. Never usually employed. Refs to let put our end to. Appetite good. Prigisms an occasional purgation. C. Mucosa.
- July 31 No improvement. C. Mucosa  
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John Holmes Ct

1851

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- May 15 A case of dementia with epilepsia. Epileptic attacks are not frequent and when they do occur are slight in regard of convulsions and stupor but are almost continuous for perhaps 12 or 24 hours - mind feeble. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mex.
- June 15 Stated lately that his real name is Brodie Laird. That his father is Robert Laird tenant farmer in the farm of Longside near Kilmalcolm that his brother is a clothier in William Street Glasgow. The attendant says he knows there is such a person as the latter in Glasgow. Appetite good. Bowels open - C. Mexia.
- July 15 It appears that the above is a correct statement - Appetite good. C. Mexia.
- Aug 15 Much the same. Had a few slight epileptic attacks since last report but is now well. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Mex.
- Sept 15 was asked lately in account of pain in chest with relief. C. Mex.
- Oct 15 No change. C. Mexia.
- Nov 15 A few days since complained of pain in chest and epigastrium to which parts a large blister was applied with apparent relief. He had about the same time several of the convulsive fits to which he is liable. Today he is much better. His tongue however being very foul. Sumat piceae maranta arundinacea uncias duas quotidie, et vini Rubri ʒij. C. Mexia.
- " 21 Since last report has been out of bed daily. Cured nothing for the urine and it has been omitted. Tongue still foul. Sumat sulphuratis minimi ʒij ter die. C. Mexia.
- Dec 10 On the 7 current was attacked with difficulty of breathing and was bled in the arm to a few ounces and a blister was applied to the chest. He is to day considerably relieved.

Admitted 16 November 1850

Dec 12 Yesterday the blister to the chest was repeated being applied higher up now. Today his breathing is comparatively easy. Appetite moderate - Bowels conjunct. Linnæus' pills colocy with  $\frac{ss}{ij}$ . Stat. Dr. Clin Secinaris Bulli 3ty Sumat with mag. ter die C. M.

" 18 Says that the cold linic oil makes him sick and therefore he refuses to take it. Still in bed but his breathing is comparatively easy. Appetite moderate - His bowels are kept open by two pills occasionally, C. M.

1852

Jan 15 Since last report has been free from complaint. Mind weakish. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. M. Min.

Feb 15 No change of any importance C. M. Min.

Mar 15 No change C. M. Min.

Apr 3 Was this day transferred by warrant to another asylum

Relieved

James Torrance Oct 59

1854

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- May 15 - Much the same C. Currier  
June 16 - no change. C. Currier  
July 15 - Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural, but much employed  
at present. Very anxious to  
have the boy home. Attention  
to his appearance. C. Currier.  
Aug 9 - was removed this day  
by his security against  
advice and with suitable  
warning as to the risk  
they ran -

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Admitted 26 November 1850

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John Ward At 35

Brought from 54 Stirling St Glasgow by an assistant inspector of the city parish. He has been married about 5 years - hatmaker - can read and write - scottish episcopalian - first attack - about a week ill - had been drinking fortnight - was in the habit of drinking became a tea totaller & broke out all at once 3 weeks since and drank very hard - no family - no relatives known to be insane. no cause but intemperance - good bodily health - at first became talkative and lately has been violent -

On admission was rather answered a few questions correctly - traced no delirium. Sumat Ohi & Pini mucian.

18 His quiet in bed. Answers pretty amply. Bowels moved. Appetite small. C. Muc.

" 19 Some tremor to day and he has an excited look and is restless. Pulse 96 - Bowels open. Sumat Opi ʒij to die. All at bed time - C. Muc.

" 21 Yesterday tried to strangle himself with his shirt - Appetite moderate - Still less excited and talkative - Bowels open per castor oil. C. Mucian.

" 23 Has been very restless excited and incoherent since date of last report. Takes his food moderately well. Had calomel and rhubarb yesterday which has not acted. Sumat statim Ohi Crotonis Sigili ʒ<sup>ss</sup> iij. C. Mucian.

July 3 Appetite good. Excitable and restless. Talkative and rambling. Bowels open per medicum. Four days since C. Mucian.

" 31 More composed and quiet but still excelling. General health good. C. Mucian.

Aug 15 Goes on improving - Answers many questions accurately. Cleanly in his habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mucian.

Admitted 17 June 1851

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Sept 15 - Same again - Mind very  
confused. Talks of being a  
physician and of curing  
all diseases - Restless and  
careless of his appearance -  
Strenuous in the suppression  
of disease in this case.  
C. Mercia -

Oct 15 - Same himself great and power-  
ful confused and excelling  
in his conversation. General  
health good. C. Mercia -

Nov 15 - Mind continues confused. Stagnant  
in his habits not usefully  
employed. General health  
good. C. Mercia -

Dec 5 - In the third month became  
more excited and having used  
stimulating language was  
advised to be confined and  
had a dose of calomel and  
jalap. This medicine operated  
well. He is still in seclusion  
and quiet. Appetite good  
C. Mercia -

" 15 - Since last report has been at  
liberty - Mind very confused  
still. Appetite and sleep natural.  
Bowel's confused. Smart blue  
Oticium vesicularum vesicular  
status. C. Mercia -

1852

Jan 15 - Mind confused. Says sometimes  
that he is God sometimes the  
son of God and that he has  
much power. At times he has  
been violent but not violent  
not employed. Badness of his  
appearance. General health  
good C. Mercia -

Feb 15 - No change of any consequence  
since last report. C. Mercia -

Mar 15 - Employed daily in the garden  
conducts himself properly  
Health good C. Mercia -

Apr 15 - Same he is God. Quiet  
and industrious. C. Mercia -

May 15 - Calls himself Jupiter &c.  
Health good C. Mercia -

June 15 - No change C. Mercia -

July 15 - In all respects as before  
C. Mercia -

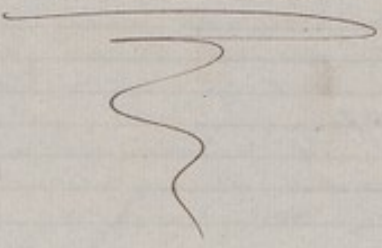
Aug 15 - General health good  
No improvement has  
taken place mentally  
Employed in the garden  
or elsewhere daily. C. Mercia  
vide vol xx page 181

Brought from Newfrew  
 He is since a miser - was  
 discharged a short time since  
 from this asylum - has been  
 insane 15 months - he is not  
 fond of working - sometimes dull  
 and intractable - at others very  
 volatile - easily angered and  
 apt to take advantage of  
 those beside him - disappointed  
 love is the only known cause  
 disease increasing - worse at  
 night - imagines those around  
 him have bad intentions  
 towards him - fond of hiding  
 knives and other weapons  
 apparently for self defence - but  
 was surrounded with guards -  
 thus threatened to kill himself  
 abused his relations - has torn  
 and burned his clothes

was before in this asylum  
 (vide vol 17 page 205). When visited  
 was quiet - answered questions  
 very briefly. Much thinner &  
 paler than when discharged.  
 Sumat Oli Tereim' medicine.

- " 21 Quiet, sitting, motionless -  
 Pale, thin, and languid -  
 Appetite good. Medicine acted.  
 C. Mercia -
- " 23 Very quiet and almost  
 taciturn - clearly unemploy'd  
 moves about little. Pale and  
 thin. Bowels open. C. Mercia.
- July 3 Almost taciturn. Eats well,  
 Bowels regular. Quiet and  
 cleanly. C. Mercia -
- Aug 4 No change. Was this day  
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Brought from Ardchattan  
 man - a labourer - can  
 read - was insane 20 years since  
 became ill - severe cold before  
 naturally morose - fancies he  
 has been the means of causing  
 losses to his employers - general  
 character good - no bodily disease  
 has 4 children eldest 20 youngest  
 11 years of age - a brother died  
 insane - cause unknown  
 wishes to be alone - is about  
 and low - fancies he is in debt  
 to the Lunatic Asylum  
 and will be prosecuted - but  
 he is so bad that he ought to  
 have been hanged long  
 ago - attempted to drown  
 himself - not violent nor  
 destructive - no treatment -  
 on admission was  
 quiet and depressed. Thin  
 frail and weak. State of  
 bowels unknown.

