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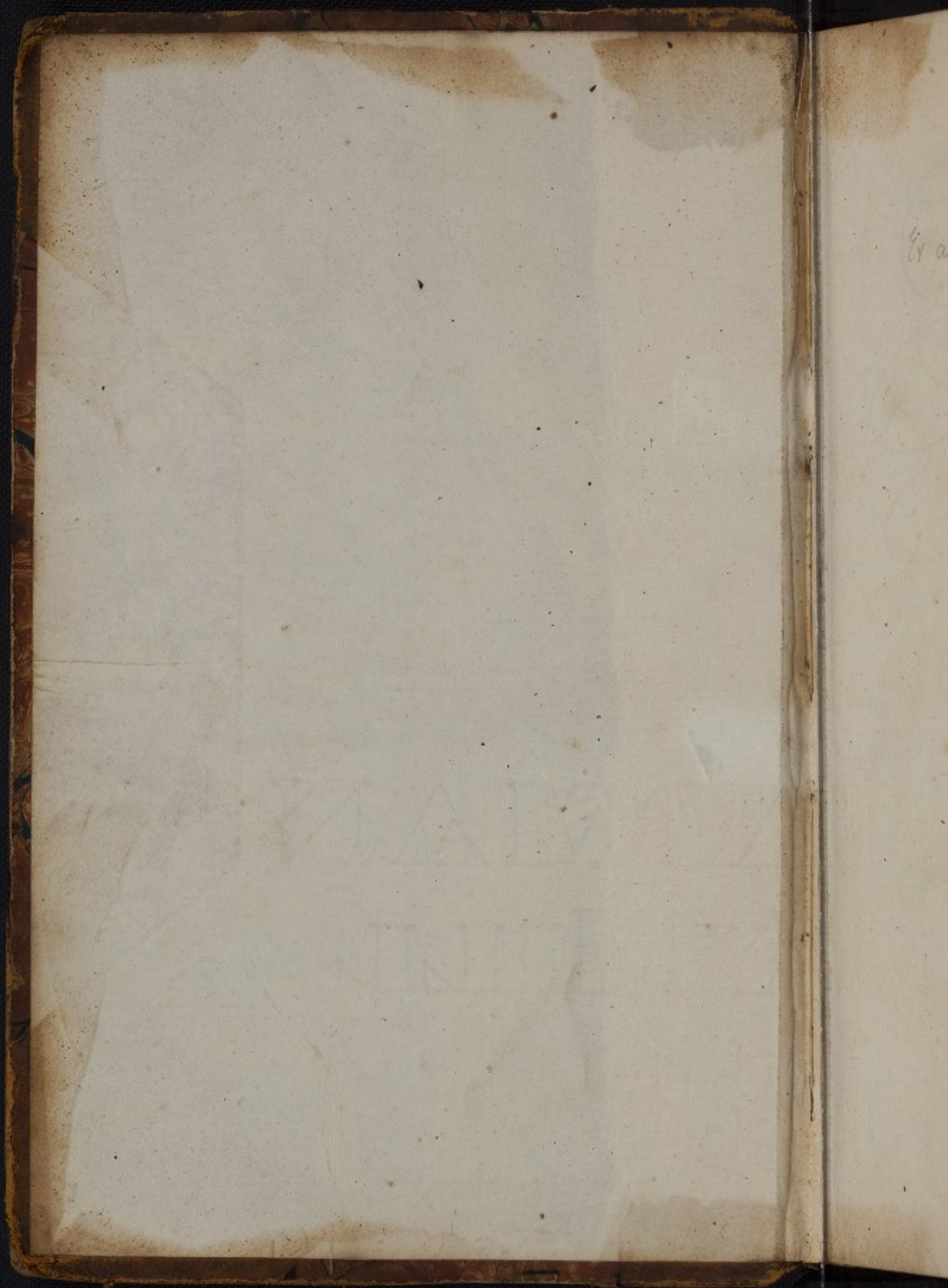
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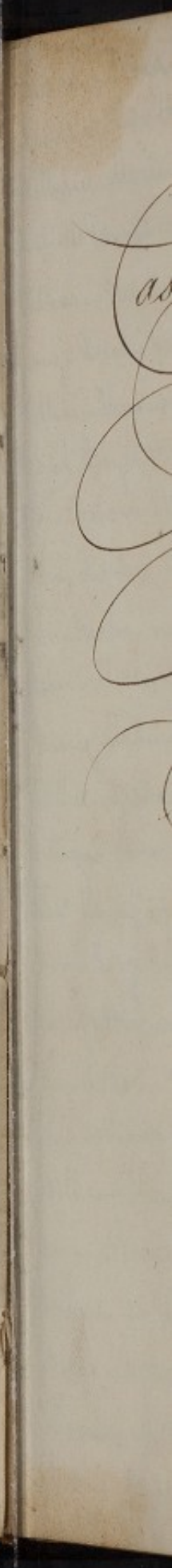
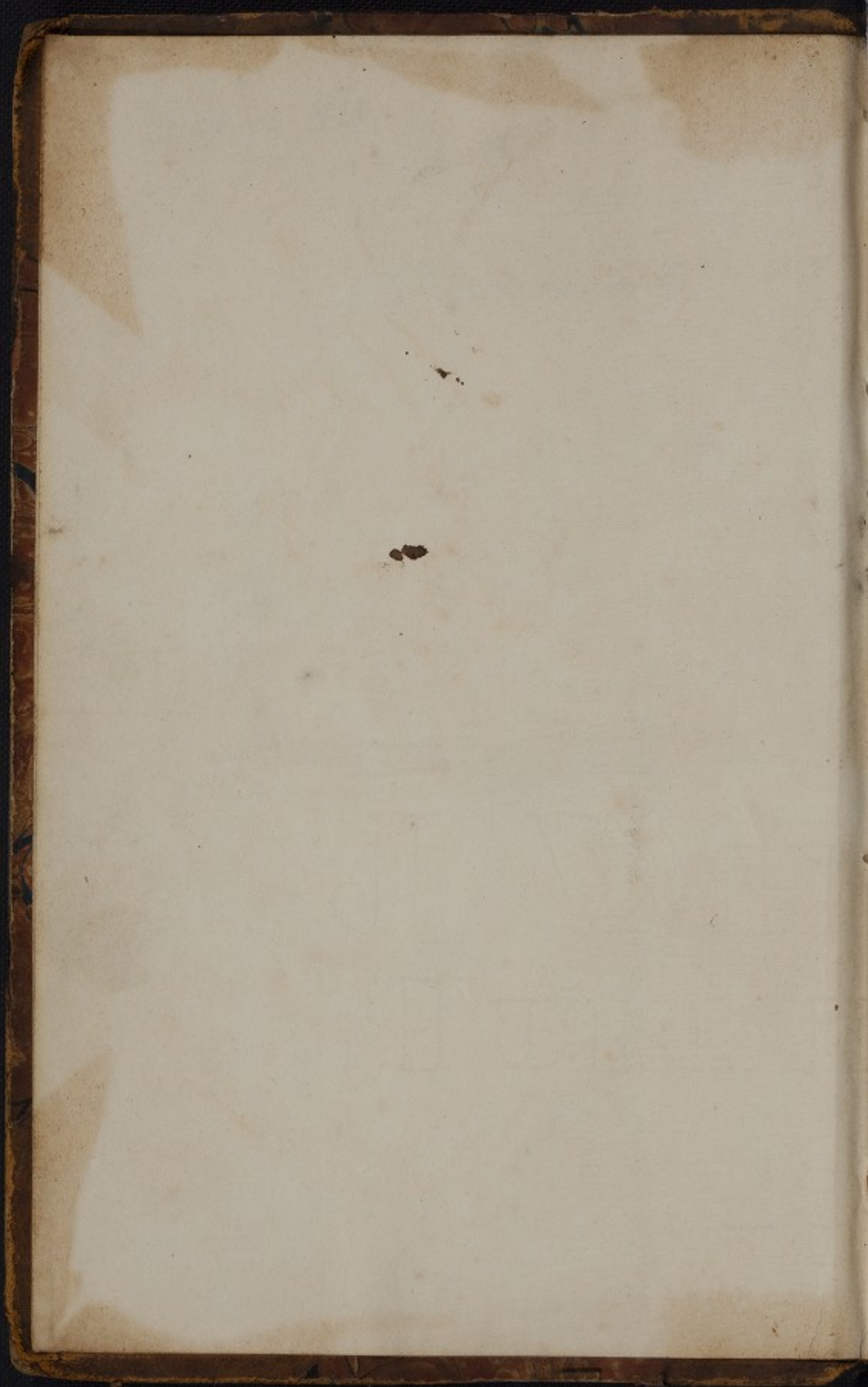
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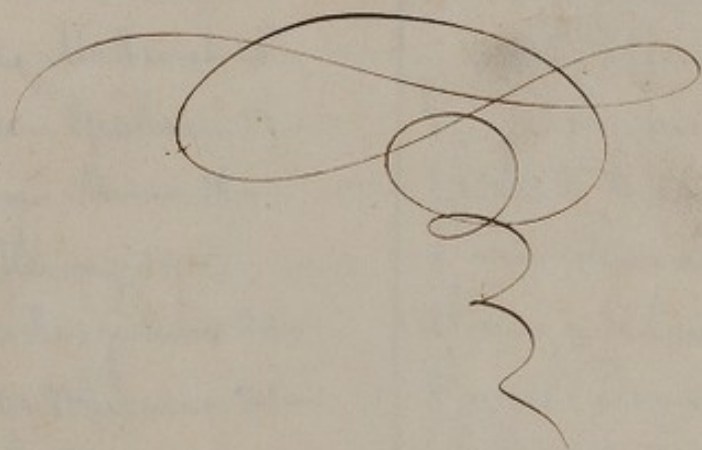


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164	John Ken
165	James Witherspoon
167	Matthew M ^c . Queen
169	David Hunter
170	Charles Connell
172	John M ^c . Kenzie
173	James Smith
174	Michael M ^c . Gill
175	James Brand
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Thomas Alexander

Admitted 14th May 1827.

Aged 59 years. Widower. 5 feet 7 inches in height. Grey hair. Blind of right eye. Left light grey. Much pitted by the small-pox. By trade a Shoemaker. Has been occasionally insane for the last 16 years. viz.

From 1809 till 1811 in a state of furious insanity. From 1814 till 1820 in a state of melancholy. From that period till the present nearly in a state of insanity. Was not way intemperate & none of his relatives were ever afflicted with insanity so far as can be ascertained. The embarrassment of his affairs is supposed to be the exciting cause of the malady. He raves on various subjects and the illusion occupying his mind at present is the idea of becoming Clerk of Police in his native town. ~~Age~~. When irritated he has frequently attacked his own family, but never evinced any disposition to injure strangers, tear clothes or destroy furniture. — Treatment — Shave head and secure band to head at night

R. W. D. S. M.

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May 15th Sept
as yet. P. 9
give Pong
16 Rather
of spirits.
ed. Spas
free by a
Cold affec
Having not
propensity
might sh

May 15. Slept quietly in the night. No stool
as yet. P. 90. full & strong. Tongue white.
give Purg. Sol 30ii presently.

16 Rather less than his usual elevation
of spirits. P 90. not so full. Purg. ansim
= 2d. Spade exercise daily. Keep belly
free by occasional use of Sol.
Cold affusion to head daily.

Having not manifested any mischievous
propensity, let him be relieved from the
night shackle

✓ James Robt

Admitted 25th May 1827 -

Aged 30 years - unmarried. Merchant.

About 5 feet 10 inches high slender form
light hair and eyes pale handsome vis-
age and of Colonic temperament -

Has been for two years past subject
to maniacal paroxysms generally of
about nine or ten days duration.

These paroxysms one at times succeeded
by great depression and sometimes by
elevations of spirits. They have usually
been the consequence of excessive
drinking of ardent spirits and at
present the patient appears to be
much enervated subject to tremor on
motion and in other respects exhibits
the symptoms of Delirium tremens.

The prominent symptoms are stated
to be want of sleep and incessant

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talking; but since admission has not³
been remarkable for loquacity. Is said
to have a remission or lucid interval
monthly. Rare on religious subjects.

Was threatened to destroy himself by drown-
ing and also by poison or sharp instru-
ments. Is not prone to tear clothes or
to break furniture but has attempted
to set the house in fire for the pur-
pose it is alleged of destroying the
inmates. Has been subject to tapeworm.
Never received any severe injury on his
head but was twice subject to yellow
fever when abroad where he resided
for ten years. ~~No rem.~~ The exciting
cause of the malady is stated to have been
excessive drinking together with the irritation
produced by the system by tapeworm
of which he has at different times dis-
charged 100 feet. No remedy has been
used for his maniacal symptoms and

he never was before in any Lunatic
Asylum. M.B. Before admission drank a bottle
25th of ^{whisky} daily. Had some sleep in the night. Pulse
about 100. T. foul. a black st. is con-
siderably agitated and tremulous as
formerly when spoken to covers his
eyes with his hands as if ashamed to be
observed; but answers rationally and
makes pertinent and rational remarks
on his condition.

R. M. Ricci 3j
Sp. Gum. 3i

To be taken presently. Let him have 3ij
of whisky 3 times a day and at bed
time 3ij of Syrup. Hyoscinum warm
porter.

27. P. 100. Being less frequent than at ad-
mission but still of good strength and
fullness. Says now that he now sleeps
and had no sleep last night but he is
less agitated and tremulous. Had been
observed to pass some blood; but has

had a stool
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add by muc
add 50 ch
and Porter
erly to bed at
with cold w

had a stool by the oil without blood. ⁴
Y. not so foul. Continue Spirits as yesterday
giving ~~an~~ an ounce at a time to which
add as much of the solution of Carb. Amm.
Add 50 drops of Laudanum to his Hypos-
mid Porter at bed time; secure head prop-
erly to bed at night as usual; bathe head
with cold water in morning

[Faint, illegible handwriting visible through the paper.]

✓ William Martin

Admitted 30th June 1827

Age 28 Weaver. About 5 feet 7 inches high -
Light Grey Eyes, light hair, fair complexion -
Married - No relative insane - Symptoms of
Mental aberration were observed to commence
about 4 weeks ago - Several weeks previous to
that period he had an unusual disposition to
sleep and a voracious appetite - No other preceding
symptoms were observed and this is the first
attack of insanity which appears daily to increase
Raves indifferently on a variety of subjects, talks
much of making great purchases far beyond his
means - Has threatened to cut his Throat and to
drown himself to destroy his Wife and one of his
neighbours and is prone to tear or break articles
within reach - Is free from bodily disease - No
cause can be assigned for his Lunacy and no
remedies have been administered -

Shave head - Give dose Cal. C. Seam. -

1st July Several stools from purge, and was quiet
in the night - Tongue & Countenance more nat-
=ural - Pulse 90 Talks composedly & sensibly,
but alleges that he was not insane but only
in a passion from bad usage - Give a Glab.
Sol. Am. twice a day - Continue draught
as last night -

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Repeat lea
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3^d Quiet and says he slept in the night - P 90
Tongue still a little white - No tendency to
frenzy the Mind still a little unsettled &
Thoughts hurried - Continue -

4th A loose stool in the night passed in bed
Tongue dirty and furred - Give Purg. Pol. Zyrj
presently - Continue Pol. Am. Add to draught
Sint Opia grs ~~XXX~~

4th Became outrageous last night so as to require
hands to be secured Was quieted for a little
by the draught but is now very much agit-
ated Pulse 140 Skin hot face flushed -
Apply 20 leeches to head - Give Purg. Pol. Zyrj
Intermit Pol. Am. while purging continues
Repeat leeches in the evening if he is not quieter
Cont. draught -

5th Physic operated and towards evening became
much quieter and leeches were not repeated
Tried night face a little flushed & Tongue
still slightly white - Pulse under 90 Talks
less rapidly and incoherently but still excited
Repeat leeches - Cont. Pol. Am. & draught and
let him get out of bed a little today -

6th Became a little furious after leeching yesterday
but was quiet before night and appears to
have slept well - Expresses today some sense
of his Mind having been deranged and regrets
having struck his attendants - Pulse still 110 -

✓ Neil McDonald

Admitted 7th July 1827

About 53 years of age - Weaver - Married - No relative insane About 5 feet 7 inches high - Light Grey Eyes, Pale complexion - Bone Teeth mostly gone

Was said to be about a Month insane and for the first time but on particular inquiry it appears that he has always been subject to some degree of fatuity and to capricious violence of temper. It is said there have been lucid intervals or rather remissions at uncertain periods but his Malady is increasing - He raves chiefly about the destitute state of his family and on religious topics. Has attempted to throw himself and sometimes to strike and bite his attendants but does not tear or destroy clothes or furniture. Has got inguinal hernia of right side occasionally of great size but easily reducible and does not labour under any other disease. Existing cause alleged to be Anxiety about the maintenance of his family under the pressure of poverty. Temples have been bled and head blistered with some benefit. The form of the Cranium is peculiar the posterior portion being of great magnitude compared to the Anterior with a deep depression on each side between giving something of the hour glass figure when viewed vertically. The two sides of the Cranium do not correspond in form and the forehead

is uncommonly small Give presently of 3lb
Recm. 3j. Shave head and keep it cool. Seem
to bed at night and give draught of Syr. Hyos 3j.
+ Acid. Om. qn. ~~444~~

7th Dumb night and says he slept well 880
Oil operated. Expression of Countenance a little
agitated and bewildered but he is quite sensible.
Tongue dry in the middle. To be got out of
bed. When up give right hand. Give a
glass of Sol. Am. three a day. - Cont. draught

10th Slept better. Countenance serene & much more
composed. Tongue still a little foul 810
Cont. Sol. Am.

11th Was not observed to be particularly restless last
night but C. S. & M. much agitated & he conversed
with very great vehemency & incoherency.
8110 Tongue milky. Cont. Sol. Am. Severe
hands. Keep head cool.

12th Dumb night and is much more composed
today. Remove coercion and let him be tried
at a little work.

13th Better sleep and was working in the garden
yesterday. Complaint of headache - Apply wet
cloths to head.

14th Purge operated and he appears more composed
than yesterday.

16th Was not inquiet in the night but is excited
this morning, saying on various subjects.
Countenance Speech & Mind much agitated
P. 83

✓

William Stewart.

Admitted 18th July 1827

Aged 40. Married - One relative insane - about 5 feet 8 inches high. Pale complexion light hair and eyes - Speech inarticulate. Continence exceptive of incontinence - Malady is said to have commenced with a Paralytic affection followed by depression of spirits and he is stated to have been two years and a half insane - Has however at times appeared to be nearly well and has relapsed with an increase of his Malady. Raves on various subjects and is in a state of incontinence of Mind and Body - Is alleged to have attempted to commit suicide and in paroxysms of excitation to tear and break - Is in a state of general paralytic debility affecting principally the lower limbs - The only account given of the origin of the symptoms is that the Patient once received a severe blow on the head - Has had a fit since admission been - singly of Apoplectic nature - P. 80 - T. White P. free - Urine scant - Seem both hands to be dead -

19th Left hand and face a little swollen from accidental injury - No fits during night but had little sleep and was noisy

By Dr. Keir 7 1/2
Dr. Tereb. 7 1/2
Mice

20th Was quiet
night but he
in the evening
passed but he
words inarticulate
thead -
21st No excretion
Ab. Resin. +
head
22nd Surge of
regimen
23rd Continence
rather more
24th Speech of
stronger motion
strenuous motion
-iation of the
seapulse of

25th Bathed
a day and
fine half
26th Continence
Blister on
neck
27th November
gets fuller
become cold
omit the
keep bowels

20th Was quiet and appeared to sleep in the night but had a fit of apparent insensibility in the evening. Continuance a little more composed but he is dull and listless. Articulates his words indistinctly - Surge answered - App. blister to head -

21st No evident change - No stool - Rept Surge of Ab. Recin. + Ab. Scrobicth. and let blister remain on head

22 Surge operated Appears more alert - Cont. regimen

23 Continuance a little more anxious - Speech rather more inarticulate - Rept. blister to head

24th Speech a little more articulate and puts out tongue more readily - General expression of continuance more alert tho still anxious - Some excoriation of Nates and an inflamed spot on left Scapula of rather a threatening appearance

Rx Spt. Cameruti

Aq. Calcis a a lbf

Spt Gallar. ℥ij
Mace

Sig. - Bathe inflamed parts with this liquor twice a day and keep them defended with plaster Give half an allowance of Animal food daily 25th Continues rather more alert B. free Blister dried up Set a cord be inserted in neck

26 November. Appetite continues good and he gets fuller in body but along with this he has become considerably more stupid + inactive Omit Animal food - Apply blister to head and keep bowels moderately open by Solution - P. B. 5

✓ George Dunn

Admitted 21st July 1827

Aged 20 - Males - Single - Dark hair and Eyes handsome visage and healthy complexion 5 feet 9 inches high Has been insane since first of July and never was before affected with Lunacy For a considerable time previous to the accession of the Malady his Spirits were unusually excited his sleep disturbed and his Bowels constipated Is under the apprehension that he is constantly followed by persons that intend to do him bodily harm and his Malady which is that of a Melancholic generally calm but with occasional irritability is increasing Has never attempted suicide nor saying to any other person and is stated to be harmless with regard to clothes and articles of furniture Is free from bodily disease and the exciting cause of the Malady is unknown Has been bled at the temples pruned head shaved and kept cool with temporary good effect

22nd Give dose Spt. Colton daily and warm bath at night

23rd Says he slept in the night but appears much as yesterday Cont. Colton and bath and let him be employed in the garden at laborious work

24th Continuance more alert and less anxious and he is more active Is still a little foul - Cont. Colton and warm bath and wash head every morning with cold water

25th yesterday
dinner to
some hands
26th Has again
been given
4th Sept. M
rather more
8th Colton has
calm and has
responsibly
these head
9th Bound An
very quiet but
his clothes of
some hands
this day
13th Has been
given very
labour
22nd Attempt
hand
4th Sept. d
left night
in his state
the following

dinner once
8th After a
hours release

30th Yesterday without any obvious change in his demeanour some some of his clothes - Croton operates. Seem hands behind back

31st Has again continued to tear clothes the hands are secured Give a point at night and apply Muzzle

4th Sept Manner and expression of Countenance rather more alert Give Apt. Croton 3ij daily

5th Croton has operated freely every day Pulse very calm and slow but he is subject to fits of excitation occasionally and today has again torn his clothes

Shave head - Give an Ointment and glove hands - 7th Point answered well Pulse under 70 Appear very quiet but still expresses his intention to tear his clothes if obliged to go to the Army Court

Secure hands with Muff and intermit Croton for this day

13th Has been behaving better and working - Continue Give Purg. Sol. and rect if necessary - Continue labour

21st Attempted to escape yesterday - Seem right hand

7th Sept Face flushed pupils very large - rest less night some degree of forgetfulness + restlessness in his motions Dose of Purg. Sol. and afterwards the following draught

Rx Symp Hypo.
Carb. Ann.
Aqua.