- 19 Takes no food. No stool. Says  
 he is to be hanged. Very frail  
 and weak. Suscubi Corini by  
 Curvica Londinensis by quinine  
 Calmel giv Pulv. Salap Co 5i  
 C. M. -
- " 20 Depressed and wretched -  
 Says he is to be hanged. Answers  
 nothing. Took a little food -  
 Bowels confined still. Send  
 Oli. Petrosi Sig ʒij. C. M.
- " 21 Continues very desponding  
 Bowels open from medicine.  
 Takes a moderate quantity of  
 food. C. M. -
- July 2. Does not speak. Attempts to  
 throw off his clothes - Requires  
 to be fed. Bowels open -  
 C. M. -
- " 11 Has dry hot diarrhoea. Very weak  
 and dull. Confined to bed  
 urinates freely. With diet - Vin  
 Curvica Vin Rubri ʒiv  
 Mistura Cretae sol. mag  
 post sing sed. ʒij. C. M. -
- " 14 One day diarrhoea and the  
 next free from it. Appetite  
 good. Always in bed. Very  
 weak. C. M. -
- " 25 Has been better in every way  
 since last report. Answers  
 pretty freely. Appetite good  
 C. M. -

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July 31 No bowel complaint but he is becoming excessively weak and emaciated. Takes a pretty fair allowance of food Pulse full. - But some -

Aug 1 Much weaker today. Pulse very full. Speaks in a whisper. Features sharp and face pale. Lymphatics white - Spiritus Herdii 3iv guttula C. Lin -

" 2 Lingered till this evening when at 10 1/2 o'clock he

Died

John Wilson Oct 30

Brought from Glasgow. He is  
maniac - a state - of tolerable  
education - and a writer -  
was not before insane - ill about  
two months - no bodily disorder  
has been depressed since his  
brother died 3 months since  
uncontrollable desire to destroy  
and steal property - has had  
5 children - eldest 11 years and  
youngest 6 months old - no  
relatives in care - only known  
cause is his brother's death  
disease increasing - James he has  
seen and spoken with his brother  
quite recently - not suicidal but  
violent - mischievous - no treatment  
has been adopted.

On admission was quiet  
and answered questions  
correctly - Proached no delusion  
seen in good general  
health. C. M.

- " 3 Quiet and dull. Appetite  
good Bowels scripined.  
Scurat pulv. purg. C.  
C. Mercia
- " 8 Medicine acted. Tongue  
furred white - Dull inactive  
and listless. Appetite good  
Bowels easy. Scurat cal<sup>g</sup>  
Pulv. Rhiz. Sg. C. Mercia.
- " 7 Wet his bed and passed  
his stools in it also last  
night. Eats well - Bowels  
free. App. temp. Sythe soft  
et much. C. Mercia.
- " 10 More clearly. History more  
well. Takes his food in the  
same listless dull state.  
Answers pretty correctly -  
Bowels again better -  
Scurat pulv. purg. C. M.
- " 14 Listless and inactive -  
Answers on the whole  
relevant. More clearly -  
Appetite good Bowels  
free. C. Mercia -
- " 31 Dull and listless. Answers  
relevant - Proaches no delusion  
Appetite sharp and bowels  
natural. C. Mercia -
- Aug 18 No improvement. Dull  
listless and disposed to  
puff. Answers relevant -  
Proaches no delusion -  
General health good -







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Thought poor by seeing too long. He is single - a farmer - of ordinary education and of the free church. First attack, 18 months ill. was preceded by headache for 2 months then bowel complaint for 3 weeks - is naturally of a somewhat hasty temper - a cousin at present labours under desperency - some anxiety about his new engagement he had entered into - symptoms have been extreme depression - melancholy nervous agitation - sleepless - disease increasing - thinks he has by making a bad bargain ruined himself - his relatives & his general health has been attended to but without good effect on mental disease -

On admission was nervous and agitated. Answered some questions relevantly - tongue white moist. Says his bowels are regular. Cannot see his mind's condition unimpaired. Indisposed diet -

" 4 Conducts himself quietly. Answers relevantly. Considerably depressed. Medicines did not act. Appetite good. Cannot stand high nervous prostration even 4<sup>th</sup> hour done purple. C. Mercia -

" 6 Considerably better. Out in the garden digging daily. Answers abrupt and some - what bitter and sarcastic in his language. Attentive to his appearance. General health seems good. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Mercia -

" 14 Seems considerably improved. Talks rationally. Answers rationally. Proaches no delusion. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia -

" 25 Continues to be daily employed out of doors. General health good. C. Mercia -

Aug 15 Indisposed, quiet, cloudy. Does not seem depressed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia -

Sept 15 Indisposed, cloudy and mild. General health good. C. Mercia -

Admitted 3<sup>d</sup> July 1851

- Oct 15 Health good. Mind remains  
 as before. C. Mania -  
 Nov 15 Daily occupied in the garden  
 in which he makes himself  
 very useful. Attention to his  
 appearance. Does not seem very  
 anxious to leave. General  
 health good. C. Mania -  
 Dec 15 Desires very little desire to leave  
 the asylum. Industrious and  
 attentive to his appearance -  
 General health good. C. Mania -  
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 Jan 15 Behavior well. No delusion  
 Conversation rational and  
 cheerful. Very industrious daily  
 in the garden. General  
 health good. C. Mania.  
 Feb 15 No change of any importance  
 C. Mania -  
 Mar 15 No change. C. Mania -  
 " 31 Continues well. Was this  
 day removed by his brother

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Cured

William Forrest 1740

Brought from the village of  
Luddington near Rothwell -  
He is married - a labourer - and of  
the Church of Scotland. This is  
first attack came on 12 months  
since - had been previously troubled  
with his stomach - when well is  
very quiet in manner - he is  
occasionally nervous - has had  
four children - eldest 11 and the  
youngest 5 1/2 years of age - no  
relatives are insane - labours under  
the impression that he is such  
a sinner the Almighty cannot  
forgive him - has attempted  
self destruction - disease increasing  
remissions - has got medicine  
but without benefit mentally -

When visited said that for  
some time he has been low  
spirited - without hope of salvation  
from the enormity of his sins -  
that he is troubled with his  
stomach - that his appetite is  
small - that the food often  
turns acid during digestion  
and that his bowels are  
usually regular - that he had  
an easy stool to-day. Pulse 64  
pretty full and regular -  
Ordinary diet. C. 13

" 7 Spirit and depressed. Employed  
out of doors. Answers most  
questions relevantly. Cleanly  
and orderly in his habits  
Appetite good Bowels open.  
C. 13

" 10 Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. Considerable  
depression. Works a little -  
C. 13

" 14 Expresses himself as  
feeling rather better - very  
depressed still - Appetite  
sleep and bowels natural.  
C. 13

" 15 Seems to have improved rapidly  
since last report - works vigorously  
in the garden and is very  
cheerful. Attention to his  
appearance. C. 13

Aug 18 Seems tolerably cheerful  
daily employed in the  
garden and is very  
useful. Complains of nothing  
attributive to his appearance.  
General health good. C. 13

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Aug 19 Continues well. was this day discharged

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Robert Serley Oct 27

Brought from Talkin  
single - Message boy - no  
education - always unbecom-  
ing in 4 weeks ill - brought on  
by spirits - no relatives in case  
a brother is weak - full of  
himself and fancied he was  
to be taken notice of on  
visiting the exhibition he is  
now quite incoherent -  
attempted to hang and  
drown himself - has struck  
and kicked others - has had  
head shaved and been  
manfully purged -

His admission was  
with and incoherent.  
Seems in good bodily  
health. Ordinary diet.  
Suntat pulv. purg. stat. C. M.

" 12 Rattles and incoherent  
requiring occasional  
seclusion. Appetite good  
Bowels open. Suntat  
medium pulv. purg. C. M.

" 14 Appetite good. Requires  
occasional seclusion on  
account of his restlessness  
Bowels open. Mentions and  
talks incoherently -  
C. M.

" 18 Appetite good. Bowels open  
from medicine. Rattles  
careless of his clothes - talkative  
and incoherent. Somewhat  
anxious. C. M.

Aug 15 Incoherent unclean and  
destructive to clothing -  
very restless. Appetite moder-  
ate. Bowels open. C. M.

Sept 15 Very incoherent rattles  
destructive and unclean.  
wears a canvas dress -  
inclined to eat filth -  
Appetite good Bowels  
open. C. M.

Oct 15 Continues incoherent rattles  
filthy and destructive. wears  
a canvas dress and slips on  
straw at night. Appetite large -  
thin and weak. C. M.

Nov 15 Appetite large. Occasionally becoming  
dull and sleepy at other times  
he runs about actively enough.  
C. M.

## Admitted 10 July 1851

- Dec 15<sup>th</sup> Mind extremely weak and  
 confused - At times dull and  
 sleepy - often restless, distractible  
 and incoherent. Appetite good  
 Bowels easy. C. Mussia.
- 1852
- Jan 15<sup>th</sup> At times restless at others stupid  
 and sleepy. Mind very weak  
 and incoherent. Deterioration  
 and getting in habits. Wears a  
 canvas dress and sleeps  
 on straw. Appetite good  
 Bowels open. C. Mussia.
- Feb 15<sup>th</sup> Since last report has improved  
 somewhat. He has been occasionally  
 employed wheeling in the grounds,  
 mind very feeble. Talks incoherently.  
 Appetite sleep and bowels natural.  
 C. Mussia.
- Mar 15<sup>th</sup> Has continued to improve. He is  
 daily employed in the garden  
 wheeling and with the spade  
 mind still very weak. Much  
 improved in health and  
 bodily condition. C. Mussia.
- Apr 15<sup>th</sup> Much better. Answers  
 relevant - Mind weak,  
 clear and industrious.  
 Appetite sleep and  
 bowels natural. C. M.
- May 15<sup>th</sup> Continues to improve  
 C. Mussia.
- June 15<sup>th</sup> Continues to go on well -  
 Answers relevant. No delusion  
 General health good C. Mussia  
 - was this day dis-  
 - charged

Correct



Stephen Elliot Oct 30

Brought from the Workhouse  
of Cowan Parish today. Had  
been for 3 months in a  
private asylum at Bothwell  
under melancholy and was  
discharged as cured. He  
became so troublesome as  
to require being sent hither.

On admission was quiet  
and dull a little but answered  
questions relevantly. Seemed  
to be in good bodily health.  
Smart pulse. purg. station -  
C. Curia -

" 10 Medicine operated but slightly  
and bowels are again  
quiet. Appetite moderate -  
Clearly in his habits -  
Smart itæcum pulse. purg.  
C. Curia -

" 14 Of late has taken little food  
at meals. Complains of  
nothing in particular -  
Clearly in habits. C. Curia -

" 28 For some days has been out  
working in the garden -  
Very dull and quiet. Answers  
with hesitation and in a low  
tone of voice. Putrays no  
delusion. C. Curia -

Aug 15 Very dull and now and  
then for a day or two  
refuses his food. Clearly  
in habits. Observes little -  
Seldom speaks. Appetite sleep  
and bowels natural  
C. Curia -

Sept 15 No improvement - Very  
dull and inactive -  
Sometimes employed out  
of doors. Clearly in habits  
Appetite good. Bowels  
sluggish and requiring  
stimulation occasionally  
with a smart purgative.  
C. Curia -

Oct 15 No change. C. Curia -

Nov 15 Mind dull and weak  
but usefully employed. Seldom  
speaks to any one. Sees  
careless about every thing -  
His bowels are usually  
quiet and somewhat  
difficult to move as a strong  
purgative is required. Clearly  
in his habits at night. Appetite  
good. C. Curia -

## Admitted 8 July 1851

- Dec 15 Mind weak and inactive. No appearance of improvement has yet been noticed in this patient and whether he ever will recover seems very doubtful. - full. Not employed. Clearly in habits. Bowels continue Appetite good. Summit Haut. Signi mucia by station. C. M.
- 1852  
 Jan 15 Says he is very "silvery". Mind weak and depressed. Moves little. Speaks little. Of late has occasionally been observed to drink his own urine. Appetite good. Has occasionally a dose of black draught - C. M.
- Feb 15 No change of importance C. M.
- Mar 15 No change. C. M.
- Apr 15 Occasional his bowels become congested and he refuses his food C. M.
- May 15 No change of consequence C. M.
- Jun 15 No change. C. M.
- July 15 As before C. M.
- Aug 15 Appetite clear and bowels natural. Same weakness of mind. Clearly at night usually, not usually employed C. M.
- Sept 15 Mind very feeble. Bowels torpid. Still not employed. Clearly in habits but indolent C. M.
- Oct 15 Much the same. C. M.
- Nov 15 Very indolent in habits and quiet. Careless of his appearance. Appetite moderate. Bowels open from medicine. C. M.
- Dec 15 Of late has not had any of those fits of abstinence formerly so common with him. Careless of his appearance and very inactive. Bowels open C. M.
- 1853  
 Jan 15 Much the same. C. M.
- Feb 15 Mind remains in its usual feeble state. He is very inactive. Takes his food regularly. C. M.
- vide vol XX page 46

Peter Martin Oct 11

From Glasgow parish  
Has been 31 years married - a  
tailor - no education - a Roman  
Catholic - a just attack - came on  
9 months since - at first febrile  
the cat talked to him - said  
there was poison in the food  
and water - has eaten nothing  
for 3 days - a cousin was in same  
attack was preceded by headache  
and vertigo - has had 10 children  
is sober quiet steady - good  
natured - had bowel complaint  
for some days past.

In admission was quiet  
and evidently depressed  
spoke little. Tongue red,  
injected and clean. Pulse  
full and soft - Urinary  
dit.

" 8 Quiet and depressed. Speaks  
very little. Appetite good,  
Bowels active. Sumat  
Oli Ricini unciam -  
C. Mercia.

" 10 Medicine acted. Passes a little  
blood when at stool. Tongue  
of a vivid red and clean  
knows about almost none -  
Pulse full of moderate strength  
Appetite moderate. To have  
with diet and chalk mixture  
C. Mercia from Stahl's 3<sup>rd</sup> in diet

" 14 Complaints of soreness of throat.  
which is injected and swollen  
still occasionally some blood  
in his stools. Appetite moderate.  
Much depressed. Scarcely  
moves and scarcely speaks.  
Change in his habits. Babes  
ful plumb opiat. qd in his  
quotidian. C. Mercia.

" 18 Pills were stopped and chalk  
mixture substituted as the  
blood had disappeared  
from stools which although  
not very frequent are liquid  
and offensive. Takes the  
fluid part of what food  
may be offered him seeming  
to have no wish for the  
solid portion. Very weak -  
C. Mercia

" 25 Continues much the same  
will have one or two stools  
in a 24 hours. Appetite much  
the same. C. Mercia

## Admitted 7 July 1851

- Aug 8 Since last report has steadily improved so that he is now free from bowels complaint and is daily out of bed. Assumes rationally Appetite moderate. Feels and feels. C. Mercier.
- " 15 Appetite moderate. Pale and weak but free from particular complaint. Takes a grain of quinine three times a day - clearly in habits. Bowels natural. C. Mercier.
- " 28 Since last report has not left bed. Has been restless and excited for the last two or three days. Appetite good. Clearly open from enema yesterday. C. Mercier.
- Sept 15 Mind weak and confused. Wets his bed. Appetite good. Lint and inoffensive. C. Mercier.
- Oct 2 Takes 3 of tincture of cantharidis three times daily as he continues to wet his bed at night. Mind weak and confused. He is bodily feeble and moves about very little. Seldom speaks to any one spontaneously. Appetite good. C. Mercier.
- " 15 No change. C. Mercier.
- Nov 15 Mind weak and inactive. Assumes readily and pretty cheerful when questioned but otherwise seldom speaks. Clearly in his habits but usefully employed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercier.
- " 21 Duller and more stupid today. Otherwise he is much as before. Application Complanctum by the mouth. C. Mercier.
- Dec 15 Mind weak. Says his father is a merchant in London - that he is 45 years of age and in the same breath says he himself is 50 years. He is occasionally noticed to stumble and fall in the rising ground. Appetite good. Bowels open. Application Complanctum cantharidis mouth. C. Mercier.
- " 17 Was found dead on the floor this morning having been suffocated in a common lime machine. Died.