3jss
2ij
3ijss

Mm

Annam omne hora

8th After a double dose of Purg. Sol. the above Symp has relieved - Keeps the left arm in very constant

✓ William Henderson

Admitted 28th July 1827

about 45 years of age A Porter Married - M.
relative known to have been insane - 5 feet
9 inches high stout make pallor complexion
Blue Eyes light hair remarkable cicatrice of
cut extending from left ala Nasi to middle
of upper lip Is stated to have been insane for
3 months and this is the first attack of lunacy
No precursory symptoms have been observed
and the Malady is increasing Complaint
of giddiness of head want of sleep and weak
Memory Is prone to tear clothes and break
furniture Received an injury on head
5 years ago by falling down a hatchway
No exciting cause is known Bleeding blistering
and Anodynes have been used with no good
effect Have head give purge of Cal. + Jalap
31st Some stools in the night No evident change
of symptoms Pulse 70 good Tongue pretty
clean Rept. Cal. without Jalap at night
and apply blister on the whole head
Scalp hands -

5th August - Looks a little more alert but no
evident change in other respects - Pulse 80 -
No stools - Let him take soon after breakfast
Spt. Alcohol. ʒj -

4th Little operation from Croton - give Spt
Croton ʒj 2 hours after breakfast and repeat
daily

7th August No
Complaints
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head and al
8th No evide
evident suffer
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To be taken
10th Still con
Nausea high
being improv
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11th A little
head nearly
as yet from
at night an
12th Continue
rather more
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13th Little ch
14th No pers
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his food w
have been
in the ev
25th At 8 o
and today is

7 August More quiet than usual in the night -
Complains much of weakness in his head being
troubled in his mind - Recollection seems to be
in a very slight degree improved - Shave
head and apply blisters to nape part of it -
8th No evident change but blisters has scarcely
acted sufficiently - Urine scanty and high
coloured

By Sup. Carl. Polas. 2ij
Oint. Polas. qX Itt

To be taken Morning and evening -
10th Still complains of painful Micturition and
Urine high coloured - Is more collected Memory
being improved - Continue Medicines and let
him drink abundantly -

11th A little duller than at last report - Blisters on
head nearly dried up and no great discharge
as yet from issue - Apply blisters behind ears
at night and sceme hands

12th Continues a little more alert but continues
rather more pallow - Blisters behind ears have
risen partially - Dose of Croton after breakfast -

15th Little change - Continue - Repeat Croton -

18th No perceptible improvement but better
sleep and some increase of Urine - Takes
his food well altho he looks pale & languid -
Shave head Repeat blisters and sceme hands
in the evening - Continue Croton -

25th At 8 o'clock last night became agitated
and today is fretted with many fears P 38

✓ Robert Boyd.

Admitted 22nd August 1827

About 40 years of age Tall slender make
pallor complexion light blue eyes dark hair
long visage with strong expression of Melan-
=choly - Married - By trade a Weaver. Has
been about 10 days insane and his Mater-
=nal Uncle has been so also - Previous to
the attack complained of headach loss of vision
and loss of spirits - Drove of having ruined
his Wife and his going to be punished on
that account and of a Will made by his
father - He has tried every Method to procure
knives or ropes for the purpose of self destruct-
=ion but never attempted to injure others or
break furniture tear clothes &c Previous to the
attack which is the first he displayed no rem-
arkable change or eccentricity of Character -
He never received any injury of the head -
The exciting Cause said to be his father's Will -
Has been Bleed Blistered and Purged - Was
never in any Asylum or place of confinement
before -

25th Prescribed Croton operated well after
laxative Medicine had failed - To have Sol. Am.

28th Takes little food from an idea of its being
poisoned Looks rather improved - To have

Recd Tea by
29th March
spirit daily
at bedtime
8th Sept. See
report - Take
and weak -
and extract
10th After a
feeble and
as formerly
cordial & tin

below & a

by one or
20th Contin
of spirits - Co
ly & alow

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advised to a

after some
he is there

Beef Tea liij daily—

29th Much depressed and feeble—To have Porter
1 pint daily and continue Anodyne draught
at bedtime

5th Sept. Seems more languid than at last
report—Takes food indifferently Pulse small
and weak—To have daily 2 Pills of Quina
and Extract of Cinchon.—

10th After a little improvement still very
feeble and labours under same impressions
as formerly—To have the following stimulating
Cordial 5 times a day Continue Porter

Solve & add.

Ry Sweet Oil	ʒij
Spt. Ether. Nitros.	ʒij
Puls. Gamb.	ʒij
Syrup	ʒij
Agua	ʒij

Sz. One oz Morning Midday & evening. ^{XX}

2nd Continues to decline with much depression
of spirits—Continue to abate which give the Pil
Nlys. & Alas.—

The friends of this patient having been
advised to remove him from the asylum, they
after some hesitation agreed to do so today
he is therefore this day dismissed by

Desire

✓ John Torrance

Admitted 25 August 1827

Aged 35 - About 5 feet 4 inches high Stout Make healthy florid complexion light grey eyes & dark brown hair Formerly a Teacher Now a Baker and Spirit Dealer - Married - No relative insane and this is the first attack which commenced about 7 months ago and no intervals remissions or exacerbations have been observed but the Malady is said to be on the increase - Previous to the attack he had severe bowel complaint accompanied with intermitting fever - He has never attempted to injure himself or others nor tear clothes break furniture &c but raves on various subjects as - Robbery Theft Poison &c - He is subject to no Malady but is occasionally intemperate - Exciting cause unknown - Has been bleed blistered had head shaved and Mannating doses of Tart. Antim. -

Was never in any Asylum before

24th Says he slept only a little last night -

Halucinations as strong as ever - Functions Natural Conceives the last poison introduced into his body to be Arsenical - To have a dose of Castor Oil

25 Physic occasioned Vomiting as well as purging Complaints of the impression on the fauces attributing it to Sulph. Acid. -

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29th Continues under same impressions with regard
to food - To have daily at 3 times $\mathfrak{z}\text{ss}$ of Ag. with
a sufficient quantity of Fruit. Suet -

12th Sept. Allusion with regard to his food not
reaching his stomach continue ascribing it to the
peted Medicine, takes his food however - St. Open
and general health good

Rx Fruit. Ker. Min.	$\mathfrak{z}\text{ss}$
Suap. Tart. Potas.	$\mathfrak{z}\text{ij}$
Spt. Ether. Nitros.	$\mathfrak{z}\text{ij}$
Ag. Bulieb.	lbij Sol

Sig. A Wine glassful three times a day
22. Altho the idea of poison being administered
to him is greatly weakened he has of late shown
more incoherence on general topics - Hurry of
Manner but no violence - Belly easy

Rx Acid. Hydros.	
Spt. Ether. Nitros. a a	$\mathfrak{z}\text{ij}$
Win. Sperm.	$\mathfrak{z}\text{i}$
Suap.	$\mathfrak{z}\text{ss}$
Ag.	$\mathfrak{z}\text{ij}$

Sig. An oz. 4 times a day - Intermit Solution

✓ John Martin

Admitted 27th August 1827

aged about 30 Married - Shoemaker - 5 feet 6 inches high pretty stout make round face Sallow complexion dark hair and hazel eyes - Has been violently insane for about 6 weeks and exhibited approaching symptoms about five or 6 months ago and principally consisted in occasional violent bursts of temper and an extraordinary desire to have such articles of food and in such quantities as he could not afford but by obtaining which he was for the time quiet. He saves chiefly of having murdered his wife and being damned for never having asked a blessing on his food - He has threatened to drown himself but shown no real intention to execute the threat - He has often threatened & maltreated his wife - He has been subject to Rheumatism and Gravel but this is the first attack of insanity and none of his relations are known to have been insane - Cause unknown - Has been once bled -

Was never in any Asylum before -

28th Struck the Keepers yesterday and resisted much at his admission - He has inflicted several superficial wounds on his neck in course of yesterday afternoon by means of pieces of a Chamber pot which he had broken - To be confined to a dark room and have Pol. Purg. until it operates well -

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Aug 29th Bowels moved by solution & Anus¹³
and agitated - Pulse frequent and weak -
Countenance pale - Takes very little food - To have
the warm bath in the evening and afterwards
in a pint of warm porter - Pyrexia Hypo 31st - To
keep head cool and secure one hand in the
glove -

30th Says he slept well in the night and seems
to have done so - Pulse under 80 - Countenance
pale. Anus. through the day and draught at night
To be got up in course of day but to have hands
secured -

1st Sept - A little more agitated today - To have
sol. Anus. -

5th Had some sol. Perry this morning which has
occasioned vomiting - Continue - Still disposed
to talk much but appears less agitated - Give
3 Colocynthis Pills as soon as sickness abates - To be
repeated morning and evening until they
operate - Remove hand cuffs and let one hand
be gloved -

14th Sept Much less agitated than at admission
General health improved - Continue draught

By Mrs. Pat. Hydr. 3ij

Puls. Specc. gr. ~~XXV~~

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Make it into a Mass and divide into 24 Pills
One of which to be given every 4 hours -

18th Has of late shown considerable tendency to use
violence to others - Takes his food well - P 15

✓ John Richmond

Admitted 8th September 1827

Aged 26 Married a Weaver About 5 feet 6 inches high light make delicate disponding cast of countenance with tender hazel coloured Eyes & dark hair—Has been insane for 3 months and this is the third attack since he was 12 years of age—None of his relations were ever insane For 2 years previous to this attack he was subject to a lax state of the Bowels and became suddenly Coative and depressed in spirits The disease is said to be stationary with remissions & exacerbations and the subject of his illusions to be jealousy of his Wifes fidelity—He has never attempted violence to himself or others nor tear clothes break windows &c—He is not subject to any bodily infirmity vice or intemperance but of a hasty irritable temper—He never sustained any severe injury of the head & the recurrence of the Malady is attributed to the depressed state of trade—He has been bleed & phlebotomized—

Never was in any Asylum before

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dejected and servicable in aiding the keeper
and tho not much amended is this day
in consequence of an order from the
Parish of Eastwood, dismissed a little
relieved

✓ Robert Miller

Admitted 14th September 1827

about 30 years of age - A Joiner - Unmarried
about 5 feet 5 inches high - Stout make - dark
complexion - Much pitted with the small Pox
Black hair and hazel eyes - He has been insane
for 3 or 4 days - Was never insane before and
it is not known whether any of his relatives
have or not - No precursory symptoms are
mentioned and the Disease is said to be stationary
with short lucid intervals - He cares indifferently
on various subjects - He has never threatened
violence to himself or others nor attempted to
break furniture in in - Intemperance is said
to be the exciting cause as he is not known to
be subject to any bodily Malady nor to have
sustained any severe injury of the head -
He has been vomited and purged without
effect - Was never in any Asylum before -
Is pretty calm since admission but labours under
an impression of some impending evil -
To have Sol. Arn. ʒij 4 times a day -

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Divide into 12 powders of which give one 3 times
a day

20th Complains of pain of belly - Costive - Give
presently Puls Rhein + Magnesia of each $\mathfrak{gr} \text{ XV}$

21 Nov Complains of pain about neck of bladder

Ry Pulp Tart. Potas. $\mathfrak{zj}$
Orit. Potas. $\mathfrak{gr} \text{ X}$ Murr

To be taken twice a day and Anodyne diaphoretic
draught at night

18th A little more excitable and some headache -
Give a dose of Batts presently and repeat it every
morning - Have head and tie a wet napkin
round it

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Excitation soon subdued under last prescrip-
tion and he betook himself to labor by his turn
in the gallery and doing any other work required of
him. By such daily exercise and the usual re-
gimen and attention to bowels he gradually im-
proved and was this day dismissed

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This patient was, as judiciously, improperly
sent to Farm, Farm immediately on his dis-
missal from the 1st June

James M. Great

Admitted 21st September 1827

Aged 20 years - A Weaver - Unmarried - about 5 feet 6 inches high - Pretty stout make - Broad flat but pale visage - Dark hair - light hazel eyes - Has been insane about 2 years and for the first time - Previous to the attack he was much addicted to reading and late sitting - The most prominent symptoms of his Malady are an aversion to work and a strong desire to wander from home with much incoherence of ideas and the complaint seems rather on the increase - He is said to have no conviction but becomes more incoherent and stubborn when contradicted or opposed - He has never threatened nor attempted to injure himself or others but lately broke three panes of glass in a window for the purpose as he alleged of ascertaining to whom the house belonged - His Maternal Aunt has been for 30 years insane - He is said to have devoted himself much to reading but to have displayed no remarkable peculiarity previous to the commencement of the complaint his habits were in every respect correct industrious & sober - He is subject to no other Malady & nor has he ever sustained any severe injury of the head - The exciting cause said to be reading and study -

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nothing has been done for him nor has he been in
any asylum before—

✓ William Graham

Admitted 10th October 1827

Aged 23 years Black Smith Unmarried about 5 feet 10 inches high Stout Make Grey Eyes and thick dark hair - Has been insane for 4 weeks and was once confined for insanity some years ago - He has exhibited an infirm weak mind from infancy but has received several severe injuries of the head otherwise is said to possess good health - He is obstinate & furious and has struck and kicked as well as often threatened to murder his Mother and Brother tear clothes break windows &c but has remissions during which he is quite sensible - No remedies have been applied - He was two years in the Asylum at Chatham -

13th Takes his food pretty well and says he sleeps in the night - Pulse 80 full - Bowels slow - Eye expressive of a little Maniacal excitement but countenance in other respects pretty composed and he has not otherwise manifested violence or any great degree of dejection - Cold affusion to head every morning Sol. Arn. in course of day and 3 Pil. Ab. C. 4 p.m. every night - Keep one hand secured to bed -

29th More excitable - Cold affusion to head every morning and moderate dose of

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Sol. Purg. 3 or 4 times a day - Give small doses
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12th Nov. A little excitable altho upon the whole
he keeps pretty well but talks very absurdly -
Belly quite free by a dose of Sol. Purg.
every Morning -

828 Jan'y 23 Very excitable - Take blood from
the arm 1 lb and keep bowels easy with a dose
of Sol. Purg. every Morning -

25 Feb'y For some time past has been very
serviceable in assisting the keeper - To have
half allowance of animal food while he
continues to work -

2 May. Has continued to behave well and
altho naturally of a flighty and somewhat
unsound mind, is now pretty composed and
being free from his propensity to violence
is in regard to the symptoms for which
he was admitted, this day his misad
Cured

William Muir

Admitted 12th October 1827

Aged 22 Machine Maker Unmarried - About 5 feet 9 inches high. Stout make fair complexion. Slightly pock pitted Red hair Grey Eyes with two large scars from burning on the left cheek and right side of chin - Became insane for the first time about three months ago a general change of conduct and depression of spirit, tho not remarkable were observable for two or three months

Previous to the attack - He raves on various subjects but particularly on love, and the Malady seems increasing without any interval - He has never attempted to injure himself or others but he once asked for a Razor that he might cut his throat with it - The exciting Cause is unknown - Has been bled and blistered effect not mentioned - Was never in any Asylum before 13th Mo stool as yet - No sleep in the night - Give dose of purg. Pol. and draught at night - Cold affusion to head in Morning - To glove one hand and secure to bed at night -

29th Rather unusually agitated today - Give Puls. Specae. 2j in evening -

12 Nov^r Agitated and disposed to cry - Restless at night - Bowels slow - Give at bedtime Symp. Hyps. ʒij a Colocynth Pill every Morning and

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5th Jan'y 1828 Has been gradually improving since last report being much less agitated tho still occasionally very restless - Brought draught - Attention to bowels -

6th February Continues improving in all respects and of late has been serviceable in assisting the Keeper - To have half allowance of animal food for dinner -

12 March - Continued to improve and being now well is this day dismissed.

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William Anderson from Vol. 13. p. 168

5th June 1827 Very prone to acts of petty mischief but seems a little more listless and bewildered - Repeat Croton oil qtz -

24th Appears more stupid & bewildered to day but was smoking tobacco yesterday to sleep - To be allowed only a half pipe after meals -

25th Mind continues very infirm & is prone to destroy articles about him especially of clothing tho seemingly unconsciously that he requires the constant use of the gloves - Have heard & apply Gart. Emetic Dist. over scalp. -

28th Copious scabby eruption of scalp - intermit ointment -

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Alexander Hervey

Admitted 24th October 1827

✓ James Wright
Admitted ^{for} November 1827

Aged 58 Excise Officer Married - About 5 feet
8 inches high Stout Make Plethoric Habit - Sullen
Countenance Dark hair and Grey Eyes - Has been
insane for the last 2 years and is habitually
Obstinate and Taciturn altho occasionally subject
to bursts of fury during which he tears clothes
breaks furniture &c but is said never to have attempted
violence to himself or others - He was always regular
and temperate in his conduct and habits and
subject to no bodily Malady - At one time he
received a severe injury of the head but as
would appear without any fracture - No fixed
intervals or remissions are observed and the
operating Cause is Unknown - No active treatment
has been resorted to in this case. Altho the bowels
are said to ^{have} been obstinately Constipated and the Countenance
subject to frequent flushings - Was never in any
Asylum before -

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V Alexander McWhinnie

Admitted 7th November 1827

Aged 40 Farmer Unmarried About 5 feet
11 inches high Stout make long visage Aquiline
line Nose Coarse brown hair and grey Eyes

Has been insane since February last for the first
time - Previous to the symptoms of lunacy becoming
manifest he exhibited considerable elevation
of spirits and now imagines himself attended
constantly by spirits, witches &c and he occasionally
sees them in the shape of Gnomes, Gorgons &c
and the ground frequently rising under him
Has no lucid intervals but is always worse towards
evening and during night Has never
made any attempt on his life but purposed
opening his side with a knife to let out the
Devil - Has never threatened any injury to
others nor displayed any disposition to tear
clothes &c - Said to have been subject to no bodily
Disease nor particularly marked for any oddity
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✓ John Sether

Admitted 18th November 1827

Aged 50 Tollkeeper Married about 5 feet 8 inches high very corpulent - large flat features brown hair and light grey Eyes - Has been insane for 6 months for the first time and the approach of the Malady was manifested by wavering of the Mind and greatly increased Appetite - He has lucid intervals but it is said the symptoms are increasing and that he raves about Coaches Horses &c - He has never attempted to injure himself or others but at times is prone to tear clothes &c - Is subject to no bodily Malady nor has his head ever been injured so far as known - Exciting cause as well as treatment unknown - He was for some time confined at Ganey Farm near Greenock -

12th Irritable and disposed to petty mischief - Shave head keep bowels regular and glove one hand -

18th Pulse 120 and he is a little agitated - Papes stools in bed and smears himself with them alledging they are sweet oil & that he never papes any thing else as experiment - Keep head shaved and apply wet cloth to it - Give at night Symp. Hyos. ʒij with Vin. Ant. qtt. XXX -

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around Umbilicus and some discharge from
it - Pultice has been applied - No stool - Give
Sol. Purg. 3vj - Continue Pultice -

25th Tumour of Abdomen increases with in-
creased redness of surface and feeling of fluctu-
ation but no pointing and Matter seems to
be pretty deeply seated - Pulse 110 rather weak
and since yesterday he has taken less food
than usual - Belly free - To have 2 pints of
Porter daily and Anodyne at night - Intimate
to Dr Curran -

26th Pulse 100 weaker and smaller - Takes no
food but likes his Porter - Tongue dryish but
pretty clean - Some thirst but asserts that he
has no pain - On a puncture being made today
near the Umbilicus a considerable quantity
of feculent like Matter was discharged from
it - Continue Porter adding a little Sugar to
it at his own request - Considerable purulent
discharge from the Umbilicus & intertumesence
much subsided - Continue draught at night
and pultice over the tumour -

28th Pulse about 120 still weak - Some little
tendency to subsultus tendinum - Very fetid
ichorous discharge from wound - Has had some
stools freely from injection yesterday - Passes
wind freely and there is no appearance of dis-
charge of wind from wound - Has taken food
at different times - Continue pultice & Porter
ad libitum with nutritious diet in - P. 37