Brought this day from  
Schiltree - being a messenger or  
at arms and a united phylaxia  
just attack - 16 days ill - proceeded  
for a year by alternation  
temperate for a year - of an  
unstable temper - liable to  
dyspepsy - has been violent  
disease stationary - amission  
calls himself the lairous the pop  
not suicidal - violent - head  
locked - Obstin to stomach  
purgatives - never before in  
any asylum.

was quiet restless  
talkative and incoherent  
when visited tongue  
found white moist. No  
stool for some days -  
Pulse 84 of tolerable strength  
Skin natural, ordinary  
diet. C. M. Pul. 100 -

" 20 No stool since admission  
restless talkative and  
incoherent. Calls himself  
"The Pope" - Take a little  
good Lunat Oli Tonic  
mucian station

" 22 Continues much the same  
Had an osua last night  
ordered but proceeded an  
evacuation without it -  
does not eat much. Pulse  
feble. very thin. Haluat  
Cerevisia hera commi 07 -  
C. Mucia

" 25 Throws off his dress and  
wears one of canvas secured  
with locks. Talks almost  
incessantly - and in the  
most incoherent manner.  
Appetite seems very small  
Bowels open. Urinates freely  
Has beef tea and ale daily.  
C. Mucia -

Aug 8 Continues restless talkative  
and in seclusion. Puts his  
bedding and every thing  
in disorder - Appetite moderate  
Bowels enquired. Lunat  
Oli Tonic mucian station  
C. Mucia -

" 18 Extremely restless much  
somewhat noisy. very thin.  
Appetite good. Bowels open.  
C. Mucia -

Admitted 19 July 1851

Aug 28 Greatly emaciated and very feeble. Appetite good. As restless as ever - So have two glasses of wine daily in addition to ale, coffee and leaf tea -  
C. Mercier

Sept 1 Very weak - pale and emaciated. As restless as ever if he had the same strength as before - Appetite moderate - Bowels open - Cannot lie very long. C. Mercier

" 4 Much the same - Still about his room - Takes his food  
C. Mercier

" 6 Had retention of urine and required the catheter - Talks quite incoherently. Extreme emaciation and very great debility - C. Mercier

" 8 Surgeon not till this morning when he

Died

William Thayer Ct

Brought from Fort William under a special warrant. He has been before us many but date unknown - he was very violent at first but is now quiet - about a month since he was apprehended no bodily disease - has 3 children aged respectively 9, 5 & 2 years no relatives insane - was at first especially excited on religious disease declining - has struck others - confinement - cold to head and purgatives have been used.

On admission behaved very quietly and answered questions relevantly - Functions seem natural Bowels easy Tongue clean Summit full. purg. etidm. C. Cur

" 23 Conducts himself well Answers relevant. Bowels no delusion. Clear and contented. Attention to his appearance and clearly. Appetite good Bowels acted fully. C. Cur -

" 25 Employed in the garden. General health seems very good. Clear and rational. C. Curria -

Aug 4 Answers relevantly. He is quite conscious of his state Admits he was ill - that it was a kind of dream that came over him. General health good C. Curria -

" 11 Answers relevant. No delusion. Indications and clearly - Civil and clear. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Curria -

Sept 15 Answers relevant - No delusion. Employed in the west House. Civil and good humored. General health good. Bowels act. C. Cur -

Oct 15 Continues well. Employed daily. C. Cur -

" 29 Discharged this day

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C. Cur





Mark Macalister Oct

was this day brought from Sunbaiton on a warrant granted - "ad interim" by the Sheriff there. Had been apprehended on account of an attempt he had made to drown himself in the Clyde at Bowling. Since Saturday last that is 4 days since he has not taken any food although his lips bear evident marks of force having been used.

On admission was very much depressed, scarcely raised his eyes and spoke only in a whisper - tongue pretty clean breath very foetid. Pulse 78 soft and regular skin natural.

" 24 Has taken no food since admission. Depressed as on admission. Says he is poisoned and declares the food contains poison. No stool - Sumat pulv. fung. statim. Sussuli Bovini of quinine - Curvicia Lindianensis of indies. Colaplainis of pain in Throat - Application Emplast. Lythae faucib. externis. C. Om.

" 25 Last evening an attempt was made to introduce but tea by means of the stomach pump but he resisted so much that he got little of it. Today some but tea and milk was injected into his stomach but he vomited a great part of it almost immediately - No stool. Sumat Pulv. Sticini Macassar. Oli. Crotonis Tigli guttae statim. C. Om.

" 31 Since last report he has daily had a pint of port wine and the same quantity of Camp tea injected twice. Otherwise he has had almost no food since admission. Scarcely speaks and only in a very low tone. Bowels open from medicine administered with assistance of the tube. C. Om.

Admitted 23 July 1851

Aug 2 Has been fed twice daily. His relatives became security to the Sheriff for his safe custody and procured a warrant for his liberation

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John M<sup>o</sup> Sutorik Oct 311

Aug Brought from London  
this day. Married 14 years  
Common education - weaver  
established church - was  
insane 9 years since - and  
was ill six months - 14 months  
ill now - no relatives insane

On admission was quiet  
Took some food and went  
peaceably to bed. Tongue  
white moist. Bowels said  
to be easy. -

" 8 Behaves very quietly -  
Answers some questions  
correctly - no stool since  
admission. Clearly in his  
habits. Somat pubescens  
permanens - C. Russia -

" 15 Appears somewhat depressed.  
Answers many questions  
relevantly. Complains of  
nothing. Clearly at night.  
Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. C. Russia.

Sept 15 Says he feels dull and  
his appearance corresponds  
therewith - Clearly in  
habits. Works a little -  
Appetite sleep and bowels  
natural. C. Russia.

Oct 15 Conducts him self quietly -  
His father thinks his mind not  
much improved. General  
health moderately good  
C. Russia -

Nov 15 Continues dull and  
unpleasantly. Seems to enter  
into no delusion. Works  
daily. Clearly in habits -  
Appetite good Bowels regular  
C. Russia.

Dec 15 Employed every day in the  
best House so that he is very  
much removed from my  
observation. General health  
moderately good. C. Russia

1852  
Jan 1 was this day dismissed  
as

Correct



August was this brought from the parish of Cairnmuoch. He is 66 - a labourer - can read and writes a little - a protestant. In three or four days in months since was in much fear of immediate death but got well quite suddenly - he again became ill yesterday - has been liable to epilepsy for more than 20 years and usually experiences two fits each week - has become of late more irascible and confused gets drunk also sometimes - his memory is bad - he is passionate and opinionative - two years since had an attack of pneumonia an aunt was insane - but no relatives were ever insane - cause unknown - has been violent sees and hears imaginary objects has struck kicked and threatened to kill his brother - was not long in any asylum -

" 7 Very quiet this morning. Mind slow and confused. Has a wound on sole of right foot which is healing. Had two stools last night - Appetite good. C. Cassia -

" 15 No fit since admission. Mind slow and seems weak. Very quiet and orderly. Slept at night. Answers correct. Wound on sole of foot healing kindly. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Cassia -

" 28 Has had an attack in which some convulsive motions took place but without insensibility. For the last few days has been very confused and rather restless. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Cassia -

Sept 15 Mind weak and confused. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Cassia -

Oct 15 Mind weak and dull. Slept in his habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Cassia -

Nov 15 Since last report had several fits in one of which he fell and cut his nose. Did not get spoiled. Appetite good. Bowels open

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- Dec 15 Refuse and after the jets he becomes very stupid but seldom excited. Hind very weak. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *C. mexicana*
- " 27 Since the 23 without has been somewhat excited and during the last two days has been in seclusion. Had calomel and salap on the 23 and a blister was applied to the nape of his neck on the 25. Today his bowels are again somewhat confined. Sumat this *Tricin* *semitricin* station. *C. mexicana*

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- Jan 15 Has been continuously in seclusion since last report. A few days since a swelling appeared on outside of right knee joint which spread up the thigh and at the same time a bad sore appeared on the sacrum. An opening was made when the swelling first appeared an issue given to some ill formed pus and shreds of sloughy cellular tissue. He is now very feeble and stupid. *C. Mex*
- " 16 No improvement but weaker. Eats moderately. Bowels confined. Sumat this *Tricin* *semitricin* station. A chop and cup of tea. *C. mexicana*
- " 17 Discharge of thigh was observed this morning to be dark and phlegmatous. He gradually sank and at about 2 p. m.

Died.

July This patient was brought from Glasgow by the regular messenger for the city parish. He is said to have been drinking and to have inflicted a severe wound on his head with a hammer.

On admission was quiet. Confused in his answers. Some tremor of hands. Tongue furred. Bowels enfeebled. A deep contused wound of considerable extent sown immediately over the sagittal suture. Sumat Olibanum unciam statim. Sumat Sicut Opii ℥ij. Lina serena Spiritus Herdii unciass quatuor indies C. O.

" 16 Considerable tremor sleep very little. Little appetite. Bowels moved. Answers more relevant. Balsam Susculi Bovini of indies Cent. Osmia Alia

" 17 Appetite better. Wound doing well - free from inflammation. Tremor gone. Clearly in habits Osmia naturally C. Osmia.

" 18 Complains of headache and general uneasiness. Wound doing well. Bowels open. Sumat Ipecacuan ℥i - C. Osm. Al.

" 19 Much better but still in bed. Bowels enfeebled. Answers relevant. Wound of head suppurating freely. Sumat Olibanum ℥ij. Sicut Opii. Spirit Herdii - C. Osm.

" 20 Has gone on well since last report. Conducts himself well. ~~His~~ Head almost healed. Appetite good. Bowels easy. Tongue pale. Answers relevant - No delusion. Sumat pulv ipecacuan ℥ss gr i stat. C. Osm.

Aug 6 Free from symptoms of insanity and in good bodily health was dismissed.

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Navy Surgeon Richard C.

July Brought from the Lewis Hospital Glasgow has been twice before in this asylum (vide vols 17 & 18 pages 191 & 121) was brought back at his own request.

On admission said he had been labouring under diarrhoea for several days very dull and desponding. Appears in moderately good bodily condition. Scurvy - Pulv. Spongiae ʒi statim -

" 25 Very dull and desponding since admission. Can take interest in nothing. Takes little food. Speaks in a very hopeless strain. Bowels easy. Refuses medicine and would not allow a blister to be applied to his head. C. Cassia -

" 31 Much the same very desponding. Little sleep. Appetite not good. Bowels easy. C. Cassia -

Aug 15 For several days has lain in bed. Declares he is dying and refuses his food pretty entirely. Says his inside is gone and that he cannot live. Bowels easy - C. Cassia

" 18 Has taken his food better since last report. Declares he is quite rotten that he cannot live many hours. Lays out of bed. C. Cassia -

" 28 Still fancies he is dying - Appetite good. Bowels easy. Always in bed. Went out to get cold. C. Cassia -

Sept 15 Up daily and even walks about with some spirit but he will scarcely speak in answer to any question being evidently absorbed by the same delusion respecting his health - Gets his bed every night and even his trousers. Was abstinent on such and takes cathartics. Appetite good. C. Cassia -

Oct 2 When asked how he is, shakes his head. Walks about

Admitted 18 July 1851

in the evening ground. Seem to speak to no one. Continues to eat himself and is quite apathetic. Takes his food well. Bowels regular - Takes a ʒj of Contharidii tritura three times daily. C. Mercia.

Oct 15 - no improvement. Declares he is far wrong and will never get better. C. Mercia.

Nov 15 - Appetite sleep and bowels natural quite exuberant about every thing - Says he is very far wrong and will never improve that he is dying. Wets his bed every night. Some employed. C. Mercia.

Dec 15 - Has been somewhat better during the last few days and has even been employed a little. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.

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Jan 15 - more animated. Still very dull and inactive. Change in habits. Bodily functions natural. C. Mercia.

Feb 15 - no change of consequence. Complains of drowsiness. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.

Mar 15 - no change. C. Mercia.

Apr 15 - very frail and tottering in his gait. Appetite good. C. Mercia.

May 15 - no change. C. Mercia.

June 15 - no change. C. Mercia.

July 15 - mind weak and depressed. Weak and unsteady in his gait. Seeks money about. Declares that his constitution is done. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.

Aug 15 - At times very depressed and great want of energy unable to walk his knees bending under him. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.

Sept 15 - Abdomen swelled. Bowels torpid. Rather more active. Appetite good. Bowels open from medicine. C. Mercia.

Oct 15 - much worse since last report. Sleeps in bed. Sloughing ulcers.

vide Oct 20 page 212.

George Hughes Oct 42

July Brought to day from the Royal Infirmary where he has been on account of a fracture of left leg sustained on the 2<sup>d</sup> of current month. Having become insane some days since it was necessary to send him hither.

On admission seemed to be in tolerable bodily health generally - pulse and skin natural - tongue clean. To be placed in seclusion and an attendant to be with him constantly -  
C. M.

" 31 On examination it is found that the left tibia is fractured above its middle - callus has been thrown out but fracture not yet firm. Has several times removed the splints and bandages - Appetite good. Bowels open. He wears a strait waistcoat. He is very talkative and rambling  
C. M.

Aug 15 Continues talkative and excited. Splints has removed. The fastenings from his limb since last report - Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. M.

" 28 Very restless and talkative. Answers few questions relevantly - Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. M.

Sept 15 General health good. Mind incoherent. Fracture seems to be firmly united. Extremely restless - C. M.

Oct 15 Much improved. Answers some questions relevantly. He delirium walks a little. Conducts himself quietly. Cleanly in his habits - C. M.

Nov 6 Has continued to improve. Answers relevant. Conducts himself well. Attention to his appearance. General health much better. C. M.  
was this day free from delirium and excitement diminished.

C. M.

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John Provan Et 144

Aug

Brought from Glasgow  
He has been several times  
been confined here and  
elsewhere. He is married  
An admission was unthink-  
ingly made - spoke in a taunting  
manner and would not  
allow of examination. He is  
a powerful muscular man  
Sumat pulv. purg. statim  
Cucurbita Sordidissima ʒj  
quotidian. C.

" 10 Medicine has not acted -  
Speaks and looks in a  
supercilious taunting manner  
Appetite good - Sumat Haust  
ʒij statim C. Olla

" 11 Much the same - Conducts  
himself quietly. His answers  
Answers relevant - Bowels  
open. Sumat Opia grammas  
unciae quatuor tertia hora  
Spiritus Herbar ʒij in die  
Cucurbita ʒj hora somni  
C. Olla

" 15 Goes on well. Answers  
relevantly - more civil in  
manner and language.  
Contrary to the custom of  
other patients he stands  
upright when erect  
Appetite good Bowels open  
from medicine yesterday  
C. Olla

" 21 Has been quite well since  
last report and being  
anxious to get home his  
friends consulted and  
this day was dismissed

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Admitted 9 July 1851

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John W. Gillroy Oct 52

From Glasgow. He is  
manic - a brainwound - a  
Wesleyan Methodist - about five  
years since he became much  
excited but gradually recovered  
became ill about six or eight days  
ago - no bodily disorder present  
speaks about religion - is  
always preaching, praying  
and occupied with religious  
exercises - his father was insane  
a serious illness of his wife  
is the only known cause -  
he is much excited and  
becomes violent when opposed  
disease increasing - fancies  
himself sometimes a bishop - a  
general or an author - offers  
to strike with his hand -  
not suicidal - got scum and  
rotten which operated fully  
but without benefit - never  
before in any asylum.