✓ John Mitchell

Admitted 25th November 1827

Aged 58 Weaver formerly Manufacturer - Manner about 5 feet 8 inches high pretty stout make prominent hazel Eyes and grey hair - Has been insane for about a year for the first time - The precursory symptoms were loss of spirit strong disposition to sleep and diminished appetite and the most prominent is much incoherent talking on various subjects and the disease seems gradually on the increase - Is said to have lived intervals of short duration without any fixed period of return - Has never attempted to injure himself or others but has frequently shown a disposition and at times broke windows tore clothes &c previous to the attack he is said to have been particularly noted for his kindness of disposition and a cheerful argumentative Manner - Was free from any bodily complaint altho now he exhibits a strong paralytic tendency The speaking cause said to be loss of means and disappointment in his business Nothing has been done for the recovery of the Patient and he never was in any Asylum before

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✓ William Stevenson

Admitted 30th November 1827

Aged 40 Excise Officer Married - about 5 feet 7 ins high pretty stout make round plump face brown hair and light grey eyes Has been insane for 5 or 6 days for the first time so far as known - About 12 weeks ago he began to display great deficiency of memory and judgement with occasional dejection and irritability since which time by petition he has been exempted from duty - The prominent symptoms are defective Memory and judgement with constant fear of treachery and the Malady appears on the increase There have been no lucid intervals or even remissions but when oppressed is said to be subject to exacerbations - He raves indifferently on various subjects but the principal illusion is a fear of pits being traps and that a number of traps or holes are placed in the floors over which he walks - One act of self violence has been attempted so far as known altho he has often expressed a strong desire to procure a knife - He has frequently and suddenly seized such Missives as were in his way with the intention to injure others - He is prone to tear clothes but not to break windows or furniture - He is said not to have been subject to any vice except an excessive use of Ardent Spirits nor to any known bodily disease but about

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so or not - Exciting cause attributed to excessive use
of ardent spirits in conjunction with the injury
alluded to - He has had phlyxe and an issue
inserted into his neck as yet without effect -
Was never in any Asylum before -

4th Decr Appears much agitated - Speech incoherent
and seems to have considerable difficulty in con-
necting or retaining ideas - Bowels slow - Regimen
for - Skin and eyes indicate diffusion of bile -
To have presently Cal. gr X with X V gr Steam
the phlyxe given after admission not having
operated well - Give at bed time Symp Hyos grj
and Cam. gr XXX and wash head with Cold
water every morning -

19th Medicine prescribed operated well and he
seems more alert altho on the whole no great
improvement has taken place Bowels rather torpid
Give Mpl Croton. grj and one of the Pil Hyos &
also at bedtime - Continue other medicines -

28 Jan'y 23 Loose stools generally at night -
complains much of pain of Cord - No great
change since last report altho on the whole
he continues more alert - Remove Cord - Give
an opium Pill at bedtime - Have heard &
all with Symp Tart Antim. -

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James Niven

Admitted 22 December 1827

Aged 21 Clerk Unmarried - About 5 feet 10 inches high - Rather slender but Athletic figure - long dark rather handsome visage - hazel eyes pretty prominent and black thick hair - Symptoms of insanity are said to have been only distinctly marked two days ago - He was never insane before nor any of his relations so far as known - For several years he has been fond of solitude and very studious for more than two months unusually thoughtful and retired and from some degree of absence and occasional incoherence his brother was led to fear the approach of insanity - He has been furious since yesterday and raving on religious subjects - He has never attempted to injure himself or others nor tear clothes or break windows &c - Was free from any particular bodily Malady eccentricity or Mental infirmity previous to the approach of the precursory symptoms - Never sustained any severe injury of the head and the exciting Cause unknown - No Medical treatment has yet been resorted to nor was he ever in any Asylum before

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✓ William W. Glashan

Admitted 2^d January 1828

Aged 28 Formerly Spirit Dealer Unmarried - About 5 feet 10 inches high Stout Make - Coarse features Sprints much - Brown hair - Has continued to show symptoms of insanity occasionally ever since dismissed in May last and the most recent are said to appear as the effects of intoxication otherwise they are similar to those he exhibited during his former confinement - He has never attempted self violence nor is he prone to tear clothes or break furniture but he once injured his Brother's Wife much and endeavoured to stab him - He now saves principally of the possession of property and the interested views of his relatives and has latterly been much addicted to the use of Ardent Spirits and when contradicted or opposed during inebriety generally becomes furious and often dangerous - Is said to be subject to no bodily disease but his head was once injured by a fall - Exciting Cause supposed to be intemperance - No remedial course has been resorted to - Was formerly confined in this establishment for two years and was dismissed in May last cured -

5th A little irritable and countenance somewhat flushed - Pulse full and throbbing - Belly Costive

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25th Month not yet affected - To have 2 Pills at night and one in the morning - Half allowance of animal food on working day -

27th May Little change in mind - eruptions as formerly described but more general over the body - To have 2 Pil Plum. evening and morning -

✓ James Mculloch

Admitted 7th January 1828

Aged 31 Plaster Maker Unmarried - About 5 feet 8 inches high - Rather stout Make oval Countenance - light blue eyes and brown hair - Has been about 6 weeks insane for the first time - No relation known to have been so - Previous to the attack the stomach & bowels were much disordered - He now raves almost constantly on religious subjects and the dependency of his own case asserting that he is the great Dragon & that whatever occurs amidst around him is all on his account and invoking punishment on himself for his crimes - He is said to have occasional lucid intervals or rather remissions - He has attempted to drown himself but never to tear clothes break furniture nor injure any one - About 4 or 5 months before the Malady he became very irregular in his habits which previously very temperate - He is subject to no bodily disease nor was his head ever injured so far as known - Existing Cause not known - He has been bled and purged without relief - Never in any Asylum before

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✓ Thomas Miller

Admitted 8th January 1828

Aged 57 Weaver-Married - About 5 feet 8 inches high Stout Make Sallow but tanned Countenance Grey Eyes and hair About 18 Months insane for the first time - No relation known to be so - The Malady was preceded by depression of Spirits and an inclination to abuse his work He is now inclined to wander from home & stay away during the night & when prevented is always outrageous - He has no intervals or remissions but exacerbations in the afternoon and raves on various subjects - has once cast a knife at his Wife and often struck and kicked broken windows & torn clothes but has never been observed to attempt any act of self violence - He is said never to have exhibited any striking peculiarity of Character nor have received any severe injury of the head but was long subject to severe pain of the back of which however he has never complained since he became insane but he is now evidently paralytic & seems to complain of pain about the lower part of the belly - He has been bled & blistered without effect - Was never in any Asylum before -

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5 Feb. Some bones threatening gangrene - Former
bones have improved in appearance - Urine
and stools passed involuntarily the former dribbling
away in small quantity - Today it is reported
that he had two days ago a discharge of fluid
like pus from the Rectum but there is nothing
morbid in the appearance of the Penis or Scrotum -
Bladder does not feel distended at present
Nor can any Matter be pressed from the Rectum
Continue Porter and Animal food - Give an
oz. Decoct. Cinchon. twice a day and dust sores
with Bulb. Cinchon laying a pledge of lint with
Mug. Cap. Calam. over them - this application
if necessary to be preceded by ol. Sereb. and adh.
resine plaster -

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last report was the Peripentme Linniment
in place of Mug. Cap. Calam. and sores im-
proved. Being now comparatively quiet
and his mental affections from the first
evidently unchangeable he is this day di-
mished

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✓ Matthew Whitelaw

Admitted 11th January 1828

aged 32. A Bachelor - Unmarried - About 5 feet 11 inches high - Rather slender but Athletic Make long visage slightly pock pitted greyish eyes and light brown hair - About 8 days insane but has had seven attacks during the last two years - has no relation insane - Before the symptoms became distinctly marked there was an unusual depression of spirits want of Appetite and it is said he slept none for two weeks previous to the attack - The Malady has been increasing without any interval and he raves on various subjects but chiefly on the Arts & Sciences and while Melancholy on Theology - Once he attempted to injure himself by striking his head against a wall and several times has threatened to take away the life of his Mother and is prone to tear clothes break windows &c - He was always remarkable for oddity of thought & eccentricity of Manner and much addicted to the excessive use of Ardent spirits in company when he would have talked long & for a night without intermission - Is subject to no bodily infirmity nor has he ever sustained any severe injury of the head - Drinking and Music are assigned as the exciting causes -

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Purgatives and blisters have been resorted to ²⁹ it is said with great benefit - Was never in any Asylum before -

15 March improved - Sleeps well tho still a little enervated - To have shower bath in the morning

12th Febry Bewildered and disposed to violence - To have every night for three Puls. 24 -

20th After the exhibition of the emetics the paroxysm subsided and he is again convalescent - Attention to bowels and exercise -

23 April - Has continued to improve and being now well is this day discharged
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1828 William Stevenson Cont Fr. 24 ✓

20th Febry. Numerous eruption of pustules over scalp from Anget. Tail. Ant. - For some days face has been more striped peevish and irritable than usual - Belly costive - Tongue foul - To have R. Croton gr ij and head well washed every morning - Continue regimen -

15th April - Gains strength and flesh and is less disposed to pass urine in bed - Is now employed in the garden when weather permits - Bowels regular - Continue -

16 June. Continued good well, and kept steadily to improve and some freedom of mind recovered - he is this day dismissed and

now long time on return to his friends & family and

David Miller

Admitted 14th January 1828

Aged 20 - Carter - Unmarried - About 5 feet 9 in
high - Slender Make - Oval Visage - Grey eyes
brown hair - Has been insane for about 5 weeks
for the first time - His grandfather was for
many years subject to Religious Melancholy -
The Malady was preceded by depression of spirit
for eight or ten days and great constipation
of the bowels for a longer period - The most
prominent symptoms are the constant
expression of his lost state and occasionally
an aversion to food - There is no lucid inter-
=val or remission but in general exacer-
=ation towards night and the disease seems
increasing with much raving on religious
subjects chiefly Man's fall & lost state -
He has repeatedly tried to hang himself but
is not known to have attempted to injure
any other than clothes or break furniture -
He was subject to no bodily disease nor
was the head ever severely injured -
Ejecting Cause said to arise from being
crooked in some bargaining with a relation
Nothing has yet been done in this case
Never was in any Asylum before -

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Jan'y 23^d Not much change - Continue -
Feb'y 12th Refuses to take food alledging that he
has taken too much already that his bowels are
closed and that as he is never to die food can
be of no use to him - To have Beef Tea lbij
daily and exercise in the vibrating chair -

24 Still continues obstinately to refuse his
food and is now falling much off in flesh
and strength - To have an Egg beat up with
his Beef Tea twice a day and his bowels kept
free -

March 10th No change - Warm bath every night
and open belly with a doze of Croton -

20th Illusions as strong as ever - Mourning
and frequently exclaiming that he is eternally
lost as he has often cursed God and can never
be forgiven - That he is not a Man but a Devil
and therefore cannot die - To have Beef Tea lbij
with 3 or 4 Eggs beat up in it daily - attention to
bowels

31 - No improvement and he is this
day dismissed by

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✓ John Sinclair

Admitted 4th February 1828

Aged 40 Seaman - Married - About 5 feet 8 inches high - pretty stout make Aquiline Nose rather prominent grey eyes and brown hair - Has been 18 Months insane for the first time but no relative was ever known to have been so - In 1825 he had a paralytic stroke from which he never perfectly recovered and has since alternately exhibited symptoms of dispondency and ferocity - He now displays great irritability of temper Vociferates loudly and is extremely dirty in his habits the Mania being on the increase - He is said to have lucid intervals of short duration and remissions succeeded by exacerbations without any evident cause - He raves on various subjects at the commencement particularly against his Mother for expending his Money but latterly some incoherent and unintelligible Jargon - He threatened to destroy himself by a Razor as well as his Wife if he could procure a Knife or hatchet and is prone to break furniture tear clothes &c - He was temperate in his habits & not subject to any bodily disease with the exception of an injury sustained in the leg by a rusty Nail for which he was treated in the Royal Infirmary and subsequent to the

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Paralytic Attack formerly alluded to from neither
of which he has ever perfectly recovered and there
are assigned as the exciting causes - Cold Applications
Leeches and Blisters to the head and neck general
and local bleeding and purgatives have been
Applied with only temporary benefit - Was never
in any Asylum before -

✓ William Martin

N. P. 5

Eyes slightly suffused the left flushing
Speech a little extravagant Repeat doze
Purg. Sol. - Cont. Sol. Am. & draught -
7th Quiet night - Tongue still a little foul
Pulse 110 Appears placid but does not
Admit today that he was insane - B. Open
Cont. draught & Sol. Am. - Liberate one
hand -

9th Has had some salts with effect Some
symptoms of excitability and is today uncon-
scious of former derangement - Give every
morning Purg. Sol. ʒjss - Cont. other treat. -
10th Depressed and agitated - P 120 - Tongue
furred the Bowels kept free by Sol. - Let
him have Puls. Specc. ʒj in the evening
Cont. draught &c -

11th Doornit Operated and he slept well after
it and he is today more composed - Cont.
20th Composed again beginning to admit of
his being wrong but wavers in so doing
21st Improves but cheek swollen in consequence
of toothache - Doze Purg. Sol. presently
22nd Has behaved peaceably & lent his aid to the
Keeper since last report - Complaints of Giddiness

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Pulse natural — Tongue a little white the
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istering some time ago and by attention to
bowels and the usual regimen he continued
to improve and is this day dismissed.

Cured

✓ Mil Mc Donald. O. P. 7 July 18th
Bowels free P. frequent not under 150
Give Barb. Peccae. 2j for a vomit Confine
to apartment Secure hands Give Sol. Arn.
Keep head cool—

18th Highly excited and very noisy Costive
Stool Let him have Cal. gr^x Ol. Ricin. ʒjss
after first stool give as much Sol. Arn. as
possible P 150

19th Rather restless but some sleep after second
Anodyne draught. — P. only 90 Tongue clean
Less excitation and incoherence A Phlegmon
of considerable size over Cartilages of left ribs
another on groin Give dose Purg. Sol. —
Apply Blisters to phlegmons —

20th Humor of groin has burst discharging
Pus — Continues speech and monosyllabic
= Give of religious ecstasy and he is again in
a state of agitation — P. 140 — Bowels slow — Give
Cal. gr^x Ol. Ricin. ʒj ss. After first stool
give Sol. Arn. Cont. draught

21st Was quiet in the night and paroxysm
seems to have subsided — By Sulph. Quin. gr^j
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22nd Paroxysm having again returned — Intermit
Quin. Give Sikk. Sol.

23rd Quiet night and he is to day calm and
speaks composedly and pretty sensibly P. 100
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continues excited pick. pol. -

29th Quiet night paroxysm having subsided
rept. Quin.

30th Another fit today Quin. Quin. Give
pick. pol.

31st Remission again rept. Pulph. Quin.

1st August Again excited Intermit. Quin.
Give pick. pol. -

13 Nov. In this case the intervals were
far from being perfect and no marked
benefit was obtained from the Sal Senn.
But agitation having gradually subsided
he betook himself to work a little
and for the last 5 or 6 weeks he has
been obedient, civil and servicable
Being now well he is this day dis-
missed cured

✓ George Dunn R.P. 9 8th Sept 1828.

Mouth - Tongue White - Pulse about 72 but irregular Considerable heat of head - To have of quinine draught $\frac{zj}{ss}$ every half hour and blood to be taken from the head or neck if unusual excitement should occur and wet clothes continually applied - Bowels shewn -

9th About 8 oz of blood drawn - Flushing of face rather less Left arm still restless P. 72 Soft

Had a good night Continue cold to head - One stool - Rept. Surg. Sol. and draught at bedtime

10th Self agitated and face less flushed - P. 60 Bowels open Still slight frequent motion of right hand - Pupils appear large

11th For several days past has been talking incoherently and this morning having given offence to one of the patients a struggle ensued This idea is that his limbs are not his own but his father's Rept. Nourishing solution and confine to room if necessary

12th Nearly in the same state with rather more agitation of the body and more abstraction of mind apparently declining to answer interrogations Face pale - Pulse weak and tremulous - To have Sol. Am. $\frac{zj}{ss}$ every 2 hours -

20th Has been pretty composed and very obedient - Continue solution -

5 Nov Continued to improve and is this day dismissed Cured

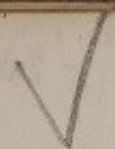
✓ John Houston

Admitted 15th March 1828

Aged 25 - Calico Painter - Unmarried - About 5 feet 10 inches high Slender Make long pale visage grey eyes and brown hair - Has been insane for three weeks first time - had a Cousin. So lately - Previous to the Attack he evinced some depression of spirits & religious Melancholy and this continued for about 8 months - The disease seems now increasing without interval or remission and he raves chiefly on Religion - Has never attempted to injure himself but has repeatedly struck at others broken windows & furniture & torn clothes - Had a fistula in Ano for two years which was operated on about six months ago and is now well - General health otherwise good and never sustained any severe injury of the head - Exciting Cause said to be mistaken views of Religion - Never in any Asylum before - To have An. Solution - Have head and keep it cool - 4 ounces purging Solution every morning - Go to bed at night - Muzzle hand cuff and leg lock -

15th April Excitement much abated and he is occasionally employed assisting the keeper - Pulse pretty full and good - Belly regular and Tongue clean -

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William Stewart cont.

1 April 1828 - Bodily health continues as
before and he is able to walk with-mustard
step about the wards. All the sores have
for some time been well. But paralysis
stupor and in-becillity of mind continues
together with habits of filthy things as for
merely. Being quite incurable but
somewhat improved he is this day
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Acid. Pan. $\frac{1}{2}$ ss
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2 Dec. 1827

Then he continued to sink more rapidly
after the visit soon became moribund and
this morning about 5 o'clock he
Died

On ins. pectori after death it was found that
the opening from which matter had been dis-
charged led to a large abscess near Mr.
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✓ William Henderson Cont 810 —
 of having been poisoned and having blood
 taken out of his body & — Functions Natural —
 Pulse 48 but irregular — Tongue Clean —
 Pupils Natural —
 28th Augt Says he has had no stools for two
 days — Give Sol. Purg. —
 1st Sept For 2 days a little more bewildered
 and agitated — Belly free — Shave head &
 Apply a blister 4 or 5 inches square to upper
 part of it at night and secure hands —
 12th Last night more than usually agitated
 which continues — Pulse 80 — Bowels open —
 Tongue Clean —

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To have an oz each hour —
 20th No remarkable change altho the blister has
 acted sufficiently — Belly open — Let him have
 one of the Pil. Rh^y. Morning and evening until
 the month becomes affected —
 28th Gets more emaciated and refuses food
 and appears rather more stupid and
 bewildered — Costive — Give Castor Oil ℥ij
 in Sweet Milk and let him be feed daily
 with nutritious fluids — viz. an Egg & Beef
 Tea 1/2 lb. twice a day —
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12th Nov. Takes food rather better and his belly is kept free by Pills. He is addicted to constant grinding of the teeth. Blister over head & seine hands —

18th Has for some days been much agitated, stupid and bewildered and is very feeble & emaciated. Pulse about 120 very weak but from a degree of fibrile excitation is not so weak as otherwise indicated. Belly continue. Open bowels with Castor oil and keep head cool —

20th Pulse 90 not remarkably feeble. Breathing hurried and repressed. Occasionally he has taken a little soup and seems rather more sensible but sinking. To have a little wine presently & his soup occasionally —

20 Nov^r 1827

This patient was evidently in a hopeless state of mental weakness on admission and is now rapidly sinking under bodily debility. He is therefore this day dismissed by

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Non-Mune Cont from Vol. 13 Fol 174.

9th. June 1824: Agitated, depressed, and seemingly a little bewildered. Pulse only be. small and feeble. Rept. Croton & Cont. Aqua. Amm. occasionally draught at bed time as before.

20th. Tongue foul but less appearance of excitation says he sleeps well. Rept. Croton dilution and keep him from work to day.

21st. Purgative operated well. sleeps well - looks more alert pulse good and no fits of oppression for some days - tongue still white. Continue.

22nd. Appears a little more dull & abstracted. repeat croton.

23rd. Better sleep and feelings more comfortable - pulse more natural continue Colocyath pills and exercise.

25th. Countenance better and says he slept well last night to be employed in the garden.

6th July. A little dull again. Tongue furred. Bowels slow Rept. Croton dilution.

7th. Oil operated but symptoms much as yesterday. Rept. Sol. Amm. three times a day - Cont. exercise &c

11th. Pulse unusually small and his countenance indicates depression & agitation. but he has had none of his fits of depression - slept ill last night. Bowels free & Croton answered Cont. Labour & Amm. increase draught to 7^{oz} Sy. Hyosc.