Restless, noisy and  
incoherent - seems to have  
been previously in good  
bodily health - ordinary  
diet C. Mania

- " 13 Restless talkative and  
incoherent - Appetite small  
Bowels contain some  
Alii Ricini uncinaria  
stata. C. Mania -
- " 14 More restless and noisy  
requiring seclusion. Takes  
little food - Bowels open -  
was this evening sent  
over to the West House

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Admitted 12 August 1858

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Gilbert Gordon Oct 25

Brought from Bethany when he had wandered out from his home near Crown. He is single - a student of divinity - of superior education and established character of good blood. It seems that he has been insane since June 1850 but was kept at home - has been worse since the 1<sup>st</sup> of August no bodily disorder - he is otherwise well of a quiet disposition no children - no relatives in any excessive application to study only known cause - he is light and wondrous in conversation - enjoys himself in conversation with learned men - not violent not suicidal - has broken windows never before in any asylum.

On admission was unsettled and confused Answered with hesitation. Tongue clean Bowels open C. Cur.

" 15 threatened to strike the attendants this morning Appetite good. Bowels confined. Humat. obs. Cicini unciaria statim C. Cur.

" 20 Since last report has behaved quietly. Indifference and carelessness about his present circumstances. Attention enough to his clothes and personal appearance - General health good C. Cur.

Sept 24 Two days since deliberately smashed one of the porcelain dishes on the floor and was otherwise so excited as to require seclusion when he now is. Appetite good Bowels open from medicine. Speaks little to any one. C. Cur.

Oct 10 Since last report has been quiet. General health good, C. Cur.

Nov 15 Careless of his clothes and personal appearance. Chaotic in his habits. Not usefully employed. Answers questions with tolerable relevancy General health good C. Cur.

Admitted 13 August 1851

No 80. This is a letter written by patient.

Cathmanul near Glasgow

Dear Brother,

I have your remembrance been the letter for you and also for me.

Why did you desert the Parish school simply and solely because I was proceeding to Glasgow upon business of importance? It is still more wicked in Andrew Brown to steal my private satchel bag & writing materials from the Linton Hotel Dumfries when I was busily engaged composing these trial discourses to be delivered if possible before the Presbytery of Stirling at its next meeting upon the first Wednesday of September last.

Sympathizing with my dear cousins in the death of their mother I am &c &c

Yours truly  
Albert Gordon

P.S. I did not require high medical care. The cause of the author of all good is sufficient for those who have an interest in the blessed Saviour's merits and attainment by death.

I am &c &c  
Albert Gordon

David Gordon Esquire  
Tenant: farm near  
Rally marsh  
Vice the late  
Sir Wm. Fettes Bart of Comrey  
Bank near Edinburgh - now deceased  
I am &c

Nota Bene There is evidence to testify the relation of landlord and tenant to be in Cathmanul. I have received too many insulting claims. If you are not insane God is a liar.

I have been waylaid, I might say and robbed. You regard neither God nor man. It is very absurd to suppose that Kennedy Brown is not willing to accept of the sum of £500 in lieu of 30 and a pair of shoes upon said conditions what interest would he receive for his money. After my death it is not impossible the same examination on practical anatomy might increase his interest by a purchase of the bird corpse however that is something apart from the ground rent &c of the farm. It might have been useful to me. But Procurator

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Stevens' Journal Oct

Thought from Larnach  
 on a warrant granted at  
 the instance of the Procureur  
 Fiscal by the sheriff there -  
 Single - former servant -  
 established church - first  
 attack came on three years  
 since - disappointed love  
 was the cause - no relation  
 sincere - not intemperate -  
 brother eccentric - former he is  
 maniac to his former  
 landlord who is really  
 maniac to another - and  
 maintains that a child he  
 has is that of a blacksmith  
 in the place - being within  
 patients see his husband  
 quarrel some with fellow  
 servants but has done  
 no mischief - has threatened  
 to tear out the hearts of  
 certain parties -

On admission was  
 quiet - Tongue in general  
 Pale and skin natural.  
 Bowels contain. Secret  
 Pale. Purg station. C. Me.

- " 15 Quiet since admission  
 Some appetite. Bowels open  
 from medicine. C. Me.
- " 28 Conducts himself quietly -  
 Answers tolerably correct -  
 Attention to his personal  
 appearance. Appetite clear  
 and bowels natural  
 C. Me.

Sept 15 Conducts himself well -  
 Industrious cleanly civil  
 and good natured -  
 General health excellent  
 C. Me.

Oct 15 General health good. Does not  
 seem disposed to converse with  
 me much. Employed in the  
 garden - Cleanly in his habits -  
 C. Me.

Nov 15 Appetite clear and bowels  
 natural. Employed daily  
 in the grounds and is very  
 industrious. Cleanly in habits.  
 C. Me.

Dec 15 Appetite clear and bowels  
 naturally. He is daily employ-  
 ed in the grounds or in  
 the wards. Conducts himself well  
 C. Me.

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Jan 15 Conducts himself well -  
 Clearly and industriously  
 Discovers no delusions  
 Answers relevant. General  
 health good. C. M. M. M.

Feb 15 Employed daily in the gardens  
 General health good. C. M. M.

Mar 15 Denies that he ever said he  
 was married to the woman  
 as mentioned in the history  
 of his illness - Says that he may  
 have stated that she ought to  
 have been his wife having  
 been very intimate with him  
 declares that the child she bore  
 was not that of her husband  
 as it bore not the slightest  
 resemblance to him. General  
 health good. C. M. M.

" 30 Was this day dismissed  
 by order of the physicians  
 as

Cured.

David Hunter Oct 18

August Brought from the infirmary  
Crazed on account of sores  
on leg and foot - which are  
now much better - had been  
seven weeks in the hospital &  
First attack - four days ill -  
leg has been ill for some years  
unmanned - no trade - can  
write and read - established  
church - raves about religion  
no relations nearer - not  
interferate -

On admission was  
talkative - unsettled and  
incoherent - began found  
sweet - ordinary diet

" 15 Rather noisy this morning  
No stool since admission  
restless talkative incoherent  
took stool first this morning  
C. M. S. S. S.

" 17 Mind confused but he is  
quieter and takes his food  
well. Bowels easy - C. M. S.

" 20 Has continued to improve  
Answers relevant. Behaves  
well - Appetite good  
Thoughtful and contented -  
A bandage to be applied to  
affected limb - C. M. S. S.

" 28 Continues to improve. Behaves  
well. Answers relevantly. No  
chaunt in his habits -  
General health also  
improving. C. M. S. S.

Sept 18 Much better but only the  
other day was confused and  
fancied his mother was  
detained here and confined  
in the gate house. Chaunt  
at night. Appetite good  
Bowels evasive. General  
all things nice -  
C. M. S.

" 19 His friends visited on  
removing him.

Relieved

Admitted 11 August 1851

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Alexander W. Kay Oct 25

August Brought from Glasgow  
 He is employed in the Sheriff's  
 Clerk's office - Had delirium tremens  
 before - has been ill at present  
 some 6 or 8 days - liable to occasional  
 pining - he is intemperate and  
 unaged he bore a resemblance  
 to Lord Byron - he is very reserved  
 but attentive to his case - he is  
 bilious - was cut with bottle glass  
 over ball of right great toe -  
 a cousin died in delirium  
 tremens - intemperance is the  
 cause - excessive craving for  
 stimulants - getting worse -  
 worse at night - threatened to  
 leap over the window - has had  
 treatment to induce sleep  
 never before in any asylum  
 on admission was  
 drowsy from laudanum  
 he had got in the  
 morning. When roused -  
 answered emphatically but  
 on the whole correctly -  
 this evening had a brown  
 stool - says he had black  
 draught in the forenoon  
 Pulse 84 of moderate  
 strength - Sumat Hamat  
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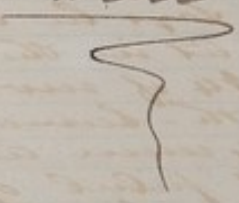
- .. 17 Slept some. Took beef tea  
 to day. Complains of a  
 feeling of emptiness in  
 belly. Bowels easy. Answers  
 relevantly enough. Some  
 tremor. Prayers for  
 whiskey. C. M.
- " 18 Takes a little fever. Complains  
 of slight pain on right  
 side of chest with some  
 cough - Pulse 96 soft -  
 skin warm bowels open -  
 tongue pretty clean. App  
 Linap. pint. dol. C. M.
- " 19 Pain of chest removed. Answers  
 relevant. Bowels easy. Pulse 100  
 full - coll of and beef tea for  
 dinner - Sumat Gum Opii grs  
 ʒj ʒj lora. C. M.
- " 21 Much worse to day. Countenance  
 pale anxious and lips rather livid

Admitted 16 August 1851

Aug  
 P.M. 3  
 Respiration hurried. Skin hot  
 Pulse 120. Large tumours beneath  
 in left infra clavicular region  
 and some cephalic tumours  
 in left lateral region. Bowels  
 easy - stools very dark - thirst  
 App. temp. 97.6. Ther. Osmitt  
 Spiritus Herdii et Curcuma -  
 Sumat Calomel gr. ij. Sert Antim  
 gr. ii. - omni tertio hora. Chlor -  
 no improvement - says he is  
 dying and his looks seem to  
 corroborate the opinion. Respiration  
 hurried and oppressed. Pulse  
 120 - Bowels easy. App. Curcubit.  
 Decentia fat. Spirit et distillat  
 sanguinis ʒij. Sumat Sert  
 Ant. Sert gr. ii. omni tertio hora  
 vomit vel cath. supervenit  
 C. Curcuma Olib -

He gradually came  
 from last report and at  
 about 10 P. M.

Died





1851 William Gardner Oct 25  
from page 2.

- Aug 15 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind very weak inactive - sits almost all day. Apt to pick his face and scalp and wears locked gloves. Gets his bed at night occasionally. Very inoffensive. C. Mania.
- Sept 15 No change. C. Mania.
- Oct 15 Picks his scalp and wears canvas gloves. Appetite good. No mental improvement. C. Mania.
- Nov 15 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind very feeble. Can give almost no exact answer. Mind usefully employed. C. Mania.
- Dec 15 Much the same. C. Mania.
- 1852
- Jan 15 Mind very feeble. Inactive and indolent. Quiet and inoffensive. General health good. C. Mania.
- Feb 15 No change of importance. C. Mania.
- Mar 15 No change. C. Mania.
- Apr 15 No change. C. Mania.
- May 15 In all respects as before. C. Mania.
- Jun 15 No change. C. Mania.
- July 15 As before. C. Mania.
- Aug 15 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind remains very feeble. Clearly in his habits. C. Mania.
- Sept 15 Much the same. C. Mania.
- Oct 15 Free of bodily complaint and he is truly most agreeable in excellent health. His mind remains weak and inactive. Clearly in his habits. Assists the attendant. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mania.
- Nov 15 Much the same. C. Mania.
- Dec 15 Mind very weak. Indolent and inactive. Clearly and more careful of the state of his dress. Assists the attendant. Spontaneously he speaks almost none. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mania.
- 1853
- Jan 15 In all respects the same. C. Mania.

Admitted 18 April 1850

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Feb 15 Since last report had slight diarrhoea which is however now gone. Mind remains in the same very weak condition. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mexico.

Mar 15 Has continued free of bodily complaint since last report. His mind remains in the same feeble state. General health good. C. Mexico.

April 15 Rather mischievous and tricky with the more helpless patients. Mind remains weak. He is fat and will entertain bodily. Continues in bed. C. Mexico.

May 31 No change. C. Mexico.

June 30 Mind and inactive. Mind very weak. Very usefully employed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mexico.

July 31 Appetite good. Sleeps well. Bowels inclined to be constipated and occasionally he requires a purgative. Careful of his clothes. C. Mex.

Robert Sourley Oct 28

from page 64

Sept 15 - a case of dementia combined with partial paralysis. Cleanly and quiet. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mexico -

Oct 15 - Employed occasionally in the garden. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mex -

Nov 15 - much the same. Cleanly in habits and attentive to his personal appearance. Answers servant. Mind full - Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mexico.

Dec 15 - On the morning of the 14th instant quarrelled with another patient from whom he received several blows with a metallic instrument on the head and sustained one or two scalp wounds. On the evening he was in bed complained that the evening before a mist came over his vision and now his head ached. Tongue was furred and bowels costive. A blister was applied to the nape of his neck and a dose of castor oil administered on the 16th he still had slight headache and his tongue being still furred a draught and a half of compound jalap powder was prescribed. Today he is still in bed. His headache is almost gone, his appetite good but his bowels again costive. Servant full. Reg  
St. Hydrarg. Submercuriat gr. ʒj  
Salapex pulv. scrup ʒj  
Stat pulv. C. Mexicallia.

1852  
Jan 15 - Has been free from any serious complaint since last report. Very much improved mentally - Attentive to his personal appearance. General health moderately good. C. Mexico.

Feb 15 - no change of consequence. C. Mexico.

Mar 15 - no change. C. Mexico.

Apr 15 - no change of any kind. C. Mexico.

Admitted 30 July 1850

- May 15 Employed daily writing -  
 Stomach quiet and civil -  
 Answers relevant - Appetite  
 sleep and bowels natural.  
 C. Mercuria -
- June 25 No change. C. Mercuria -
- July 15 In all respects as before  
 C. Mercuria -
- Aug 15 Appetite sleep and bowels  
 natural. Betrays no  
 symptoms of insanity.  
 C. Mercuria -
- " 17 Was this day discharged

Cured

John Stewart At 47  
Campbelltown. from page 79

- August 15 A case of hemiplegia of an  
incomplete nature. Can walk  
but unsteadily. Answers correctly  
very deaf. Clammy at sight.  
Appetite sharp and bowels  
natural. C. Murrin.
- Sept 15 no change. C. Murrin.
- Oct 15 very deaf. very quiet. Can do  
little for himself. Appetite sharp  
and bowels natural. C. Murrin.
- Nov 15 Mind seems though weak  
to be settled and coherent  
very inoffensive and quiet.  
Shows no delirium. Nois  
of course unfit for any  
employment. Appetite sharp  
and bowels natural. C. Murrin.
- Dec 15 Mind weak but coherent  
and calm. Unfit on account  
of the partial paralysis of  
one side. Clammy in habits.  
Appetite sharp and bowels  
natural. C. Murrin.
- 1852
- Jan 15 This patient walks pretty  
well. Mind calm though  
weak. Inoffensive and  
quiet. Appetite sharp and  
bowels natural. C. Murrin.
- Feb 15 no change of consequence  
C. Murrin.
- Mar 15 no change C. Murrin.
- Apr 15 no change of any kind  
C. Murrin.
- May 15 no change C. Murrin.
- June 15 no change. C. Murrin.
- July 15 no change. C. Murrin.
- Aug 15 no change. Mind remains  
in the same weak state  
but rational. Walks with  
a degree of lameness.  
Appetite sharp and  
bowels natural. C. Murrin.
- Sept 15 much the same C. Murrin.
- Oct 15 Mind remains calm and  
collected. Replies very  
quietly. Clammy in his  
habits. Appetite sharp and  
bowels natural. C. Murrin.
- Nov 15 much the same. C. Murrin.
- Dec 15 Conduct in all respects  
marked with quietness  
and inoffensiveness.  
Answers relevant. Gait  
slow and unsteady from  
hemiplegic weakness. Appetite  
moderate. C. Murrin.