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Peter Salmund

Admitted 2 May 1828 Aged 43 Married
Sailor. About 5 feet 5 inches high. Rather
small make, flat countenance, brown
eyes and redish hair - has been insane
5 days, for the first time - None of his
relatives are known to have been so -
The Malady was preceded by depression
of spirits and want of sleep and appears
increasing without any lucid interval
or remarkable remission - He raves chiefly
on some Church censure which he had
incurred and the individuals concerned
in it - He has never threatened nor attempted
self violence injury to others breaking of
furniture tearing of clothes & and he is said
to have been subject to no other Malady nor
ever to have received any severe injury
of the head - Exciting cause ascribed to
Church censure formerly mentioned &
which he had incurred on account of an
officious interference with the conduct of
some female under his charge in a Sabbath
evening school - He has been bleed from the
arm and blistered on the head without any
benefit - Was never in any Asylum before -

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Gallbraith former Superintendent

This patient appears from
the records to have been dis-
missed on 25 June 1829

Relieved ✓

He was again admitted on the
31 August 1829 - But no

reports were entered - Even the
Case was omitted - But the

4 January Dr. Hutcheson
took charge of the Asylum & the

following reports were made -

1834 January 9th - Is as usual pretty
deligent & quiet while at work - though
quite a little excitable.

Feb 24 Strength declines a little & he
becomes languid. Has a troublesome
cough & some oppression at chest
Mind quiet composed and
rational since last report

April 23 Having been for some time
free from lunacy he is this day
dismissed - Cured -

✓
James Sharp

Admitted 12th May 1828 - Aged 70 Marine
Seaman - About 5 feet 9 inches high -
thin spare habit sharp visage grey eyes
and hair - has been insane about 24 months
for the first time - The Malady was produced
by depression of spirits and seems rather in-
creasing without internal or remarkable re-
-mission and he raves on his own greatness
the extent of fortune bequeathed him and
religious subjects indifferently - He has men-
-threatened nor attempted self violence des-
-truction of furniture &c but has frequently
threatened and abused his wife - He is no
subject to any bodily disease nor remarkable
for any eccentricity of character but said to
have been addicted to the excessive use of
ardent spirits - About 10 years ago he fell
from a Mast head but it is not said whether
his head was injured on that occasion
Poverty is said to have been the exciting cause
Nothing has been done for his recovery nor
was he ever in any Asylum before -

✓ William Ballock

Admitted 25 May 1828 Aged 23 An
= married Clerk - About 5 feet 8 inches
high, pretty stout make, round flat
countenance greyish blue eyes & brown
hair - has been 5 days insane and is said
to have been troubled with nervous
Complaint and loss of spirits about
10 years ago but none of his relatives have
been affected with insanity - The attack
was preceded for some weeks by depression
of mind and appears increasing with
eruptions in the fore part of the day -
He raves principally on religious subjects
and the irregularity of his own conduct -
Has never threatened nor attempted injury
to himself or others nor exhibited any
propensity to destroy clothes or furniture -
Previous state of health not mentioned but
never received any injury of the head
so far as known - The exciting cause said
to be reflection on his past conduct -
Bleeding and purgatives have been resorted
to without effect - Never was in any
Asylum before -

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Admitted 27th May 1828 - Aged 35 Married
Joiner - About 5 feet 8 inches high pretty
stout make rather pleasing but defective
cast of countenance full dark eyes of soft
expression brown hair and thumb of right
hand wanting has been insane for the
last 15 months and was so several times
before but none of his relatives so far as
known have been subject to the Malady
No precursory symptoms are mentioned
but religious melancholy and disponding
thoughts of his own state are at present
the prominent symptoms of his complaint
He avers much of his own wickedness altho
when closely questioned he cannot accuse
himself of any gross irregularity - He is said
to have lucid intervals or it would rather
seem considerable remissions - He has
threatened to destroy himself and his wife
but is not prone to tear clothes or break
furniture - He has always possessed good
bodily health and never sustained any
severe injury of the head - Existing cause
unknown and nothing has been done
for his recovery nor was he ever in any
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✓ James Lawson Cont: Vol 13. & 172

1827 Aug 22 Eschar is removed from the bone and there is a discharge from the surface but none from within - An Attack of vomiting yesterday after dinner - Pulse 60 feeble in left arm stronger in right - Tongue Clean - Bowels free - Continue

23 There is a considerable discharge but only from the surface - Right eye quite delated & immovable - the left only about half delated and not readily affected by light - Pulse 52 - Tongue pretty clean - Had but one stool yesterday - No vomiting - little discharge from blisters - Apply blisters 7 by 5 inches to open of head and give today 1 lb of beef tea -

24th Vision has occasionally appeared to improve in the right eye and the left which appeared to become gradually less sensible has begun to improve, the pupil of which is less & contracts by light - Posteriorly to the original opening within these last three days but now very perceptibly there is a puffy swelling & slight redness of the skin - Pulse 60 - No vomiting - Takes food - Bowels regular - Continue -

25th Since last night from a small opening in the original tumor a considerable quantity of good pus has been discharged - No stool yesterday - Pulse 60 - No sleep - Of the following mixture take the one half at 9 P.M. and the other at 10 P.M.

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31st Since yesterday considerable discharge of bloody pus from tumor near creaseline and has since appeared more alert - No sickness - No reaching - Bowels free - Pulse 80 small - Continue beef tea with a little wine in it - Sept 1st The complaint of pain or sickness - Considerable discharge from wound - Pulse a little better - Continue -

3rd The return of sickness or headache very little - even of superficial discharge and is unusually alert today and can with an effort open the right eye and see with both - Pulse about 80. Bowels free - To be got up a little to the chair today -

4th Going on well - Continue

5th Very slow discharge from surface of wound continues able to open right eye with difficulty; pupils of both unusually dilated but can after considerable effort distinguish. She now on a watch - Pulse 80 - Tongue pretty clean - Bowels free - To be got out of bed -

6th Still no discharge otherwise little change - Tendency to costiveness - Repeat Cal & Seam. -

10th Yesterday the wound appeared more prominent but no morbid symptoms, today it is considerably less

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✓ James Lawson - Contd. Sept.

free eversion by the phlegm - Pulse 60.
12th This morning the headache has returned -
Pulse 84 - Tongue clean - Bowels open - There
has been no discharge except a little suppur-
=ally from the ulcer for several days but in
place of being prominent it has become
flat - The pain of head is confined prin-
=ally to the posterior part - Four times a day
rub on the pained part Spirit. Camph.

15th Headache partially relieved by the rub-
=ication but part more protuberant -

Blister behind the ears as formerly -

Oct 10th Had since last report enjoyed a
state of infirm health without any reem-
=erence of formidable symptoms - Right eye
slowly improves altho vision is still im-
=perfect but yesterday without any obvious
cause was observed to be unusually listless
or stupid and languid, Cicatrice of wound
more protruding and he had some vomiting
after dinner of sour curdling fluid - Pulse
60 without intermission - Tongue white -
Had an epileptic fit both yesterday and
today - Some stools by Colocyath Pills - Apply
blister to upper part of head and give a Tea
Spoonful Mag. Usta. to be repeated occasionally
till it operate -

19th No fit but continues very stupid - Pulse
40 irregular - Respiration unusually slow -

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 vomit and has occasionally ejected bitter
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William Brown

Admitted July 30 1826.

Aged 16 employed in a Writers Office, about 5 feet 3 inches high, rather slender make, head very large in proportion to body somewhat resembling a case of Hydrocephalus - light blue eyes and fair hair - symptoms of derangement were observed in this case about 2 weeks ago for the first time, for half a year previous to which he exhibited great depression of spirits, irritability & stubbornness of temper, loss of sleep and appetite & great desire for solitude - He raves indifferently on various subjects, frequently alleging that some person is under his bed, and occasionally attempting to go out naked - He has never so far as known attempted to injure himself or others, nor destroy anything around him - The Malady is ascribed to lowness of spirits, but he was always subject to an excessive hot temper, and has at present a sister

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to any bodily complaint, nor so far as
known ever sustained any person injury
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James Russell

Admitted 11th July 1826

Aged 18 Single Farm Servant, about
5 feet 5 inches high, rather stout flabby
appearance, with great effusion of
imbicility in his countenance & manner,
and shuffling bent gait in walking, dark
hair and small greyish eyes - For an
indeterminate period he was restless and
elevated in spirits, and is said to be
decidedly insane for the last three
weeks, characterized by noisy talking
and inclination to run from his relations
He raves on various subjects, but no
prominent one is mentioned - Has
never attempted or threatened injury
to himself or others, nor is he destructive
to any thing - No relative is known to
have been insane, and the Malady in
this case is ascribed ^{to} excessive use of
ardent spirits on one particular occas-
ion - He is subject to no complaint but

a discharge from the Meatus which still continues - He has been repeatedly bled with the effect of procuring sleep, on one occasion for 24 hours, also had a large dose of black drop with the same result, and frequent application of cold lotions to the head, but on the whole without any improvement of the Malady - Never in any Asylum before -

✓ John Simpson

Admitted 28th July 1828

Aged about 50, Married, Writer, Clerk,
and Tavern keeper, about 5 feet 7 inches
high, rather stout make, slightly Bock
Marked, dark hair heavy eye brows,
and bluish grey eyes. One account
of this Patient's case has been given &
the few circumstances here mentioned
have been picked up from occasional
visitors. He exhibited symptoms of Mental
aberration or great eccentricity for some
considerable period, but latterly these
increased to such a degree, as to leave
no doubt in the minds of his relations
that he was insane. About this period
he became very suspicious of his customers
and even family, and that he might
the more effectually watch all parties,
without at all consulting his Landlord
he set about new modelling his house,
by altering partitions, taking out the
panels of the Doors, and replacing them
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and boasted with what facility he could dissect a Bulls head, alledging that he could do so in 15 minutes, and that other 4 or even 5 men could not do so in the same period, and as a trophy of his skill in this way, he had a dissected head placed above his door until the smell became quite intolerable his suspicious now got so strong that his wife had to take refuge in the house of her son, as he was in the habit of keeping loaded pistols constantly about him, and using the most violent threats against his relatives, particularly when in a state of intoxication, which was not infrequent. At all times he seems to have been a man of irascible temper, and there is reason to believe that this is not a first attack - The bodily health appears good, and his appetite particularly so. Since admission he raves principally of the beauty & value of his drawings done with a pen & which are the poorest trash imaginable - Nothing so far as known has been done for his recovery. I have head wash frequently with cold water, & open bowels freely.

Robert Steven, Board Smith
Admitted 16th September 1828

Rather under Middle size, greyish eyes,
and brown hair - Aged about 24 years and
married - Has been insane for the first
time since the 9th instant, previous to
which nothing remarkable was observed
in any respect about him - The most
prominent symptoms of his Malady has
been and now is, an unusual degree
of fear that all his affairs are going wrong,
and will insure his misery - He also
raves on various other subjects, but all
of a depressing nature, and no intemperate
or pernicious of his Malady has been observed
he has never threatened or attempted
to commit any act of self violence, nor
is he prone to break or tear, although he
has frequently threatened violence to
those about him when thwarted in
his purposes - Previous to the attack he
was temperate in his habits, and there was
nothing remarkable in his manner, his
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Eye rather glistening and pinched, face
 somewhat flushed, head hot - Keep Belly
 free, Phage head and bathe it well with
 Cold water three or four times a day -

✓ George Carmichael
Admitted 24th September 1828

Married Labourer, aged 49 years. Middle
size and make, rather drooping gait, grey
eyes, and brown hair slightly mixed with
grey. He was insane about 2 years ago, but
the duration of the attack is not mentioned,
and the present commenced about 6 weeks
ago, and is still increasing but with brief
intervals, or rather remissions during the
day. The Malady was preceded by great
depression of spirits, costive bowels and want
of sleep, although now he is highly furious,
attempting to destroy his family, attacking
the neighbours with a knife. He is also
prone to break and tear, but has neither
threatened nor attempted self violence.
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 Malady is ascribed to grief on this
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 intemperate habits - He has been bled
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 good effect - This Patient was one day
 in this establishment in 1826, from which
 he was dismissed Unfit - Eyes glistening
 and very unsettled - Head hot - Pulse
 frequent, and strong - Tongue dry and
 foul - Shave head, Apply Cold wet cloths,
 Give pink. pol. & Open Belly freely - Remove
 Urine, and give Anodyne Night & bedtime

✓ Robert Will, Writer

Admitted 27th Sept 1828

Aged about 35 years, Unmarried, About
5 feet 6 inches high, Dark complexion,
eyes and hair, Considerable Bore or thick
=ness of speech - Rather bandy legged with
upright strutting gait - Has been decidedly
insane for upwards of 6 months, but for
double that period has exhibited very
equivocal symptoms of mental derange-
=ment, latterly however he has become so
very troublesome to the Sheriff Depute &
other Authorities, that the City Prosecutor
Gisbald has applied for and obtained an
Order for his confinement as a Lunatic &
dangerous Person - His illusions principally
regard his own rank and wealth, & the
sinister intentions of others towards him on
these accounts, particularly that he is under
the influence of Galvanism, by which he
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 place at ^{place} situations which he pointed out, and
^{induced} him to order some of these to be opened and
 inspected, before his State of Mind was at all
 suspected. - At present he is exceedingly
 Croak and even occasionally violent, when
 those to whom he addresses himself do not
 seem to enter into his views. - Little is known
 of his previous history, except that his habits
 were rather irregular and intemperate,
 and that he met with great disappointment
 at the Death of a Relative, when he expected
 much more than he received. - He has
 been under no regular treatment since the
 commencement of the Disease, and so far
 as known was never in any place of confine-
 ment before. - Shave head, bathe it every
 morning with cold water, and keep Belly
 free by purgative solution. -

✓ John Reardon Weaver
Admitted 28th Octr 1828

Aged about 35 years Unmarried 5 feet
8 inches high rather thin make but active
and muscular Sharp grey eyes and brown
hair - Little is known of the commencement
of the present attack as the Manners of this
Patient are unsteady and his habits wand-
-ering and unsettled and though he is said
to be only two days insane this can alone
apply to the knowledge of the informant he having
been found at that period wandering over
the Country in a state of high excitation -
At present his Mind is very unsettled and
wandering on a variety of subjects and he
is full of frolic and petty mischief mixed
with a great degree of cunning - Pulse 80 -
of Moderate strength - face rather flushed and
head hot - Tongue pretty clean - Shave head
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✓ John Allan - Reed Maker
Admitted 22 Nov 1828

Aged 37 years rather short thin make
much pitted with small pox dark comple-
= complexion hazel eyes and dark brown hair -
The present attack commenced 5 days ago
and is the 4th within the last 5 years -
Previous to the symptoms becoming manifest
great depression of spirits impaired Appetite
and loss of sleep were observed but for how
long not stated - He is said to rave on various
subjects with irregular lucid intervals and
as yet there has been no change of symptoms
He is prone to strike tear and break and has
attempted to throw himself over a window for
the purpose of escaping from his family and
friends none of whom are ever known to
have been insane - Altho of a nervous habit
and entertaining odd notions on different
subjects he was an industrious Moral Man
and subject to no particular disease -
Nothing but purgatives given on the present
occasion without any evident benefit -

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The first attack about 6 years ago was of eleven weeks duration seven of which it was treated in this establishment from which the Patient was dismissed cured — Pulse rather frequent but not strong — Continence calm but eye excitable — Shave head Open B. freely with Oil Colo. Secure one hand and give draught at bedtime —

✓ James Dryman School Boy
Admitted 5th Decr 1828

Aged 16 Years, Middle Size, Sluggish idiotic
look, with bent form, and crawling gait,
grey eyes, and brown hair - Unmarried -
He has been insane for about 18 months
and the most prominent symptoms of his
Malady have been General want of Memory
wandering incoherence of thought and sudden
and violent paroxysms of anger without any
adequate cause altho he has not during these
or at any other time committed any actual
outrage - None of his relatives have ever been
insane and it is not said that there was
any thing remarkable in his Manners or
dispositions previous to the attack nor was
he subject to any bodily disease but the
exciting cause is attributed to habits of self
pollution in which he is said to indulge
to a great degree - General and topical blood
letting blistering the head continued doses of
Sart. Art. and Sulph. Zinci Cold Applications
to the head and purgatives but this as well
as the prescribed low diet was in some
measure defeated by the relations not carrying
them to the proper extent - Never in any

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Syphilis a place of confinement before —
 Shave head - keep B free by purging solution
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 and give low Vegetable diet —

✓ Robert Muir - Keeper
Admitted 7th Nov 1826

Aged 47 years - Unmarried - About 5 feet 7 inches high rather thin Make bluish grey eyes and brown hair - Became first deranged early in 1817 and in April that year was admitted as a patient into this establishment - The Malady was said to have been occasioned at that period by his intemperate habits after great indulgence in which he made frequent attempts to commit suicide on the last by throwing himself from a window when he broke his thigh bone and otherwise sustained considerable injury - No account is given of his previous history but there is ground for suspicion that there is something of hereditary taint in this case and there has been evidently considerable constitutional predisposition - Previous to the attack he had received a regular classical education for sometime acting as Librarian to the Divinity Students and supporting himself as a school Master - After continuing a Patient till Jan'y 1823 he was dismissed cured but

from his general usefulness and good
 conduct for sometime before that it was
 considered right and prudent to retain
 him as a keeper in which capacity he has
 since continued altho for sometime past
 there has been a gradual veering to his former
 irregular and intemperate habits and a degree
 of mental excitement evidently gaining upon
 him - About 6 weeks ago without any assigned
 cause he gave notice of quitting his situation at
 the end of the month but before that period
 he one day in a state of great agitation requested
 the Superintendent to deprive him of his keys
 and Razors stating that under present circum-
 stances he did not know what he might be
 tempted to do - he then desired that he
 might be shut up in an Apartment and
 relieved of all his duties which was complied
 with under the impression that seclusion &
 the use of Medicine would soon enable him
 to resume his duties - In this however expectation
 was disappointed as he refused to take Medicine or
 submit to any treatment alleging that a conspiracy

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V Robert Brebner House servant
Admitted 8th Decr 1828

Aged 47 years - Widower about five feet
8 inches high Stout make with great energy
of action and expression of irascibility greyish
eyes and brown hair - Has been in a state of
insanity for the last 12 months and for 4 weeks
past in a state of outrage - Had a similar
attack about 7 years ago when he was treated
for 6 months in this institution and Dismissed
Cured - He has never threatened nor attempted
any act of violence to himself or others but
when outrageous he is prone to destroy clothes
furniture &c during which periods it is not
known how far he might be disposed to
injure others as he is then put under restraint
He is said to have been a temperate steady man
without anything remarkable in his manner
or disposition and subject to no bodily disease
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injury by a fall which confined him for
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-lishment seven years ago from which he
was dismissed cured - Bathe - Shave head
Scrub hands, give Anodyne at bedtime, and keep
Belly easy -

James McEwan
Admitted 14th Decr 1826

Aged about 26 years Medical Student
Unmarried - tall slender make, dark com-
-plexion, dark eyes, and brown hair - There is
no account given of this patient's case as
his relations reside at a distance and he has
been placed here by D. Sowers who's clasp he
was attending but who knows nothing of
his history previous to this - For two or three
days he has been labouring under a state
of high excitement previous to which for
some weeks he exhibited dejection and
wandering of mind with an impaired
state of bodily health showing a tendency to
Consumption - The head has been shaved and
his bowels opened freely by saline purgatives
but without any beneficial result as the
Malady continued to increase and he is
now in a state of great fury raving on all
Subjects - To have cold application to the head
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James Brown - Carter
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Aged about 22 years Unmarried - about
6 feet high Very stout make light eyes and
brown hair - This Patient was taken off the
streets in a state of great fury and sent to
the Town Hospital by the sitting Magistrate
from which again he was sent here as belonging
to the Barony Parish - From these circumstances
little is known of his previous history with any
degree of certainty as those claiming any acquaintance
with him seem unable or unwilling to say much
about him - It would seem however that he
had always enjoyed good bodily health and
displayed no peculiarity of disposition altho
his habits are thought to have been rather
intemperate and this is the only exciting
cause that can be assigned - When admitted
he was extremely furious raving on all subjects
and very dirty in his person being strongly
and constantly bound - So he well washed in

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✓ Thomas Baird - Weaver
Admitted 22 Dec 1828

Aged 48 years - Widower - Middle size -
fleshy imbecile cast of countenance, bluish
grey eyes, and brown hair - Had an attack
of Palsy about 5 years ago from which his
mind never recovered, but of late the Malady
has much increased, frequently exhibiting
great irascibility and endangering those
around him by seizing and threatening
them with lethal weapons - He has never
threatened nor attempted to injure himself,
neither to tear clothes nor break furniture -
None of his relations have ever been insane
so far as known, no injury of the head was
ever sustained, and no exciting cause whatever
of the Malady originally is given - He now
raves on various subjects, chiefly Military
ones, and the disease is said to have no
intermissions - He has been leeches blistered
and purged, but it is not said with
what effect, but was never in any place

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and excitement of thought, or rather unbroken
rambling of mind, with a purplish flush
of countenance, and a throbbing heart of head -
Pulse about 80 rather feeble and irregular -
Tongue foul and dry and Bowels torpid -
Shave head and wash with cold water - Scum
one hand and open B freely with Oil Colo. -

✓ James Mitchell Reed Maker
Admitted 30th Dec 1828

Aged 18 years Unmarried About 5 feet
7 inches high rather slender make with
narrow confined chest and stooping gait
grey eyes and brown hair - This Patient
has been sent from the Bown Hospital without
any history of his case but with a promise
that his relatives would be sent to answer
our inquiries but which promise has not
yet been fulfilled and consequently little
is known of him or the rise and progress of
his Malady - At present he raves on a variety
of subjects without any prominent one and
at no time since admission has he exhibited
any degree of outrage altho occasionally he
seems somewhat irascible - Since admitted
his head has been shaved his bowels freely opened
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diet given without any beneficial result

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John McFarlane Sailor

Admitted 8th Jan'y 1829

Aged 24 years. Married. About 5 feet 8 inches high rather slender agile Appearance bluish grey eyes with considerable squint and light brown hair. For some years has been subject to what seemed paroxysms of insanity after hard drinking but otherwise this Malady may be considered constitutional and hereditary as an Aunt, Grand Aunt & Grand Uncle, all died insane. The present attack is of 3 weeks duration and the symptoms altogether more marked than on any former occasion which is ascribed to a severe injury sustained on the forehead by a fall over a Steam Boat on April last. He has been addicted to intemperate habits and had an attack of Epilepsy about 3 years ago since which he complains of noise in his ears and dizzying of the eyes. He raves indifferently on various subjects with exacerbations at uncertain periods