Admitted 12 September 1850

1853

- Aug 15 Appetite sleep and bowels  
 natural. C. Merria.
- Feb 15 Slightly lame and unsteady  
 in his gait. Very quiet and  
 well behaved. Answers relevant.  
 Appetite sleep and bowels  
 natural. C. Merria.
- Mar 15 General health good. Mind  
 remains weak as formerly but  
 his conduct is regular he  
 seems content and free of  
 delusion and is contented  
 and apparently happy. C. Mer.
- April 15 Quiet and rational. so far  
 as his mental powers go -  
 clearly in habits. Accents  
 the attendant as far as he  
 can. Appetite sleep and  
 bowels natural. C. Merria.
- May 31 No change. C. Merria.
- June 30 Conducts himself well.  
 Very deaf. Answers relevant  
 weak in body and mind.  
 Appetite sleep and bowels  
 natural. C. Merria.
- July 31 Goes on well. Quiet and  
 contented. Accents the  
 attendant as far as he  
 is able. Appetite sleep  
 and bowels natural.  
 C. Merria.

2nd July

Was this day dismissed  
 Cured.

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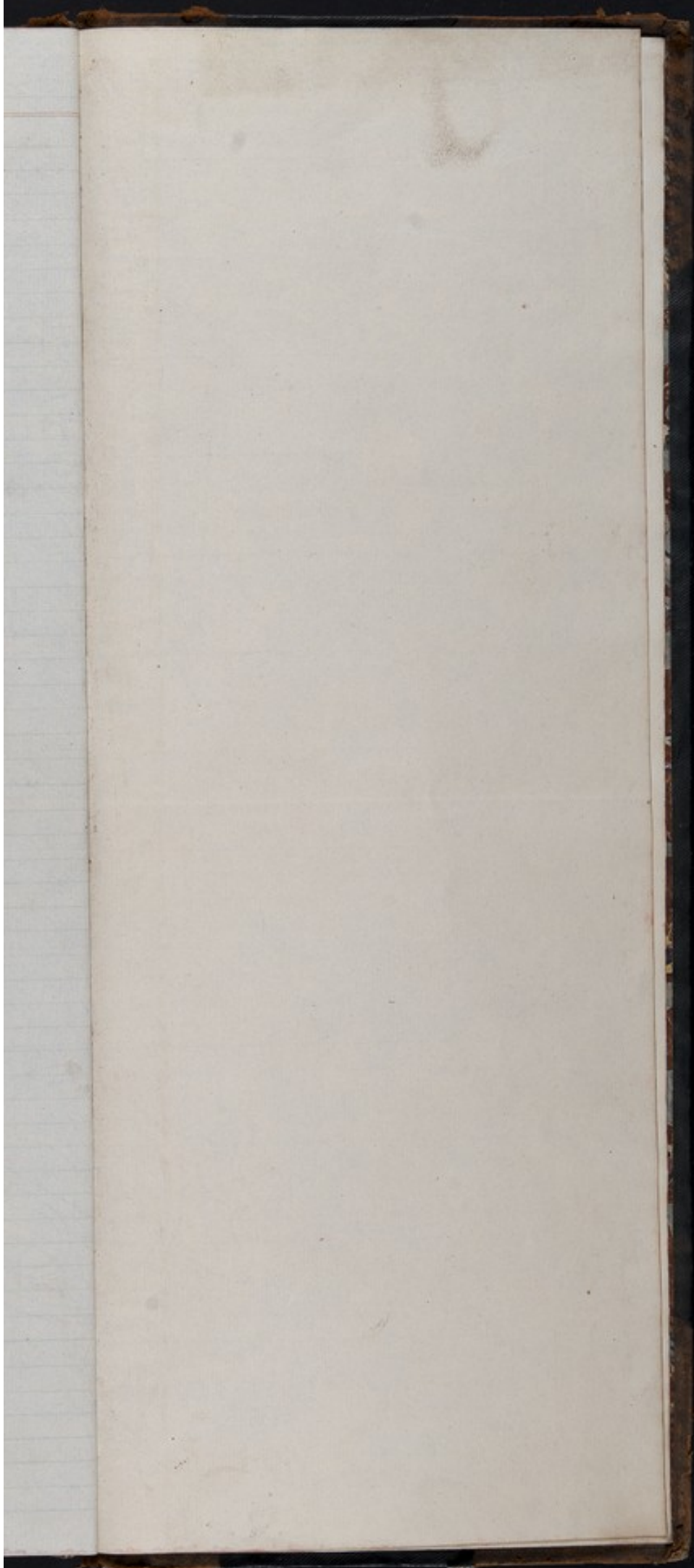
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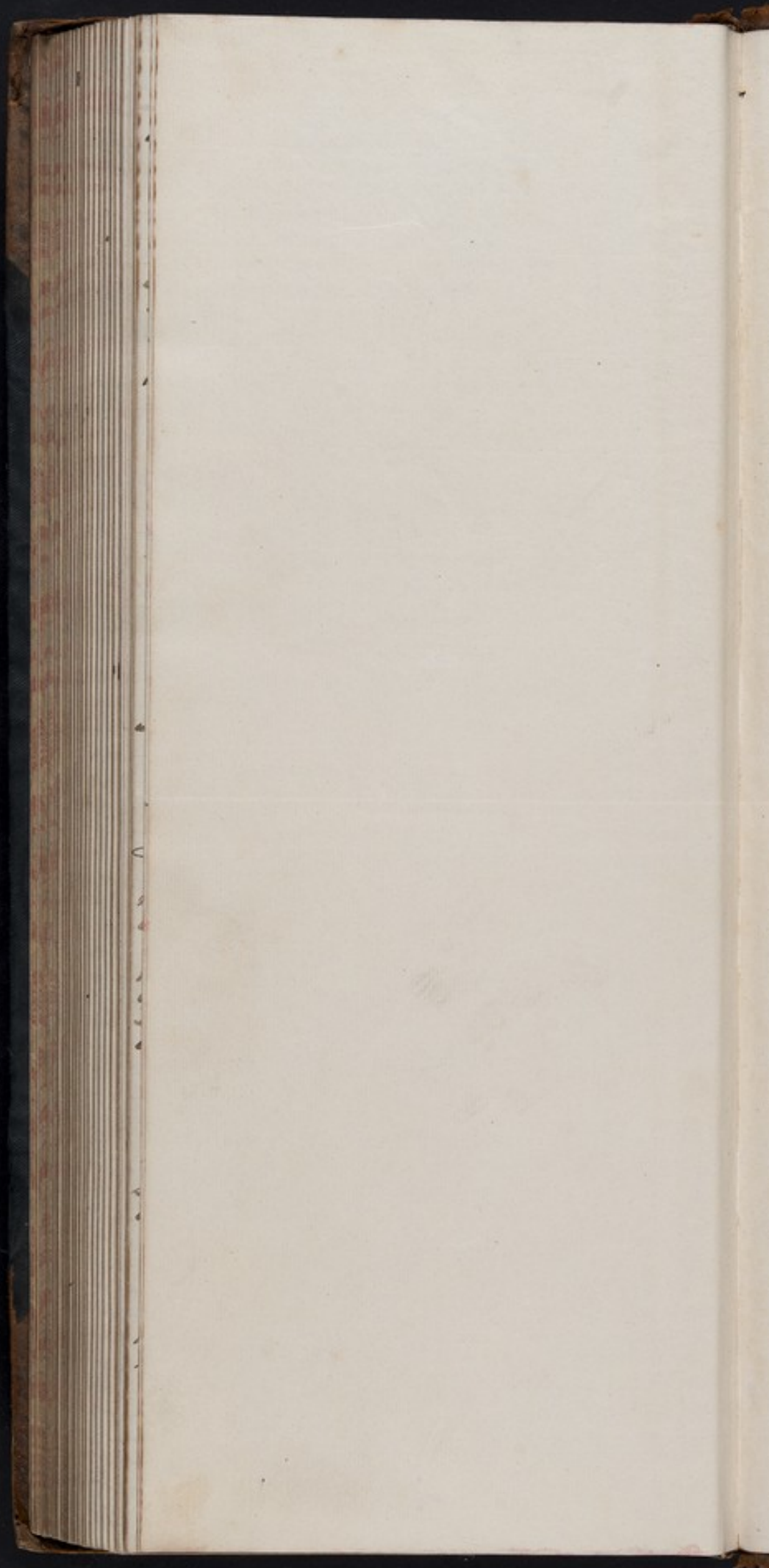
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