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during one of which he attempted to drown himself and on several occasions he has not only threatened but attempted to destroy others by such weapons as he could lay hold of also during a short confinement in the Prison of Dumbarton previous to being sent here he attempted to burn it by setting fire to the straw of his Bed altho his success would in all probability have produced his own destruction -

He is prone to tear and break and ^{every} species of petty mischief and seems no less delighted in frustrating others than in succeeding and concealing what he accomplishes himself. This is the first time he has been put under regular treatment and was never in any Lunatic Asylum before -

Eye restless and wandering features anxious and palid - Pulse quick but not strong and Tongue very dry and foul - To be taken to the bath and washed well after shaving head - Secure hands - Open B. freely - Ordinary diet -

Richard Cosmahan
Admitted 23rd Jan'y 1829

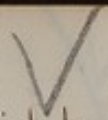
Aged about 40 years Unmarried Attorney
and Advocate at the Mary Bar. About
5 feet 3 or 4 inches high with a humpback
and otherwise considerably deformed grey
sharp eyes and brown hair. Has been insane
for upwards of 12 months that attack seeming
first whilst confined in Castle Rushen for
debt and where he was in the habit of indul-
ging in the excessive use of Ardent Spirits as
well as meeting with much irritation
from his fellow prisoners. In Jan'y 1828 a
Medical Gentleman was called to attend him
in Prison who found him in a state of high
Mania and having on a variety of subjects
such as Fighting, Military affairs, Travelling,
Horses, Love and his own great wealth
and rank - Cold bathing blistering bleeding
and purging were resorted to with benefit for
upwards of two months during which the
disease assumed a remittent form and
the patient often became tranquil but

Subject to occasional excubations - In September
 however he had a severe attack of Epilepsy
 which lasted upwards of 3 days and during
 which his life was considered in great danger
 this was preceded by a state of much debility
 and his speech which was formerly imperfect
 was in consequence considerably affected -
 Previous to his illness for several years he had
 indulged intemperate irregular habits and
 spent much of his time that should have
 been devoted to business with low company,
 Messes, and Dags - As nothing is said of his
 relatives it is not known whether any hereditary
 taint may exist but his Mother seems to indulge
 an idea that it may be connected with a
 severe injury he sustained on the head when
 about eleven years of age - Was never in any
 Asylum before, and at present he expresses great
 satisfaction with his good fortune in being placed
 in so fine a house - Much appearance of weakness
 and emaciation - Pulse about 75 small & feeble
 Tongue rather foul and skin shriveled & dry -
 Bath - Cut hair short - Open B gently - General diet -

✓ Andrew Gardner Weaver
Admitted 12th Feby 1829

Aged 40 years Unmarried - Middle size
fair complexion dark eyes and light brown hair -
Has been insane since 1813 with the exception
of an interval of 8 or 9 months in 1817 & 1818
and has now every appearance of confirmed
imbecility - He was first admitted into this
Institution in Oct. 1815 from which he was
dismissed cured in April 1817 on that occasion
as well as a subsequent admission in Feby 1818
No exciting cause is given although now from
his openly shameful habit of self pollution
there is much reason to believe that it was
at least connected with the original Malady
On the latter occasion he continued in this
establishment till Feby 1820 when he was
dismissed by desire since which I believe
he has been an inmate of the Town Hospital
from which he is now sent here without
any other account of his case than the fact
above mentioned - General health pretty
good - Pulse full and regular - Face rather

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✓ James Livingstone
Admitted 13th May 1829

Aged 18 years - Unmarried - employed in attending a Saw Mill - About 5 feet 3 inches high rather small make blue eyes & brown hair - Symptoms of insanity appeared for the first time about 8 days ago previous to which he was observed to be drooping & melancholy complaining of pain of belly with continuance since that period the Malady has been rapidly increasing with slight intermissions and he is now occasionally in a state of fury during which he is prone to tear his clothes &c and on one occasion attempted to throw himself from a window he has never however threatened nor attempted to injure any other person although employed in restraining his violence - Previous to the Malady his general health was considered good and there was no remarkable indication of Mind with the exception of a turn for poetical effusions - None of his relations so far as can be ascertained were ever insane and no spitting

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Mathew Baird Farm Servant
Admitted 10th March 1829

Aged 25 years - Unmarried - About 5 feet
9 inches high stout make with soft flabby
expression of countenance light blue eyes and
light brown hair - This is the first attack of
the disease and commenced about 5 months
ago since which it has been gradually increasing.
At present it is characterized by great depression
of spirits (which was first observed to come on
after quitting his service last harvest) and an
opinion that his insides is rotten or dung as he
expresses it - No relative has ever been insane -
his general health was good and with the
exception of a religious turn of mind there
was nothing remarkable about him and the
only impression of the latter is the only exciting
cause known - He was for a month in the
Lancaster Asylum from which he was removed
on account of the parents not being able to
bear the necessary expense - Since that for
the first time he has expressed a yearning of life

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he has never threatened or attempted any act
of violence - Pulse moderate in strength and
frequency but head rather hot and eye a little
suppressed - Tongue foul and Belly said to be
costive - Shave head and bathe it with cold
water frequently - Open B. freely with purging
solution - keep one hand secured and give
vegetable diet -

✓ Wm Cunningham Gordon
Admitted 14th March 1829

Writer - Aged 29 years - About 5 feet 10 inches high, slender make - Upright stiff gait greyish blue eyes and light brown hair - The malady appeared for the first time about 4 months ago and was for sometime preceded by considerable depression of spirits arising from want of success in business and this with other disappointments are supposed to be the exciting causes - The disease is said to be stationary with several remissions during the day and is principally characterized by great fear of bodily harm from people and for reasons to him unknown and under the strength of these impressions he has repeatedly attempted to fly from his relatives almost in a state of nudity and on one occasion to throw himself over a three story window - As regards the attack he was pretty correct and regular in his habits but frequently appeared morose taciturn and abstracted in

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his manner occasionally giving no answer
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had been changed and seemingly forgot he
^{would} interrupt any conversation to make his reply -

Altho it is said none of his relatives were ever
insane there is good reason for believing that
his oldest brother was at one period in a state
nearly similar to his own and a paternal
Aunt is evidently of weak intellect -

Pulse and heat natural - Countenance rather
anxious and restless and eye somewhat wild
and suffused - Belly loose - Shave head -
give warm bath at bedtime and open B freely
with purging solution each morning - Ordinary
diet and exercise in the open air -

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Duncan McVincay - Boston
Admitted 10th March 1829

Aged about 50 years - rather short stout
make broad ruddy countenance bluish green
eyes and brown hair - This Patient has been
sent in by the Boston Hospital and as usual
no account whatever given of his case -
Since he came here the features of his Malady
exhibited are those of calm Melancholy with
occasional agitation during which he labours
under an impression that he is surrounded
by unseen danger and about to be carried
off by unknown enemies - On these occasions
there is some reason to apprehend a propensity
to suicide altho no actual attempt has been
made so far as known nor has any act of
outrage been attempted or threatened on the
contrary he seems generally anxious to be useful
and assist the keeper whenever desired to
do so - Has had his head shaved and belly
freely opened by Oil. Colo. and twice with
Castor oil which seemed to have a beneficial

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effect in rousing him and afterwards send
ering his fits of agitation less frequent - Appetite
good and on the whole sleep well - Continue
employment particularly in the open air and
attend to bowels - Keep hair short and head
cool -

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Alexander Marston

Admitted 28th March 1829

Written Clark - Aged 28 Years - Middle height and make with a plucking gait - Grey eyes and brown hair - For the first time was attacked with insanity about 5 months ago previous to which for sometime his spirits were much depressed and he was constantly impressed with the idea that he was dying - His Malady is characterized by religious Melancholly impression on which he raves principally and the fast approaching destruction of all temporal things but no single illusion seem to predominate - He is said to have morning raptures with exacerbations in the afternoon and the disease to be on the increase - At the commencement he wished for a knife to destroy himself and repeatedly struck his sister and other attendants wishing them at sometime to burn his Bed Curtains but he is not prone to break furniture nor tear clothes - Previous to the Malady he was always

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eccentric in his opinion and conduct in particular with regard to his food but in what respect no account is given - The patient who is unmarried never had his head injured nor any relatives ever insane and the cause of the Malady is ascribed to too close an application to business and some pecuniary losses - It is not known what has been done for the recovery in this case but he never was in any Asylum before - Great hurry of thought and wandering on a variety of subjects with restless excitability of eye and countenance flushed - Tongue foul and dry and Belly costive -
 Shave head and bathe it frequently with cold water and open Belly freely with Polution -
 To have ordinary diet and moderate exercise -

✓ Robert Bell Cunningham
Admitted 2 April 1829

Callender - Aged 28 years about 5 feet
7 inches high remarkably thin Consumptive
looking figure with emaciated Ballid and
very thin countenance light grey eyes and
light brown hair - For some time past great
depression of spirits with costive bowels and
want of sleep were observed but for 9 days
past he has been decidedly insane raving
principally on religious subject and the state
of his soul and imagining he sees many
frightful objects to escape from which he has
on two occasions attempted to hang himself
He has never attempted nor threatened injury
to any other person and but on one occasion
to break a window - This Patient has at all
times been remarkable for Nervous irritability
as well as bodily debility and great proneness
to religious impressions which is said to be
the exciting cause of his Malady an attack of
which he had for a few days about 10 years ago

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were insane and he never sustained any
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done for his recovery and he was never in
any Asylum before - Remove right hand
shade head give full allowance of animal
food and a pint of warm Porter at bedtime
Keep belly open with Oil Al & Rhin & if necessary
give a dose of Castor Oil -

✓ William M. May-Black Smith
Admitted 24th May 1829

Aged 27 years - Married - About 5 feet
5 inches high rather stout make and firm
active appearance - hazel eyes and dark brown
hair - For upwards of a month past his mind
was observed to be much engrossed by religious
impressions and particularly with all matters
connected with the Catholic question but for
the last 4 or 5 days he has been decidedly insane
generally extremely violent and always raving
on religion and the Catholics whom he has
determined to oppose to the utmost and the
Malady is evidently increasing without any
interval or remission - Before the attack his
bodily health was good and there was not
any remarkable Mental Manifestation with
the exception of somewhat of an argumentative
turn which he seemed to indulge in - None
of his relatives have ever been insane and he
never sustained any severe injury of the
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and dissipated and thus with the excitement arising out of the Catholic Bill are supposed to be the causes of his derangement - Nothing has yet been done for the recovery of the patient and he was never in any Anger before -

Is now in a state of great fury and raving on all subjects - Face much flushed and head hot - eyes extremely wild and restless & much suffused - Shave head Apply 12 leeches to temples give picking solution every 2 hours Open belly and return to bed -

Neil McKie - Mason
Admitted 13th May 1829

Aged 40 years - Married - About 5 feet
10 inches high rather thin make with
hard dark features dark eyes and hair
This case which has been sent from the
Gowanus Hospital has no account given of its
nature rise or progress and all that can
be gleaned of it is that the Patient was
on his way to the west highlands to be
employed in the building of a Catholic
Church and when at Greenock on his way
symptoms of insanity began to exhibit them-
selves in capriciously throwing ashore his
implements and refusing to go any farther
on such an undertaking - He now raves on
various subjects but without any one seeming
to predominate and at times there is a degree
of excitement approaching to fury succeeded by
fits of depression and fear - About 20 years
ago he had something of a similar attack
but nothing is known of its duration -

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Head has been shaved and cooled with water
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had the warm bath at bedtime twice with
a soothing effect—

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John Beaton - Seaman

Admitted 5th June 1829

Aged 45 years. Unmarried. Short stout
 make round weatherbeaten countenance
 rocking seamanlike gait bluish grey eyes
 and brown hair - About 9 months ago he
 became very dull and heedless about him-
 self and for the last 5 months the symptoms
 of insanity have been unequivocal and
 are increasing - Altho he is generally much
 depressed with a great disposition to sleep
 at other times he becomes agitated and very
 irascible when he is prone to tear his clothes
 but not to commit any other species of
 violence - When in his ordinary state he
 gives on a variety of subjects chiefly of his
 own riches of great bargains he has made
 and is to make and of building numerous
 ships both for purposes of War and Commerce
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 of his manners or habits are known he has
 been considered however sober and steady
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minution made of his relatives or any predisposing
cause nor is it known what has produced
the Malady - Nothing has been done for
his recovery and he was never in any
Asylum before - Shave head - Warm Bath
with cold affusion and open B. freely -

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John McKinlay Weaver
Admitted 15th June 1829

Aged 21 years - Unmarried - Middle height
rather slender make with an inclination to
stoop blue eyes and brown hair - Was
observed to be in a dejected state for ten or
twelve days past but for the 24 hours the
symptoms of insanity have been decided
His bodily health was good and there was
nothing remarkable in his behaviour or
character previous to the attack - He now
saves principally of the dangers to which he
is exposed expressing great fear of injury
from causes altogether imaginary and the
malady seems increasing without either
internal or permission - He has attempted to
drown himself but was observed & prevented
and he has since been observed making
preparation for hanging and immediately
performed - He never attempted nor threatened
to injure any other person and has not
shown any disposition to destroy any thing
He never sustained any severe injury of the

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head or otherwise nor is there any hereditary
taint as none of his relations are ever known to
have been insane and the Malady has
been ascribed to hopes in business - There has
hitherto been nothing done for his recovery nor
was he ever in any Asylum before -

Shave head and wash it well with cold
water every morning. Open Belly freely by
purgative solution and keep hands secured -

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Robert Hart - Seaman

Admitted 8th July 1829

Aged 35 years - Unmarried - Middle
 height Stout make broad reddish countenance
 blue eyes and brown hair - From 3 to 4 months
 ago he had his head severely injured by a
 fall from some of the upper works of his
 ship when the back part of it came suddenly
 in contact with a great gun on deck and
 bleed profusely and the Malady immediately
 succeeded this occurrence - Previous to the attack
 his bodily health was good and there was
 nothing remarkable in his Mental Manifesta-
 tions - He has never attempted or threatened
 self destruction but when thwarted seizes
 any thing within his reach with which he
 furiously attacks those around him - The
 Disease is increasing without interval or
 remission and he now raves on all subjects
 singing laughing and talking incoherently
 to Dogs and Bows or picking up rinds &
 stones calling them Gold and Silver of
 which he has always great store - Nothing else

yet been done for his recovery and he never
never in any Asylum before - Face flushed
head hot. Pulse frequent but not strong -
Continuance of profuse of great irritability with
an evident tendency to irascibility -

Shave head and take 8 or 10 ozs of blood by
cupping - keep ^{BS} freely open and attend to diet
and exercise - draught at bedtime if necessary -

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Samuel Broken

Admitted 9th July 1829

Aged 39 years - Married - Sergeant in the Army - About 5 feet 9 inches high rather light active looking make blue eyes and light brown hair. The Malady commenced about 4 weeks ago for a few days previous to which depression of spirits and a wish to seclude himself from Society was observed and this was followed by great hurry of thought and manner with an incessant desire of talking principally on Religious and Military subjects - He has never attempted nor threatened any act of self destruction but on several occasions has struck the orderly too severely and at times he is inclined to break furniture - He always enjoyed very good bodily health and there was nothing remarkable in either his conversation or behaviour previous to the precursory symptoms appearing none of his relatives were ever known to be insane and

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He was never in any Asylum before -

Shave head and apply cold affusion 2 or 3 times a day Open Belly freely with purging solution give draught at bedtime - Attention to diet and exercise -

✓ Thomas Mitchell - Weaver
Admitted 22 July 1829

Aged 25 years - Unmarried - Middle size
oblong countenance, hazel eyes, and dark
hair - This Patient was attacked with insanity
about 5 years ago, soon after which he was
admitted into this establishment, and after
5 weeks treatment dismissed cured - He has
ever since that period been subject to the
recurrence of his Malady at intervals of 5 or
10 days, but of late it is increasing much in
violence and duration - He has never attempted
but threatened self destruction, has repeatedly
struck those in the house with him, and broken
furniture and windows, and during the
paroxysm he is exceedingly violent, swearing
and threatening all around him with
immediate destruction - In his periods of
rationality he raves on a variety of subjects,
chiefly of his own divine origin, asserting
that he is God Almighty, that he can leap

five or even ten thousand feet high, that he has been in Heaven, and can go there when he pleases, has immense riches at his command - None of his relations it is said were ever insane, but there is evidently a degree of restlessness wandering about his Mother's mind, which somewhat approximates to that state -

He once received a bruise and at another time a cut on the head, but previous to that at all times there was a degree of oddity and awkward clownishness of manner about him - It is said much has been done for his recovery, but without any benefit -

Pulse full and frequent - Face flushed - eyes suffused - Tongue fowl and dry - Heavy head - Crisp nape of neck, and open belly freely every morning with purging solution - Pulse right hand -

V Robert Perry - Police Officer
Admitted 26th August 1829

Aged about 35 years - Married - Has been
insane for 8 days past and is now in a state
of great fury threatening and striking all around
him and tearing and breaking whatever comes
in his way - For 8 days previous to the attack he
complained much of sickness but nothing
else unusual was remarked about him
He raves on all subjects but seems to have
no prominent illusion - None of his relatives
have ever been insane his head has not been
injured severely as far as known and there
was nothing remarkable in his manner or
disposition before the Malady or its precursor
symptoms - On one occasion he ran into
the sea at Gornick but it was not certain
that he meditated self destruction - The
exact cause is unknown as his bodily health
was good and nothing of moment had
recently to excite or affect him - No treatment
has yet been adopted and he was never in
any Asylum before - Violent excitement will

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Much flinching of face and incessant talking
of the most incoherent nature -

Have head have him sent to the bath and
well washed - Keep open and open to freely -
If necessary use sucking solution and draught
at bedtime -

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John Peobie

Admitted 2 Sept 1829

Age 50 years. Married. Weaver - about 5 feet
7 inches high. rather slender make, long thin
delicate looking countenance. Bluish gray eyes
and brown hair. This Patient was first
affected with Insanity about ten days ago -
prominent symptoms of malady are wonderful
volubility and thinks himself inspired.
There have been no lucid intervals, but
has had remissions and exacerbations at
uncertain times. Raves chiefly about
religion and thinks the Millennium is
arrived and that his family are dead.
Has not offered violence to himself but wishes
that his throat were cut - offered to kill
his family with a large stone and is rather
prone to petty mischief. Has no relations
in sane. Was not remarkable for any particular
infirmity of body - never was injured on
the head. Exciting cause stated to be
fatigue of body and anxiety of mind -
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Aged 35 years. Married. Farmer & Carter
 About 5 feet 9 inches high, pretty stout
 make, round, full soft countenance expressive
 of a degree of imbecility - bluish eyes and
 brown hair - This Patient became insane
 for the first time about fifteen days ago
 previous to which for sometime was rather
 dull in spirits and somewhat restless in his
 habits - Since unluckily came on he has
 become very restless and will not stay at
 home - Has no lucid intervals or remis-
 sions - Raves chiefly about money matters
 and about building houses and purchasing
 horses - Has not offered violence to himself
 but threatened to kill his wife - Not given
 to petty mischief - Has no relations insane
 so far as known - Not subject to any pecul-
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✓ John W Arthur

Admitted 25th Sept 1829

Aged 24 years. Single. Labourer. about 5 feet 7 inches high ordinary stout make, pretty full round face of dark complexion brownish eyes and dark brown hair. - This Patient became insane about eight days ago for the first time, and was slightly depressed in spirits for eight or 10 days previous to attack imagines that he is bewitched - Has no great delusions - much appears stationary - thinks that he is to be hanged - Threatened to drown himself - Broke a window in endeavouring to escape - Not known whether he has any insane relatives - Was previously of rather quiet retired habits - Not subject to any peculiar infirmity of body - Never was injured on the head - Existing cause is not known - Has been bled with what effect is not stated - never was in an asylum for the insane before -

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John McConick
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aged 37 years. Married. Ship Carpenter
about 5 feet 8 inches high ordinary stout
muscle, oblong well formed face but of
strong expression. Bluish gray eyes and
brown hair. This Patient became Insane
about three weeks ago for the first time
and of an irascible temper and much disposed
to sleep - Was a great propensity to go abroad
as if in the most urgent business, and this sym-
ptom is increasing. Not mentioned whether
he has any lucid intervals - Imagines that he
is engaged in erecting buildings on his own
account. Never offered violence to himself
or others - No relations arise so far as
known - Was rather inclined to be profane
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✓ Thomas Taylor
Admitted 12th October 1829

✓ Peter Naddy
Admitted 20th Octr 1829

Aged 65 to 70 years. by his own account 82.

About 5 feet 6 inches high, thin deformed figure, rather long sharp face considerably wrinkled. grey eyes and brown hair, much intermixed with grey. This Patient became insane for the first time about two weeks ago previous to which nothing particular could be remarked in his conduct. Has several lucid intervals in the 24 hours - sometimes more elevated. Raves upon no particular subject - Attempted last Wednesday evening to cut his throat. No attempt to injure others or to tear and destroy. Is a Widower has no relations insane - Not remarkable in any way but a sober man. Not subject to any peculiar infirmity - never was injured in the head. Existing cause - depression of spirits. Nothing has been done to promote a cure and never was in an Asylum before.

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make. abiding rather sharp countenance -
Bluish grey eyes, right eye-lid partially cover-
ing the pupil, and reddish brown hair --

This Patient became insane about a week
ago for the first time so far as known proceeded
for a few days by incoherent rambling of thought
Raves upon all subjects, particularly about his
own great power and chemical knowledge
has no remission or lucid interval -- never
attempted self-violence, but has repeatedly
attempted to strike others and to destroy
furniture -- Was rather remarkable for his
intelligence, industry and sobriety and always
in an excellent state of health -- Not known
if ever he was injured on the head -- Existing
cause stated to be too much application
to chemical pursuits and searching after
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Nothing has been done to promote Vaccination⁸⁶
and never was so far as Vaccination in any
Anglian before --

No Reports entered

It appears from the
records that he was
resumed on the 29 June 1820
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John Paterson
Admitted 30th Octr 1829

Aged 27 years. Single. Taylor. about 5 feet 8 inches high, rather slender make rather long thin countenance of rather blueish eyes and dark brown hair. - This Patient became insane for the first time about three weeks ago, preceded by depression of spirits apparently on religious points for about a twelve-month. - Madly seems in the even-ings with elevation of spirits. - Slight intervals of reason have occurred. - Does not rave upon any continued subject. - Never attempted self-violence. - Has offered violence to others only for real or supposed injury received. - Not prone to destroy but rather the reverse. - Rather remarkable for religious impressions. - There is an appearance of hereditary Phthisis with emaciation of lungs. - Existing cause stated to be the officiousness of friends regarding Religion

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✓ John Gray

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Age 43 years. Single. Toll-keeper, about 5 feet 7 inches high, rather stout and the full, round rather florid countenance - brownish grey eyes and dark hair. - Has been a few days insane, but this is not the first attack of a similar kind to which he has been subjected, generally occasioned by irregular or intemperate habits - no preceding symptoms were observed and the malady now assumes all the usual symptoms of Delirium Acutum - alleges particularly that he sees numerous fleeting objects and creeping things at which he expresses great disgust and frequently hovers - He has never so far as known attempted to injure himself or others, but is apt to shrink with fear even from the approach of a stranger - neither is he prone to break, tear or destroy - There was nothing remarkable in his previous manner or disposition and his general health was rather robust

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irregularity in diet and sleep - He has
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what effect - never was in any asylum
before -

✓ William Brown

Admitted 21st December 1829

Aged 17 years. Single. Black. about 5 feet 6 inches high. rather slender make, all over well formed countenance, but of imbecile ex-
-pression. Bluish gray eyes and fair hair.
This Patient was an inmate of this Asylum for 13 months and dismissed about 4 months ago relieved but not cured - present attack came on about 3 weeks ago characterised by depression of spirits, irritable temper and abstinence with bad appetite for a month or two previously. There are lucid intervals, at uncertain times and of very short duration - Raves upon various topics day and night, sings and whistles during the night with great fits of laughter. Has not attempted violence to self or others but much inclined to dash about furniture. Has a sister insane - Was of an unsocial & selfish disposition - Not subject to any peculiar infirmity - Never was injured in the head so far as I know - Excessive course unknown

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Admitted 25 December 1829

Aged 20 years. Single. employed at Printfield
about 5 feet 8 inches high. ordinary stout
make. round full well formed face, brownish
eyes and dark brown hair. This Patient
was first affected with insanity about two
years ago which fit lasted about three months
Present malady came on about six weeks
ago preceded by absence and forgetfulness of
mind for some weeks previous to such attack
Prominent symptoms, calm melancholy, often
cries loudly. No delirious or lucid inter-
vals. Says frequently that he is about to
die and points to the ground saying "there
is my grave". Has often expressed a wish
to die but has not offered self-violence
Has not offered violence to others or an incli-
nation to destroy a man. Has another had
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 -ployment through malicious misrepresentation
 of him -- Has been bled, purged and blister-
 -ed without benefit - never was in any
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John Doehd

Admitted 26th December 1829

Aged 30 years. Married. seaman. about
5 feet 7 inches high - stout make sound
full fair countenance. Strongly marked
expression of melancholy - greyish eyes and
brown hair. This Patient became affected
with insanity for the first time about 3 weeks
ago, previous to which for about 6 days he
evinced unusual depression of spirits and could
not attend to his employment, his appetite
also was impaired though he slept well -
He has lucid intervals at uncertain times,
Raves indifferently upon no particular subject.
He has threatened to hang, and also to burn
himself, and has also threatened injury to
his wife and others, - He is not prone to
terror but attempted to break a window
in his own house - Has no relatives since
he was not addicted to any vice or intem-
-perance, but was rather remarkable for being
in spirits - Never was known to be confined
to bed by any disease - Never was injured

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✓ Thomas Gilchrist

Admitted 13th January 1830

Aged 32 years. Married. Cleric. about 5 feet 7 inches high. ordinary stout make. oblong, rather hard marked countenance of gloomy expression. brownish eyes and dark hair. — This Patient became affected with insanity for the first time about 14 days ago, previous to which for a week or two evinced evident depression of spirits and appetite somewhat impaired — and also inclined to strike and bite —. Has no fixed notions —. Raves much about Religion — Has not attempted violence to himself, but has threatened to kill his wife & child and prone to tear his clothes —. His Mother was insane — for about 10 days Men went to mulchery was without any ostensible cause jealous of the loss of his employment and suspicious that he was indebted to every body — never was injured in the house or far in the house — No exciting cause can

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he descended upon -- This hurt was cut
and was considerably relieved by a dose of
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any more medicine - . Never was in
an Asylum before -

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Hugh McPhail

Admitted 18th January 1830

Aged 34 years. Single. Gallico Printer. 5 feet 8 inches high, rather slender make, oblong well formed dark countenance, brownish grey eyes and dark hair. - This patient was first affected with insanity in Decr 1828 which attack continued for 6 weeks. - The present attack commenced 4 days ago and the prominent symptom is great elevation of mind. - He has lucid intervals but no somnolence or exacerations. - Raves about his great consequence and power. - never has attempted or threatened violence to himself or others in any degree - never had any relatives insane. - Was not remarkable for any peculiarity of mind, but only talked much about Religion. - Was not subject to any bodily infirmity nor was ever injured on the head. - Existing cause is quite uncertain. - Phlegm and cold

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with good effect - never was before in
any system for the Insane -

✓ David Gibson

Admitted 25th January 1830

Age 45 years. Married. Weaver. 5 feet
6 inches high - slender rather delicate looking
figure, long, rather thin countenance of
dejected expression - greyish eyes and brown
hair. - Insanity appeared in this case
about eight days ago for the first time, pre-
ceded to which ensued depression of spirits
and uneasiness in limbs altho' his general
health was good. - There are no fixed inter-
vals nor remissions or exacerbations. - Says
chiefly on one subject, that he is a great
sinner - Has concealed a knife and a pair
of scissors as it is supposed for the purpose
of self-violence - but has not offered
or threatened injury to others or to tem-
ple or clothing - never had any relative
insane - never was remarkable for any
peculiarity of mind or body nor was ever
injured in the head - Expecting cure.

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Stated to be Thoughts upon Religion --
Not stated whether he has undertaken
any Axiom or not. —. Merer and
not any Axiom.

✓ William McKellop

Admitted 22 January 1830

Aged 21 years. Single. Chair-Driner - about 5 feet 6 inches high. ordinary stout make round pretty full well formed countenance of dark complexion. Brunish eyes and dark hair. - This Patient became insane for the first time about nine weeks ago previous to which nothing peculiar could be remarked in his conduct. - Prominent symptom is that he is suspicious of all around him. - At times he is quite tranquil and collected, but easily irritated - no stated exacerbations have occurred. - Raves about being poisoned - Threatened this day to stab himself with a knife - Strikes those about him although it does not appear to be premeditatedly. - Appears inclined to tear his shirt. - No relatives have been advised. - Is of a sanguine temperament not subject to any peculiar infirmity of body

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The existing cause cannot be ascertained.
He would submit to no treatment - never
and no any system before -

George Kindlayson
Admitted 25 February 1830

Age 31 years. Single. Shes. mother - about
5 feet 8 inches high. rather slender middle
abdomen rather hard marked countenance of
dark complexion, greyish eyes and brown hair

This Patient had a slight attack of
mania about the end of last year but after
being bled soon recovered - Present attack
came on about 10 days ago previous to which
manifested considerable depression of spirits
and his bonds were much disordered
symptoms at first were mild, but now
becoming more stationary - At times he
is apparently collected - Raves much
about the Scriptures and of being tempted
of the Devil and when in these fits will
listen to no argument or reason - He
has not offered violence to himself or others
but attempted last Wednesday in a violent
manner to get out of the House - None

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of his relations have been misapprehensions. In
habit he was a sober industrious man
given to no vice, but rather religious
although not enthusiastic. The existing
cause is supposed to be disappointment
in Love, having long been attached to
a young woman without reciprocal af-
fection. His head and back have been
bleetured, leeches applied to the temples
cold affusion and purgatives without any
apparent benefit. - never was in any
system before. -

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James Duncan

Admitted 27th ^{Feb^y} January 1830

This Patient also has been an inmate of
this Asylum in 1817 and 1819 became again
affected with the malady about 6 months
ago suffering great depression of spirits
and imagining himself haunted with evil spirits
it is not stated whether he has any lucid
intervals in remissions - He has repeatedly
thrust himself and threatened to cut his
throat - and has also suddenly attacked
others violently - Was sober and industrious
and seldom would speak except when
first addressed - Was not subject to any
peculiar infirmity of body nor was ever
injured in the head - The exciting cause
is said to arise from depression of spirits
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Admitted 22 March 1830

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make. abling sharp well formed countenance
but of gloomy expression - Bluish grey eyes
and brown hair - This Patient for the
first time became affected with insanity about
2 months ago previous to which it would ap-
-pear from his Brother's statement that he had
been troubled with frightful dreams - Pro-
-minent symptoms are outrageous conduct &
tearing of himself, followed by bits of stall
-waf - Has no remission, but has bits of
thumping himself down and at other times -
stamping with his feet and swearing - sleeps
but little - . Speaks none and will take no
food except from his wife whom he will
not rubber out of his sight - . He attempted
self-violence by means of a knife and
made a slight wound in his neck - Has
not offered violence to others but looks very

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Suspicious sometimes at these words.
Was formerly of a cheerful disposition and
subject to no bodily infirmity other than
a rupture when a child but twice cured.
Can assign no exciting cause save want
of employment. - Medicine supposed in
similar cases to be efficacious have been
administered without apparent benefit
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James Murray

Admitted 22 March 1830

Aged 26 years unmarried - Teacher, about
5 feet 10 inches high rather stout looking
figure. long, rather well marked and freck-
led face of dark complexion - bluish
grey eyes and brown hair. - Became in-
sane about twelve months ago for the first
time previous to which for a few months
some indistinct symptoms indicating the
approach of the malady were observed. - He
now exhibits a total disregard to the rank of
individuals and he is thumpting and overhearing
in his general demeanour. - He is also con-
stantly jealous of noxious substances being
introduced into his food and thinks himself
unjustly deprived of property to which he was
entitled - he has never made any attempt
to injure himself or others nor is he prone
to petty mischief. - None of his relatives have
been insane and there was nothing remarkable
in his previous manner or disposition, nor

was he given to any vice or intemperance -
 He was never subject to any bodily infirmity &
 his health in every respect was particularly good
 The exciting cause is ascribed to intense
 study to the exclusion of sleep and regular
 exercise - He has been 3 months under treat-
 -ment in the asylum at Dumfries, but on
 account of the difficulty of proper classifica-
 -tion it was deemed proper to remove
 him here -

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John Holden

Admitted 5th May 1830

Age 36 years. Married. Married, about
5 feet 11 inches high, thin gaunt looking
figure - long, rather hard marked and
pitted face of dark complexion -
bluish grey eyes and brown hair -
This Patient had an attack of insanity about
ten years ago, the present relapse made its ap-
-pearance about six months ago preceded by
depression of spirits - Prominent symptoms
hopelessness of mercy in a future state - Has
lucid intervals and exacerbations at uncertain
times - Raves in despairing of the mercy
of God - Has repeatedly attempted suicide
by hanging, drowning &c. &c. - Never offered
violence to others. But prone to petty
mischief - Not known whether any re-
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John McFarlane

Admitted 7th May 1830

Aged 13½ years - Single. Bleachers apprentice
about 5 feet 5 inches high, slender make
full, strong well formed countenance
blueish grey eyes and brown hair. This
Patient was affected with insanity for the first
time about four weeks ago previous to which
for about one month his general health was
weakly, bowels were costive and slept little
Has no particular liked materials - Reads
upon a variety of subjects chiefly on
becoming a Store-keeper or Dealer in
small wares, and seems to have a great
affection for deal boards with which to
build himself etc. - Never has offered
violence to himself or others or evinced
an inclination to tear or break. - Has
no relative insane. - Not subject to any
peculiar infirmity of body. - Exciting
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William Graham

Admitted 2 June 1830

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Aged 50 years. Married. Height about 5 feet 6 inches high, rather slender make pretty full roundish countenance, grey eyes and fairish hair. — This Patient has been repeatedly attacked with insanity within these 12 months — complained previously of his stomach — Is at all times either in high spirits or melancholy — Raves about having offended the laws of his country Has attempted suicide and also offered to take away the lives of his family — Not disposed to turn a destroyer — Had a Brother insane who died lately — Subject to religious impressions — occasionally for a day or two intemperate producing melancholy afternoons, Anxiously with head-ache — Expecting cause stated to be family predisposition — Blisters have been applied to the head. cold Bathing
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✓ Thomas Miller

Admitted 2nd June 1830

aged 30 years. Cotton-Spinner, about
5 feet 7 inches high. ordinary stout and
long rather hard muscled countenance of
dark complexion, gray eyes and brown hair
This Patient has been insane for the
last six years, previous to which appeared
dull and melancholy and then became
extraneous. - Mentally seems on the increase
and generally well at night. - Raves
on a variety of subjects and takes great
fits of laughter. - Has not attempted
violence to himself but has repeatedly
struck his mother and family to the effusion
of blood - Has no relations insane. - Pre-
vious to attack was perfectly healthy and
not remarkable for any peculiarity of temper
Never was injured in the head. - Existing
cause never properly known. - Head has
been shaved and blistered but without producing

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✓ Thomas Gemmil

Admitted 29th June 1830

This Patient was first attacked with insanity in September last and was treated in this Asylum from October till March and dismissed cured was lastly affected about the beginning of last month, previous to which was much depressed in spirits and greatly inclined to sleep. Has little if any scruples at all. Runs much about having great possessions and of gaining much money by preaching. Has never attempted to injure himself or others, but latterly has broken every thing within his reach. Has no relatives insane. Was not remarkable for any peculiarity previous to his malady and was in good health tho' now he appears to be decrepit. - He was twice struck by a crane at the Downview existing cause stated to be probably thought regarding the pecuniary matters of this world. He was bleed but seemed to get worse.

Was in this system as already mentioned. ✓ 104

✓ Andrew Carson

Admitted 4th July 1830

Aged 18 years. Single. Writes fluently - about 5 feet 6 inches high, rather slender make, pretty full round countenance of dejected expression. Brownish gray eyes and brown hair. This Patient was affected with insanity for the first time about six months ago, for a considerable time previously was somewhat depressed in spirits and irritable in temper. Has no lucid intervals or remissions. Talks frequently of a conspiracy of people to murder him. Threatened to drown himself in order as he said to avoid being murdered. Has also threatened to injure his friends. Not stated whether he inclines to break or destroy. An uncle of his Father was insane at one time. Not remarkable for any peculiarity or infirmity. Was never injured in the head. Exciting cause not known. Nothing has been done to

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Admitted 12th July 1830

Aged 20 years. Single. Quaker - about
5 feet 7 inches high ordinary stout make
round full and agreeable countenance of benighted
expression. brown eyes and dark hair.
This Patient was first attacked with insanity
about nine or ten weeks ago and for about
six months previously was somewhat depressed
in spirits and disinclined to follow his business,
malady appears on the encrease. For
days he is occasionally tolerably free from
insanity and generally is most affected
at night. Has not attempted to injure
himself - but has once or twice threatened
to beat his father. No relatives have been
insane. Previous to access of malady he
was rather a smart young man and
of a religious turn of mind. Not
subject to any infirmity of body. never
was injured in the head. Exciting cause

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not known -- His head has been shaved
and blood taken from him and some pills
given him, but with no marked benefit
He never was in any Asylum before --

No reports entered by
Mr. Galbraith the former
Superintendent - It
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that this patient was on
13 Oct. 1830 dismissed
Cured

✓ John Shaw

Admitted 15th July 1830

Aged 35 years. Single. never. about 5 feet 6 inches high, ordinary stout make full round face countenance, blueish gray eyes with squint, and brown hair. This Patient has had repeated attacks of insanity within the last twenty years in various forms present malady came on a few weeks ago preceded by depression of spirits. Has intervals of long duration, even for whole years. Raves occasionally upon various subjects has threatened to commit suicide by hanging has not offered injury to others, but has frequently indulged in petty mischief. Never had any relation insanity. Not subject to any peculiarity of temperament. Never was injured in the head. Existing cause is stated to have been owing to a fright from a dog. Never underwent any regular treatment - never in an Asylum.

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James Durie

Admitted 5th September 1830

Aged 20 years. Single. Collier. about
5 feet 5 inches high. Stout make, round
full countenance of dark complexion. Brunet
gray eyes and dark hair. -- This Patient
became affected with insanity about eight
days ago for the first time -- No preliminary
symptoms were observed -- Prominent sym-
ptoms -- much excitation and singing with
occasional outbursts particularly during the
night -- Occasional remissions but no
interval -- Raves about supernatural ap-
pearances -- Has not threatened self-
harm or attempted it, but within the
last 2 or 3 days has threatened others
and given some indications of mischief
No relations insane -- Nothing peculiar in
habit, but temperate -- About 6
years ago his head was injured in a coal
pit -- Exciting cause unknown --

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James McGrohan

Admitted 25th September 1830

Aged 31 years. Married. Bricklayer, about
5 feet 9 inches high. ordinary stout and the
rather long, well formed, reddish fair com-
-plexion. Blueish eyes and sandy brown hair.
This Patient it would appear has never
been altogether free of the ailment - about
18 months ago was occasionally depressed
and elevated at other times - Present at-
-tack occurred about a year ago. Has
lucid intervals occurring about once a month
Raves about money and Religion -
Once attempted Suicide by drowning -
never offered violence to others. Not
given to petty mischief - Had no insane
relations so far as known - Was always
religiously inclined and of temperate habits -
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Charles Corrie

Admitted 27th September 1830

Aged 40 years. Single. Shoemaker, about
5 feet 8 inches high, rather stout muscular
figure, large strong marked glossy dark
countenance. Brunish eyes and dark hair.
This Patient became affected with insanity
about 2 months ago for the first time
preceded by nothing remarkable in his conduct
Malady appears stationary with remissions at
uncertain intervals. - Raves principally re-
-garding money matters. - Never attempted
injuring the self or others but prone to tear
his clothes. - Not known whether he has
any insane relations. - Was a very hard
drinker of whiskey but always enjoyed
good health. - Never was injured on the
head. - Exciting cause - intemperance in
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Duncan McGill

Admitted 5th October 1830

Aged 28 years. Single. Labourer. -- About 5 years ago this Patient was insane for a twelve-month - 6 months of which he was an inmate of this Asylum and dismissed cured - Present insanity came on about 6 months ago preceded by nothing unusual - Prominent symptoms, much and loud talking succeeded by fury - uncertain lucid intervals or at least great remissions -- Raves chiefly about the Devil, and sometimes that he is God or Christ himself -- Never attempted self-harm but when confined would wish to be drowned -- Has frequently threatened those about him and prone to petty mischief No selection thrown to be insane -- Subject to dropsical complaints 3 or 4 years ago & previous to present insanity - Existing cause ascribed to a dispute with a neighbour Nothing yet has been done to promote a cure Treated formerly in this Asylum as above stated

✓ Thomas Dick

Admitted 8th October 1830

Aged 26 years. Married. Blacksmith - about 5 feet 8 inches high, rather stout muscular make. oblong well formed dark countenance brownish grey eyes and brown hair. This Patient was affected with insanity for the first time about 2 or 3 weeks ago. Preceding which for sometime was rather depressed in spirits. Malady upon the encrease - Has occasional deliriums. Raves chiefly upon one subject viz fear of confinement - Has threatened self violence when exasperated but never offered violence to others and not given to petty mischief - None of his relatives were insane. Was always healthy but reckoned somewhat imbecile. Never was injured on the head. Existing cause not stated. Was bled at the commencement of insanity with what effect is not mentioned. Never was in an asylum before.

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Daniel Brown

Admitted 9th October 1830

Aged 33 years. Single. Steam Boat Pilot
about 5 feet 7 inches high, rather stout
make. round soft dejected looking counter-
tense of dark complexion. bluish grey eyes
and dark brown hair. - This Patient became
affected with insanity for the first time about
3 weeks ago previous to which his hours were
much disordered and he got no sleep for
10 days - Has always been afraid of his name
and thought it would come to this. Speaks
rationally sometimes for 10 minutes - (Calls
himself a lost swimmer - - His great wish
is to get out of the world - He sometimes
threatens a knife and drowning - - Came to
murder if not watched - - Had an
Aunt somewhat insane - - Was not intemperate
not subject to any peculiarity - - Exacting
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✓ Peter Miller

Admitted 25th October 1830

Aged about 40 years. Single. Writer Clerk
about 5 feet 7 inches high, rather slender
figure, long, dark peck-pitted face, bluish
grey squinting eyes and brown hair. - This
Patient has been sent from the Tourni Hos-
pital without any account of his case. but
it has been since learned from friends
and relatives, that for a considerable time
previous to the attack he was anxious, un-
settled and wandering in his habits, and
frequently to indulge largely in the use of
ardent spirits - He is now frequently furious
particularly when thwarted or contradicted -
imagining himself perfectly well and ill
used by all the world who have conspired
against him to blight his character and destroy
his prospects - under this impression he is prone
to quarrel with those around him and

sometimes to strike without any provocation
 whatever. and is also disposed to petty mis-
 chief - Except the occasional use of
 ancient spirits no starting cause is known
 and nothing of any consequence has yet
 been done for his recovery. - Never was
 in any agony before.

Thomas Seind

Admitted 5 November 1830

Aged 35 years. Married. Collier, middle height, ordinary habit of body, pretty round full countenance of well marked expression blueish grey eyes and brown hair. - This Patient for about two months past has been greatly depressed in spirits and getting worse for a month - Has periodical fits of frenzy said to come on every three hours - About 5 weeks ago he cut his throat but recovered and within these few days has attempted to hang himself and otherwise to commit suicide He has offered violence to his brother and bit a person - not prone however to break the law His Father once attempted suicide but was not otherwise insane - He was temperate considered rather a weak man - He has got injury at his work as a Collier but nothing in particular - His own statement is that bad times and poverty caused him to cut his

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There at, and in May but he was bit by a
Dog said to be mad - . He has underwent
no treatment in a medical way - but merely
confinement - Never before in an asylum.

✓ Charles Ferguson

Admitted 5th November 1830

Aged 42 years. Married. Member, formerly a
Soldier, about 5 feet 8 inches high, con-
-dinary stout make, oblong, pretty full
well formed countenance. bluish grey eyes
and brown hair. - This Patient has been
insane for 3 months preceded for 6 months
by depression of spirits. - Has delusions
at uncertain periods but no lucid interval
Raves upon various subjects, but these
imaginary. - Never attempted self violence
or the injury others. - not prone to petty
mischief. - No relatives insane to his
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Thomas Moore

Admitted 6th January 1831

Age 25 years, high, black, about 5 feet 6 inches high, rather stout make, countenance full, rather ruddy countenance, blueish grey eyes and reddish brown hair become insens for the first time about 6 months ago, and except depression of spirits for 3 or 4 months, previous to the attack no change was observed.

He is now at times remarkably depressed and silent and very frequently quite outrageous and unmanageable and the disease seems gradually on the increase without lucid intervals or even remarkable remission.

He frequently cries out Murder for a dozen times or more in succession in so loud a voice as to disturb the neighbours even across the street, he has frequently struck his head against a wall and said he was mistaken

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by a spirit to do so, he has sometimes
made attempts at striking with his
hands, but has been prevented by
having them secured, he has also
frequently broken windows and torn
bed cloths and even any thing he could
lay his hands on when not secured.

Some of his relatives are insane,
was of studious habits and considered
rather conceited and obstinate but
free from any vice or intemperance
his bodily and mental health was pretty
good and his head never injured.

Exciting cause ascribed to dis-
appointment in not getting a trade.

His head has been shaved
and leeches applied and he has taken
a good deal of purgative medicine
with rather beneficial effect.

Never was in any Asylum
before.

William Aitken

Admitted 20th January 1831

Aged 40 years, single, Farm servant, about
5 feet 7 inches high, ordinary stout make
rather full brownish countenance
of dejected aspect, bluish eyes and
brown hair, has been for 8 days in-
sane, first attacks for 4 or 5 days
previous to which he appeared to be
restless and depressed and he is now
subject to occasional fits during which
he is apt to strike or injure himself
or others, he has temperance it is
stated, during the fore part of the
night and often his fits of violence
occur early in the morning, He raves
on various subjects, but principally
of his own greatness, and subjects
connected with jealousy. He has
threatened to drown or throw himself over
a mill dam, but the latter wish can in-
tention of escape, and also struck his

attending when consulting him ✓

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There was nothing particular in
in his manner or disposition previous
to the attack and his general health
was pretty good. The exciting cause
is unknown and nothing has been
done for his recovery. Never was in
any Asylum before,

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John McDonald

Admitted 25th January 1831

Aged 24 years, single, Labourer, about
5 feet 6 inches high, rather stout make
round full face dark complexion
bluish grey eyes and sandy brown
hair, has been about 5 days insane
for the first time, for about 10 days
previous to which he had a slight
attack of Rheumatism from which he
had just recovered. The malady is
characterized by alternate fits of fury
and calmness, but the latter is
merely a remission of the malady
and not a perfect intermission.

He raves on a variety of subjects
but principally of fighting and his
being engaged in some destroying cir-
cumstances. He has attempted to
leap from a low pair of stairs windows

but he has not attempted to rig
 other or teen cloaths for. There was
 nothing remarkable in his manner or
 general health, previous to the access
 of the disease. The exciting cause is
 said to be great alternations of heat and
 cold, he has been bled and blistered
 with little effect, never was in an
 ague before,

✓ William Dempster

Admitted 25th January 1831

Age 17 years, Single, Home Bored, about
5 feet 8 inches high. Rather slender and
full faced soft countenance, brown
eyes and dark brown hair has been
about 6 weeks insane for the first
time, for some time previous to
which he exhibited depression of
spirits, restlessness, want of sleep and
constant weeping, and the symptoms
have been steadily increasing but with
lucid intervals at uncertain periods.

He talks indifferently of various
subjects but seems to have no particular
hallucination he is not prone to
injure himself or others but has occas-
ionally broken small articles of furniture
and torn cloaths, None of his relatives
have been insane, He sustained an injury
in the head and had an eruption

on his thighs which continued for about
3 months. The exciting cause is either
unknown or at least not mentioned
he has been bled twice and was
purged repeatedly he was also in the
warm bath with some relief. but
never was in any Adylum before

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George Hadart
Admitted February 1st 1831

Aged from 30 to 40 years, Single, Black Point
about 5 feet 7 inches, ordinary stout
make, rather full rosy countenance
of yellow complexion, bluish grey
eyes, brown hair intermixed with grey
has been about 3 weeks in san-
guine the second time, previous to which
for some time he exhibited depression
of spirits, which went on increasing
and is now characteristic of the
malady. He has occasional sum-
mers of gloom, and it is also said
lucid intervals, but neither of them
occur periodically and continue
but a few hours at a time. He
travels on various subjects as on
the sea when he was some time
employed on Tilgham, and on a ship
he was to have been married to a girl

he has also terrifying dreams, and imagines
evil to be plotting against him.

He has frequently offered violence to those
in attendance on him, by striking with
his hands and feet, biting, &c. he also
tears his bed cloaths and threatens to
break furniture & if his intentions are
thwarted, during the first attack of his
malady which occurred about 15 years ago
he exhibited symptoms of nearly a similar
kind which continued for about 6 weeks, the
second occurred about 4 years ago and was
nearly similar in kind and duration.

Previous to the malady he possessed
a good natural disposition although rather
irascible, and he was correct and temperate
in his habits. The exciting cause is thought
to have been some apprehension as to worldly
prospects, his head has been struck
and vinegar applied, and purgatives
freely given without benefit, now
in an Asylum - by me,

✓ John Dryman

Admitted 16th February 1831

Aged 31 years, single. No profession. About
5 feet 7 inches high. Rather stout make
broad full set face countenance of
rather imbecile expression, blue-
grey eyes and brown hair. This
patient who was long subject to fits
of epilepsy became decidedly insane
about 6 years ago, previous to which
considerable depression of spirit was
observed and even yet continues.

The prominent feature of the Malady
He takes indifferently on various
subjects, but moves frequently on
matters connected with the salvation
of his soul which he says is his
of salvation. He has attempted
to commit suicide with a knife in
Yazoo during an exacerbation and
has threatened to injure others by stating
them with any thing in his power

he is said to have been intermittent
but these are probably temperaments not
even very well marked. He seems, at all
times to have been of rather weak mind
but with the exception of epilepsy to
which he was long subject, his general
health was good, none of the physical
relations have been insane, nor was
his head ever severely injured.

The exciting cause is unknown
and nothing has yet been done for
his recovery. Never was in any
Asylum before.

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Charles Banks

Admitted 18th February 1831

Age 51 years, Married, Collier, about
5 feet 8 inches high, pretty stout make
large soft, rather innumerate countenance
of dark hue, brownish grey eyes and
dark hair, became insane about 7
weeks ago, and for some time previous
to the attack great mental depression
and mood of test were observed
and the malady is increasing with
considerable tempestuous and exacerbations
of great fury at uncertain periods.
He raves chiefly on religious
subjects and imagines himself to be
Minister of Beeth &c. He has
frequently attempted to strike and
injure his family, relations &c, but
has not been guilty of any other
violence, his general health very
good but he was occasionally prone

to indulge in the intemperate use of
 Ardent spirits. The exciting cause
 is not known. His head has been
 shaved and scalp, opened freely
 without benefit. he was about 6
 months in this establishment about
 6 years ago, and dismissed since

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Michael McGill.

Admitted 19th February 1831

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Robert Bain

Admitted 5th April 1851

Aged 32, years, single, Print Seller, about 5 days ago, this patient became insane exhibiting symptoms of nearly a similar kind to those for which he had been formerly treated in the establishment.

He is said to have lucid intervals but on particular inquiry it appears that nothing more than slight raving, have been observed, and these only of short duration and at uncertain periods. He has not attempted or threatened any act of outrage but generally seems much absent and bewildered for some time before the attack his general health was observed to be declining, his appetite seemed impaired and he became latterly rather restless and sleepless, a Sister has been for some time insane, but no other

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relation is known to be, as have been
so. The exciting cause is unknown
nothing has yet been done for his
recovery, as above stated, he was
formerly in the colichesthine & some
described period about 12 months
ago.

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John Dorman
Admitted 18th April 1831

Age, 20 years. Single, Boston, about 5 feet
7 inches high, Voluntary stout make
pretty full but rather depressed Countenance
bluish grey eyes, and brown hair, he
came insane about 4 months ago
for the 3rd time. Nothing is said
of the preceding symptoms, if any
were observed, but the malady which
is of the melancholy kind is said
to be stationary with lucid intervals
in the morning, but there are of
a very doubtful description of
a very transient duration.

He talks indifferently on various
subjects and seems to have no
prominent illusions, he has neither
attempted or threatened to injure himself
or others, and unless when provoked
is not prone to break down or destroy

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The exciting cause is not mentioned
but it is said that the symptoms first
appeared during a severe attack of
fever, was formerly in this establishment
for 3 months and at the special de-
sire of his Mother was then dismissed
but only Telemea.

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William King

Admitted 23 May 1831

Aged 35 years, married, African, about
5 feet 6 inches high. Rather slender make
oval face thin countenance, yellow
cast, bluish eyes and brown hair
became insane about 17 days ago
for the first time, from that period
he exhibited a general aberration which
Thursday last, when he became out-
raged, and has continued to be so
ever since without either inter-
mission or remission. No peculiar symptoms
were observed. He no longer on various
subjects, and believes himself to be
supreme King on earth, talking much
of religion and military tactics of
which he formerly knew something.
He has neither attempted to injure
himself or others but when at liberty
he is prone to petty mischief.

Previous to the malady he was considered
a well behaved, industrious man, and his
general health was moderately good.

The exciting cause is unknown.
The symptoms not mentioned have
been close for his recovery, now
in an Asylum.

✓ Duncan Fraser

Admitted 4th June 1831

Aged 43 years, Married, Labourer, about
5 feet 7 inches high, robust, stout
make, vocal full, dark countenance -
grey eyes and sandy brown hair
has been about 3 months insane
previous to which for as many
years he was irascible and restless
slept very little at this period and
was out of employment, the symptoms
are evidently increasing, with some
either intermissions or remissions but
occasional exacerbations or bursts
of fury at uncertain periods
and of short duration. He takes
principally of his own gruel and
beer, what has been left him
abroad. Has attempted to keep
over a third story window alleging
that he was going to see what

o'clock it was, has repeatedly struck
 his wife and 6 days ago attempted
 to stab her with a knife, and though
 prone to break a tear yet he has
 attempted to keep away this the case
 in his mind. Previous to the murder
 there was nothing particular in his
 manner or disposition and his bodily
 health was moderately good, that he
 has the marks of scrophulousness
 on the neck which ceased discharging
 about 11 years ago. The exciting
 cause is unknown, nothing has
 been done for his recovery and he
 never was in an Asylum before.

George Allan
Admitted 15th June 1831

Aged 48 years, married, Golden Spinney
This patient has been about two
years, and wholly insane, and was
formerly treated for about 6 months
in this establishment and dismissed
at the express Request of his family
but it is said the first attack
occurred as far back as 8 years
ago, when it contd 7 months, since
which he has never been altogether
well. He is now generally
lactating and dozes at other
times extremely irascible and much
disposed to quarrel, but he has
neither attempted or threatened seriously
to injure himself or others although
at times he is prone to stutted when
thwarted or contradicted, No
existing cause is mentioned

and nothing has of late been done
for his recovery as he obstinately
refused either medicine or Medical
advice and seemed always to get
worse when spoken to on the subject
as above stated was brought in
this Asylum and dismissed at
the request of his family,

No reports inserted by former
Superintendent Mr Galbraith
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January 9. Has been for a long time
useful in the wards. Mind
rather feeble -

August 30. Behaves quietly. Has
been since last report a diligent
labourer in the Garden. Mind
quite feeble -

Nov 22 p 80 rather small. Works
well. Is tranquil - but mind
evidently weak -

Decr 2. Being now perfectly free
from all delusions, quiet & industri-
ous, though somewhat feeble
in mind as he ever has been he is
today dismissed - Cured -

✓ John Dothead
Admitted 17th June 1831

Aged 31 years, Married, Weaver, and his
patience became 18 months ago, since
which he has been treated for insanity
in the Asylum from which he was
described cured and for some time
thereafter cont^d to reside with his
family and attend to his work
but about a month ago, without
any particular premonition he
suddenly became extremely irascible
and even outrageous, occasionally
attacking his wife and even children
and depriving them of their food
which he greedily devours, he has
not however made any premeditated
or dangerous attempt to injure
himself or others. nor is he prone
to burn or destroy although
at times he talks about the
premises rather roughly

He has now got a very decided
 look of imbecility and at times
 seems quite unable either to
 comprehend or answer any question
 put to him. The exact cause
 is at present unknown and nothing
 has yet been done for his recovery
 nor has he been under any medical
 treatment since leaving the Afghan
 as above stated,

James Dale

Admitted 20th June 1831

Age 50 years. Single. No profession. about
4 feet 10 inches high. much decrepid in
person, large coarse marked face. small
tender eyes with some degree of squint, and
scanty brownish hair. - Became insane
for the first time about four months ago
preceding which no marked change could
be observed in his conduct - suddenly seems
stationary without any lucid interval, nor
does there seem any great scrupulousness or
exacerbation - Talks upon indifferent matters
and is incessantly talkative and restless -
Never has offered violence to self or others
but has frequently torn his clothes. - None of
his relatives have been insane. Was a
weak minded man and frequently under
the influence of terror. - He has had twisted
sprue since his infancy - Never was injured
in the head - Exciting cause stated to be
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about 20 years. The leaves are small, opposite, linear-lanceolate, with serrated margins. The flowers are small, tubular, and arranged in dense, terminal whorls. The fruit is a small, rounded capsule. The plant is a low, creeping perennial, with a woody base. It is found in open, sunny places, such as roadsides and fields. The leaves are aromatic and contain essential oils. The plant is used in traditional medicine for various ailments, including digestive problems and skin conditions. It is also a common garden plant and is valued for its fragrance.

V Alexander Paterson

Admitted 12th July 1831

Aged 26 years. Single. Engineer - about
5 feet 7 inches high. Stout make, large
full face of gloomy, dejected expression and
dark complexion. Brown eyes and very dark
hair -. Became insane about ten weeks
ago for the first time preceded by want of
sleep and depression of spirits -. Has had
occasional lucid intervals, and generally an
exacerbation takes place upon seeing any
of his former friends -. Always saves regard
his past conduct and that he has been the
ruin of himself and friends and that he labors
under an incurable venereal disease -. He
attempted self-violence by unbinding his throat
with a razor -. Never attempted to injure
any other person nor to tear or break -.
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Was of social habits - severe and rigid
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to be the exciting cause -. Moral tract
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Alexander McNaught
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Malcolm Sinclair

Admitted 23 July 1831

Age 27 years. Single. Printer, about 5 feet 8 inches high. Rather slender and thin, rather sharp oval face of hard expression - Bluish eyes and brown hair. - Had an attack of insanity about five years ago which lasted only a few days. Present malady came on nearly 6 months ago preceded for a few weeks by want of sleep - seemed in the evening, no lucid intervals or remissions. Imagines this to be the day of Judgment and that he is to be consumed by fire also that his fellow workmen have poisoned him. Attempted suicide with a razor - not offered violence to others or indulged in petty mischief. Had an acute insane - Was sober, steady, thoughtful and intelligent. Has marks of falls on his head when a child - Exciting cause said to have arisen from drinking at the entry of an apprentice to which he was averse to go - Internal medicines have been

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William Naismith

Admitted 1st August 1831

Aged 45 years. Married. Height. about 5 feet 7 inches high, ordinary stout make, rather full round soft countenance - greyish eyes and brown hair. - Has been affected with insanity since September last. - For about 12 years back has been subject to depression of spirits. - Prominent symptom is general restlessness & mauling on the exercise without any remission or lucid interval. - Raves chiefly about money and property which he thinks belong to him. - Never has attempted to offer violence to himself or others or to tear and destroy. Had a sister who was insane. - Subject to pain in the head and sleepings. - never was injured on the head. - Existing cause stated to be much reading and anxiety about worldly matters. Nothing has been done to promote recovery and never before in any asylum.

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Admitted 19th September 1831.
Age 40 years. Single. Prisoner. about
5 feet 7 inches high, ordinary stout make
rather full round countenance of dejected
suspicious expression. blueish grey eyes and
brown hair. -- This Patient of whom no case
has been given became insane a number of
months ago, but the first symptoms were
merely considered as eccentricities by his
friends and little notice taken of them
on that account. Latterly however they have
become much more marked, very disagreeable
and in some instances almost dangerous -
He seems under a habitual impression that his
relations mean to poison him, - he will there-
fore take no food of any kind that is
either purchased or cooked by them - and even
carefully shutting doors, windows and every crevice
whilst he is engaged in preparing his own food
On this account also he seldom repeats a pur-
chase at my place, and he seems nearly

equally suspicious in regard to his ¹³⁹ ~~Post~~
 & ~~Post~~ clothes - from entertaining these opinions
 he has been two or three times led to at-
 -tack his Sister and Nephew in rather a
 serious manner and more than once they
 were under the necessity of calling in aid
 to repel his violence -- He was always
 - what of a suspicious nature and this seems
 gradually to have increased for some years past
 Exciting cause is either not known or not men-
 -tioned - Nothing has yet been done for
 his recovery and he never was in an asylum
 before --

✓ Daniel Brown

Admitted 22 September 1831

Aged 34 years. Married. Pilot of a Steam-
boat. Became insane about a year ago
and was an inmate of this Asylum but
discharged eight months ago and has since
become much more depressed in spirits pre-
sents to attack - No lucid intervals or
remissions. Talks of drowning himself &
if not strictly watched would accomplish
his purpose. Never offered injury to any
other person. Prone to tear his clothes
Not stated whether any relatives insane -
Was somewhat religious. Not stated whether
subject to any infirmity or peculiarity otherwise.
Exciting cause stated to be great anxiety
and care to gain money. Nothing has
been since he was last in this Asylum.

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✓ David Mosen

Admitted 22 September 1831

Aged years. Married. Coalbrook - Painter.

This Patient was attacked with insanity for the first time about 2 years ago and treated for 9 months in this asylum and dismissed. Since the present attack came on about eight days ago preceded for sometime by depression of spirits and alternate bursts of anger - Was on some times or intervals - Raves upon various subjects - Has not threatened or attempted injury to himself but has threatened absent people principally strangers - and has shown a tendency to tear, break and destroy - Not mentioned whether any relations insane or not - Was always remarkable for an irregular prying disposition - Not subject to any peculiarity of bodily habit - Has ever been injured on the head - Exciting cause is unknown - Nothing yet has been done in the present case to promote a cure

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It appears from the records
that 31 March 1832 he was
dismissed curd

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Hugh Kern

Admitted 18 October 1831

Aged 26 years. Single. Written letter. about
5 feet 11 inches high, ordinary stout erect
figure, strong well formed handsome face
of ruddy complexion. - Brunish grey eyes of
heavy cast and generally half shut I think
brown hair. - Has been affected with insanity
about a twelve-month for the first time and
gradually getting worse preceded by depression
and want of sleep. - Prominent symptoms are
rambling in his mind, avoids company, lies in
bed for days together, will not shave himself &c.
Has frequent lucid intervals. - Raves occasionally
with absurd imaginations. - Has not attempted
self-violence, but has more than once struck
and thrown articles at his Mother and Brother.
Is a little inclined to drink and destroy - No
near relative has ever been insane. - At one
time was intemperate but sober the last two
years. - Was a healthy active young man
Expecting some stated to be disappointment

as a clerk combined with former intemper-
 -ance. Nothing has been done but endeavor-
 -ing to keep him quiet. - never was
 in any chrym before.

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James Dixie

Admitted 20th October 1831

This Patient also was formerly treated in this
Asylum and dismissed and continued to be
employed at his business and brought pretty
steadily for sometime after his return home
having however after a time become more con-
fident of his own strength he returned to
the irregular habits of his fellows. He was soon
afterwards observed to be cross, irritable and
disobedient to his parents insisting that he should
be allowed to do every thing his own way without
control from them. He has latterly been unwill-
ing and even refused to work and if in-
duged would sit all day in a dozed manner
smoking tobacco - He has not attempted or
threatened any act of Self-violence but
has repeatedly threatened injury to his parents
and others when thwarted or contradicted -
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✓ William Martinton

Admitted 22 October 1851

Age 30 years. Single. Welshman, about 6 feet high rather stout make, large full countenance of sluggish appearance. full brown eyes and scanty brown hair. Became insane about 3 months ago for the first time preceded for some months by loss of appetite, much sleep, much listlessness, muttering to himself &c. alternately melancholy and cheerful according to the state of his brain. Had a lucid interval after being a while. Raved about sylogisms at first, is now impressed with the idea that he is haunted and controlled by evil spirits. Has never inflicted violence to himself or others or inclined to petty mischief. Was reticent in his habits and much careful of money. Subject for 5 years to a discharge from a fistula in ano which became suppressed about 6 months ago. There is a small depression on one of the parietal bones occasioned by a blow when 5 years old. Exciting cause stated to be

The drying up of the discharge already mentioned
 about the time he was affected an Erysipelas
 - as bluish appeared on both legs attended
 with humming heat which disappeared on taking
 medicine - About four days ago it again
 appeared before he became high and disap-
 peared on the operation of medicine - Never
 was in any danger before -

Richard Nixon

Admitted 2 November 1831

Aged 34 years. Married - Weaver. about
5 feet 7 inches high, ordinary stout make
rather long thin countenance of pallor here
bluish grey eyes and brown hair. Became
insane about 3 weeks ago for the first time
preceded by nothing remarkable except a few
fanciful suspicions little minded at the time.
Prominent symptoms great depression and
fears of conspiracy against his life. Has
occasional remissions at uncertain periods. Has
threatened to drown and hang himself and says
that once attempted to strangle himself. He
not offered violence to others nor inclined to
breach or destroy. No delusion insane so
far as I know. Nothing particular in bodily
temperament or disposition. Received a severe
blow when a Boy for which was treated 4
weeks in the Infirmary. Exciting cause
is unknown - Nothing has been done to
promote a cure and never in any degree.

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Richard Brinkley

Admitted 7th November 1831

aged 35 years. Widower. Flint - Gairdner
about 5 feet 6 inches high. Strong stout
active figure, long rather sharp countenance
bluish gray eyes and brown hair. Became
insane about four days ago preceded by loss of
bodily health. Prominent symptoms, great ac-
-cendal excitement. Was alternate fits of
dullness and sudden violence. Raves chiefly
regarding the business he was employed in. Has
not attempted violence to himself or others, but
inclined to petty mischief. Had no insane
relatives. Was very attentive to his work, con-
-ducted himself well and was temperate.
Not subject to any peculiarity of temperament
so far as known. Exciting cause stated to
be anxiety about his employment, a fellow
Workman having attempted to injure him with
his Mallet. Nothing particular has been done
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Alexander Barnhill

Admitted 10th November 1871

Aged about 26 years. Single. Merchant's Clerk
about 5 feet 10 inches high. rather slender
handsome figure. Ovary well formed face
but of rather deepened expression, brownish grey
eyes and dark brown hair. Became insane
for the first time about 4 days ago preceded by
marked depression of spirit - Prominent symptoms
are general incoherence of speech, quickened pulse
great excitement of the nervous system. - Not
mentioned whether any lucid intervals - Raves chiefly
about being the object of persecution by his friends
Has threatened self-violence, but not to others or
inclined to break and destroy. - Has no insane
relatives. - In disposition he is proud, suspicious
of his friends - amatively inclined. intemperate
in the use of ardent liquors. - Not subject to
any peculiar bodily infirmity. - Exciting cause
stated to be indulgence in ardent spirits. - Nothing
has yet been done to promote recovery - never
was in any Asylum before. -

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✓ Andrew Wilson

Admitted 12th November 1831

Aged 25 years. Single. Engraver. about
5 feet 7 inches high. ordinary stout makes
oval well formed face of fair complexion -
bluish gray eyes and brown hair. . . . Became
insane two days ago for the first time preceded
by nothing unusual in his conduct, malarial ap-
pears Hectic or in the extreme. . . . He
has lucid intervals, but at what periods is not
stated. . . . Reads upon various subjects - Has
not attempted violence to himself or others
or inclined to petty mischief. . . . It is under-
stood that he had a Brother insane who damaged
himself. . . . There was no peculiar temperament
observable in him and subject to no infirmity
of body. . . . Never was injured on the head so
far as known. . . . Existing cause stated to
have arisen in consequence of a quarrel with
his Landlady - Nothing has been done for
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✓ William Cooper

Admitted 12th November 1871

Aged about 38 years. Married. Gardener.
about 5 feet 8 inches high. Admiring stout
figure, oblong well formed countenance, brown
-ish grey eyes and dark brown hair. This
Patient was affected about a year ago with
depression of spirits. The present malady appeared
about 6 weeks ago preceded by elevation of
spirits and total absence of sleep. Has
had lucid intervals of an hour or two during
which he is perfectly sane. Raves about
nearly chiefly. About a twelve-month
ago swallowed arsenic. Has also attempted
to injure his wife and child but seems the
victim of the moment. Is not given to petty
mischief. No relatives known to be insane.
The only peculiarity observable was mental de-
pression. Never injured in the head. Ex-
-citing cause not known. Nothing yet has
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✓ William Fetherland
Admitted 14th November 1831

Age 18 years. Single. Medical Student.
about 5 feet 6 inches high rather slender
make, rather thin but well formed counte-
-nance, bluish grey eyes and brown hair.

Has been insane twice middle of April last preceded
by no uncommon elevation or depression, but general
health and regularity of bowels somewhat impaired
for 5 or 6 weeks previous to attack. Prominent
symptoms a restlessness and uneasiness and wish
to leave his father's house - would strike if not
prevented. Is not given to much talk except
with certain comrades and is then childish trifling.
Has not attempted self injury but declares him-
-self totally regardless of the consequences of his
conduct. Has not premeditated harm to others -
Rather inclined to break and destroy if checked
suddenly. Has an uncle who was once insane
was friendly and cheerful in his disposition
not affected with any bodily infirmity. Expecting

Course is stated to be uncertain - ✓ Has received
 no medical treatment and never was in
 any hospital before -

✓ William Martin

Admitted 15th November 1831

Aged 29 years. Single. Teacher, about
5 feet 7 inches high. ordinary stout make,
pretty full countenance, but of hard ex-
pression and dark complexion. Brunish grey
eyes and dark hair. . . . Became affected
with insanity about nine months ago, but
considerably more than three weeks preceded
by much depression of spirits - malady in the
increasing. . . . Short lucid intervals at uncertain
times. . . . Raves upon various subjects - Has
not offered violence to self or others, but
much disposed to break windows - Has no
relatives insane. . . . Impressed with ideas of
Religion. Subject to no peculiar infirmity of
body. . . . Never was injured on the head - Ex-
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James Farley
Admitted 25th December 1831

Aged 22 years. Single. Patient Painter -
about 5 feet 6 inches high. Admiring stout
make, well formed body rather ruddy face
bluish gray eyes and brown hair. - Insanity
in this case has been gradually approaching for
a twelve-month, commenced with deepened Hints
want of sleep, lying in bed all day. - Has
frequent lucid intervals, and speculations when
awake. - Is constantly alluding to the dispute
which caused his Parents to make him leave the
house. - Has not attempted self-violence
Has struck his Brother and threatened to shoot
and has often injured the furniture in his Father's
house. - Has had no relatives insane - Has
been uniformly dull and abstracted and confused
in his ideas - has no religious bias. - Subject to
no peculiarity of bodily temperament. - His head was
never injured - Exciting cause not known
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William Connor

Admitted 7th January 1852

Aged 36 years. Married. Labourer. about
5 feet 7 inches high. rather stout muscular
make, full round countenance of hard
expression - greyish eyes and sandy brown hair
Insanity appeared in this case about 3 weeks
preceded by dullness of spirits and malady in the
exercise - At times quiet - Raves upon
different subjects - Has often attempted self-
violence - Being benighted cannot injure others
Prone to petty mischief - Not mentioned
whether any relation insane - Had a thick
of Palsy, but one time, but not subject to any
other infirmity of body - Never was injured
on the head so far as known - Exciting cause
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Admitted 19th January 1832

Aged 54 years. Married. Ship Carpenter -
about 5 feet 11 inches high, rather slender
but muscular figure, long dark rather
strong marked countenance, bluish gray
eyes and dark brown hair. This Patient
has been dull and melancholy for three months
but not decidedly insane until the last
2 weeks. Prominent symptoms, deep melan-
choly, gloomy forebodings, fear that he would
not recover. Is calm at times but no perfect
lucid interval - Has raved much on the subject
of his own destruction, and expressed a belief
that he must either Kill or be killed - at one
time imagined he was dead. Has threatened
to hang, drown or otherwise commit suicide -
Has acted violently to others but without forethought
Has had no insane relations. Temper hasty
but not revengeful. addicted to no habitual
vice or intemperance. Was always in a good state
of bodily health - Having lost a son and daughter
in October but has never been in his right mind

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Thomas Taylor

Admitted 8th February 1832

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✓ William Lee
Admitted 5 March 1832

Montgomery Gerrard
Admitted 30th March 1832

Age about 50 years. Married. Complexion
about 5 feet 8 inches high. Great muscular
make, large full florid countenance -
grey very tender eyes and grey hair ap-
proaching to white. Within the last 14 years
since this Patient returned to his native place
unwell he has had repeated attacks of insanity
but has been decidedly sane for 6 months -
On stated intervals and occur at uncertain
times - talks of being bewitched by some
particular person. Never attempted injury
to himself - but very much given to strike
his friends particularly his Wife whom he imagines
to be a Deaf - Not inclined to petty mischief
No relative insane so far as known - Is subject
to no particular infirmity - Never was injured
on the head - Expecting cure not known -
Nothing has been done to promote a cure - Never
was in any asylum since his return as above stated.

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 today quiet. Some Cough. To have
 small Mixture - Ordinary diet &
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 the servants in the ward. Be-
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 since last report & is this
 day dismissed

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Peter Bone

Admitted 2 April 1852

aged about 30 years. Married - Complexion
about 5 feet 7 inches high, rather stout middle
pretty full round countenance - greyish
eyes and brown hair. This Patient had a
fit of insanity about two years ago, - Present at-
tack came on 2 weeks ago preceding which
nothing particular was observed. Prominent
symptoms ferocity - now decreased. - About five
times at mid-day and mid-night. Raves in-
-differently on every subject. - Has not offered
violence to himself, but has done so to others.
woud break and destroy if not restrained. - Not
mentioned whether any relatives insane or not. -
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to be the loss of money. - Has been black and
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David Smith

Admitted 13th April 1832

Age 38 years. Single. Farm-Servant
about 5 feet 8 inches high. pretty stout
make - oval rather full countenance, brown-
ish grey eyes and dark hair. - Became in-
sane 24 hours ago for the first time preceded
by no particular conduct. - Morbidly on the ex-
-cuse - No intervals or remissions. - Runs
upon various subjects. - Has not offered violence
to himself so far as known, but exceedingly ir-
-rascable otherwise and disposed to violence -
- A paternal uncle now living and sane for
fourteen years. - Was Religious and temperate
in his habits. - Not subject to any peculiar infirm-
- of body - Never was injured in the head -
- Existing since not known but supposed to arise
- from excitement dependent upon his going to
America - Nothing has been tried to promote
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✓ Alexander Harvey

Admitted 15th April 1832

Age 34 years. Single. Farmer. This Patient
had been insane for the last twelve years with frequent
intervals - Has been confined in the Glengairn
Asylum and Lunatic Farm for about 30 months
and got out of the latter by his own means -
Madness was preceded by nothing remarkable in
conduct, appears to increase in warm weather
Cannot state any remarkable illusions but
sues much. Has not attempted violence on
himself nor any very dangerous attack on others.
Not prone to petty mischief. No relatives have
been insane - Quite sound in his bodily health
in every respect - never was injured on the head
Exciting cause totally unknown. Nothing has
been done but confinement as already stated
with apparent good effect.

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John Clarke

Admitted 25 May 1832

Aged 28 years. Single. Farmer. about 5 feet 6 inches high rather stout make, round pretty full and well formed countenance, blueish grey eyes and brown hair... This Patient has been insane for 3 years past last September and was confined in a private asylum at Armagh from Jan'y till Oct. 1831. and brought home at his father's desire who imagined from promises in his letters that he was better... Nothing remarkable in conduct preceded the attack... Prominent symptom great dislike to his Father and family... Was lucid intervals at uncertain periods... Bored chiefly on one subject, a desire of having his Father's property and imagines himself of great consequence. He attempted Suicide by bleeding himself while in the asylum at Armagh... Was a great notion of duelling and disposed to send challenges for several months... Rather careful of his dress &c... None of his family were affected with insanity... Not remarkable for any oddity... Quite healthy except

Affected monthly with Dyspepsia from his infancy,
which left him at accession of mental disease.
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of Typhus fever in 1828. - Nothing has
been done further than already stated -

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William Deimpster
Admitted 25th May 1832

Aged 19 years. Single. Farmers Servant.
This Patient was first affected with insanity
about four years ago previous to which for a
considerable time his sleep was much disturbed.
He was an inmate of this Asylum for nine months
and removed at desire of his father. There
are slight raptures at stated periods. Raves
on various subjects but particularly about Horses.
Has not attempted to injure himself, but attacks
other people with stones and very prone to tear
clothes and break windows. Has had no re-
lative mania so far as known. Had a
very copious eruption on his body shortly after
he was seized or immediately before the malady
was manifest. His head was slightly injured
with blood. Existing cause stated to have
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James Finlayson
Admitted 31st May 1832

Aged 32 years. Married. Rope-Spinner
about 5 feet 6 inches high, rather stout make
large rather ruddy countenances - brownish eyes
and dark hair. - This Patient became insane
about 8 days ago, and had an attack of
of about 24 hours duration - about twelve
months ago was very low in spirits - both attacks
were preceded by a slight fit of Epilepsy and
a want of sleep with elevation of spirits - These
intervals about every 2 months - Raves chiefly
about his business and increased riches - never
attempted self violence or to others nor prone
to petty mischief - None of his relatives have
been insane - Directed occasionally to inter-
ference. Has had altogether 3 attacks of
Epilepsy - Upon the first attack he was
bleed and head shaved and purgatives freely
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John Kern

Admitted 13th June 1832

Aged 32 years. Single. woman, about 5 feet 7 inches high. rather slender make, oval rather thin face of soft expression. brownish grey eyes and brown hair. Became insane about a month ago preceded by no unusual change in conduct. had a slight attack when about 14 years of age imagining he saw things that had no existence. At first went about in a harmless way, at present confused and sometimes outrageous. Has lucid intervals at uncertain periods. Raves upon various topics. Never attempted violence to self or others. That prone to petty mischief. Has a relative at present insane. Was of a religious disposition, mental powers rather weak. For last 6 years rather Intemperate. Not subject to any peculiar infirmity of body. Never was injured on the head at least not severely. Existing cause is unknown. No regular

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✓ James Motherspoon
Admitted 22 June 1832

Aged 40 years. Married - employment not mentioned. about 5 feet 8 inches high, rather thin but muscular figure. oblong well-formed countenance. blueish eyes and brown hair. This Patient became affected with misadventure about two weeks ago for the first time proceeding which he did not sleep well. Prominent Symptoms of malady are not stated neither whether he has lucid intervals or semicomatose or upon what topic he chiefly suffers. Is stated to be a little violent occasionally. not stated whether he has any relatives near or not nor whether he is freebom in his manner or not. He is not subject to any periodical attacks or infirmity of body. Expecting cause either not known or not stated. Nothing has been yet done to forward a cure. Never seen in any oblique before -

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✓ William Brown
Admitted 30th June 1832

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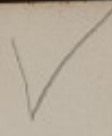
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Matthew W. Green

Admitted 5th July 1832

Age 55 years. Widower. Pensioner from
Rifle Brigade, about 5 feet 7 inches high
pretty stout make, oblong well formed rather
pleasing countenance of sallow complexion
brunish gray eyes and brown hair. - Became
insane for the first time a few weeks ago,
preceded by no particular conduct. - Mind
wanders. - Is occasionally quiet and
at other times restless. - Raves upon differ-
ent subjects. - Never offered violence to self
or others and not given to petty mischief.
No insane relatives so far as known. - Not
subject to any peculiarity of mind. - About
a year ago was attacked with a fit of Palsy
Never was injured on the head. - Expecting
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and hard drinking. - Nothing has been at-
tempted to promote a cure, - Never was
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Daniel Forbes
Admitted 5th July 1832

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David Hunter

Admitted 13th July 1832

Aged 32 years. Married. Phrenica. - about
5 feet 7 inches high ordinary stout make
full square countenance of rather sickly
cast. greyish eyes and brown hair. - His
first attack with insanity about a year ago
which fit lasted for 3 months, but did not
return with any degree of severity until
about a month ago. - previous to first at-
tack he manifested depression of spirits, ir-
-regularity of temper and habits were erratic. - Sym-
-ptoms of first attack Melancholia, at present
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tempted to drown himself a fortnight ago, and
frequently to injure his wife, and very much
prone to petty mischief. - His Mother &
Maternal Aunt were insane. - Not subject to
any peculiarity or infirmity of body. - Never
was injured in the head. - Exciting cause
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✓ Charles Cornell

Admitted 12th August 1832

Aged 27 years. Married. Labourer. about
5 feet 8 inches high, ordinary stout make
abony pretty full ruddy countenance -
blue eyes and brown hair. - Onset came
on in this case about eight weeks ago
Preliminary symptoms not mentioned, but
malady stated to be stationary although
at times more outrageous than at others
Raves greatly about horses &c. - Has not
threatened or attempted self-violence but
has attempted to injure others by any means
in his power - Prime also to tear clothes &
break windows - No selection have been made
Not subject to any peculiarity of disposition or
infirmity of body nor ever injured on
the head. Existing cause is not known at
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Admitted 15th August 1832

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✓ John McHenry
Admitted 22nd August 1832

Aged 30 years. Married. Poor-lan dresser
about 5 feet 7 inches high ordinary stout man.
pretty round full countenance, but sallow
complexion, bluish grey eyes and dark brown hair.
Insanity commenced in this case about 14 days
ago, about 6 weeks previous to which was some
depression in spirits and appetite was impaired.
Malady is in the evening, worst in the evening
and through the night. Talks about Religion
and Hell - Attempted to cut his throat
with a razor, but never attempted violence to
others - nor prone to petty mischief. Not
mentioned whether any relatives insane or not.
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James Smith

Admitted 5 September 1832

Aged 37 years. Married. Wheelwright. about
5 feet 7 inches high, ordinary stout make
pretty round full countenance, blueish eyes
and brown hair. -- This Patient was first
attacked with insanity in 1814 was 8 months
in this Asylum in 1816 and cured, again at-
tacked in 1830 and nearly cured in 1831.
Present insanity came on 3 months ago, pre-
ceded by depression of spirits, obstinacy of tem-
per and constipation of food. -- Has no lucid inter-
vals or remissions. -- Raves chiefly on topics
of Religion -- Never attempted violence to self
or others -- but inclined to tear his shirts. -- His
relatives have been insane. -- Was remarkable
only for a still quiet temper -- a great reader
and discovered considerable talent for his station.
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✓ Michael McGill

Admitted 6th September 1832

aged 35 years. Married. Member. - This patient was dismissed 5 days ago from this Asylum after 18 months confinement to try if liberty would have any beneficial effect - Melancholy was preceded by depression of spirits, at other times extravagant Raptures and at uncertain times - Raves upon various topics - Never known to offer self-violence, but frequently offers violence to others by any weapon in his reach and very prone to tear and break - No relation known to be insane - Was rather remarkable for oddity and mental infirmity and occasionally intemperate - Not subject to any peculiar distemper - It is understood that when a Boy he received a severe damage on the head - Exciting cause is not known - Has been treated in this Asylum as already mentioned -

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Admitted 26th September 1852

Age 69 years. Married. Carriers Porter
about 5 feet 6 inches high. rather feeble and
pretty round countenance but considerably
wrinkled, bluish gray eyes and gray hair.
This Patient became insane for the first time
about two weeks ago previous to which for
6 weeks was observed to be unusually dull
and got easily angered, could get no sleep
and lost appetite - Malady appears to be
enscuring - Gets very angry at times out of
stated periods - Raves upon various subjects
Has attempted self-violence by knife and by
rope - Has attempted violence to his own wife
by striking her when his hands were loose
Prone to tear clothes also - It is not stated
whether any relatives were insane - Not par-
-tial to any peculiarity of bodily habit -
head at one time was severely injured -
Exciting cause unknown - Not mentioned
whether any thing done to promote cure -

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James Shepherd

Admitted 28th September 1832

Aged 45 years. Married. School-master
about 5 feet 8 inches high. moulding that
snake. oblong pretty well filled countenance
brunish eyes and brown hair. - Became in-
-sane about nine days ago for the first time
previous to which during the whole summer
was observed to be depressed. - Prominent
symptoms, general incoherence and latterly
outrage. - About four days ago had a con-
-siderable vomition from breakfast time till
9. P.M. - Generally speaks of many trans-
actions in which he is concerned. - Has threatened
when restrained to leap over the window - Has
not offered violence to others nor himself to
petty mischief. - No relative misand. -
as known. - Nothing remarkable in his history
Had an attack of inflammation in the Spring
for which was repeatedly bled and since that
has been complaining - never was injured
in the head - Exciting cause unknown

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Had had purgatives and bleed showed without
any good effect - never was in our way from
before -

