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Sarah Bishop Admitted
July 10th 1821 - Short, stout
made, ruddy complexion,
brown hair blue eyes,
aged 27 years - Became
insane 4 months ago the
day after being delivered
of a child - The Principal
cause was pecuniary distress
For the last eight weeks
the Disease has been increasing
Has no intermissions - Makes
frequent attempts to injure
her attendants particularly
by biting them - Is incoherent
on all subjects - Has been
Purged several times -
Had an attack of Melancholy
some years ago —
July 18th Maintenance this
forenoon - Is very loquacious
T. O.

Sarah Bishop, cont.d 1821
July 21st Restless & noisy
in the night, and no remission
of mania —
℞ Tinct hyosciam 3th
Acid: Pru. Sic gtt xl
Aq: ℥j th 4t hourly h.o.s.
— 29th Wets her bed every
night & frequently voids her
urine where she sits —
— 31st Yesterday it was
proposed to examine her
to ascertain whether she
had the power of retaining
her urine or not — Since
which time she has not
allowed it to run from
her — Is less excited —
Cont.d hourly —
August 4th Tore her cap to pieces
Is much more outrageous —

August 4th

℞ Mist: Amt: Tart: 3iss
Sign a table spoonful to be
taken every hour so as to keep
up Nausea —
Cant haust: L. S. S —
— 5th Has vomited after
every dose of the mixture
Let the dose be diminished
one half —
— 7th Still a considerable degree
of delirious excitation and of
extravagance of speech & conduct
but on the whole for some days
rather less excited Catamenia fluunt
Intermit Sol: Tart: Amt:
Cant: Haust L. S. S —
— 26th Funious & restless
℞ Mist: Hyoscyam ℥ℓ XX
Acid: Prus: ℥ii XX M. S. S.
To be made syncopist through the
day with the Mist: Amt: Tart:

J. C

Sarah Bishop admd 2 1821
August 28th Bit the servant severely on her arm —
She drinks Ardts has caused her to vomit - Let the dose be diminished ——
Septr 24th Is froward idle & mischievous - Quiet butcher's meat ——
Octr 8th No change —
Nov 16th Often pulls up her petticoats & exposes her belly to the other patients at the same time making use of the most obscene language & putting her fingers into her vagina ——
Let her have the Cold Bath
Dec 10th Has been behaving

better for two days has been
sick this morning & at present
is a little depressed & speaks
with more composure than
usual - T. clean & no febrile
indication —

Mixture:
Pulv: Rhei aa ʒi Tr. T.
to be taken presently —

1822 Jan. 23rd Is much given
to swearing & using obscene
language - Is of violent temper
Remarkably robust & flushed
countenance - Is cleanly and
not destructive - To have
short allowance —

Feby 6 — A little feverish since yesty
& some flying pains and headache —
Not much affected Has had some

Sarah Bishop

Salts which have not yet operated strongly
To have some more salts if there
should not be a stool in the course
of an hour
To have T. Opii Ammn Zij
Vin Ant. gtt XXX
At bed time

Feb 25th. Complains of head
ache - Let a blister be applied
to her head -

March 23rd During the
last month - She has con-
ducted herself with great
propriety - The blister relieved
her head-ache

April 1 — Has behaved properly and been
serviceable in assisting the keeper and
has a little slightly is dismissed
Cured

Margt. Robertson Boston Stone
Committed Jan.y 30th 1823
Middle height, middle
Complexion, Dark eyes,
brown hair aged 24
years - single - Became
insane Yesterday - Never
much of Religion & Low
In fevers when the slightest
contradiction was insane
for a few weeks about 2
years ago —

Feb.y 4th Let her bowels
be well cleared out; with
Salts — In very suitable
face much flushed

— 9th Face last flushed
look is still very suitable
& suppresses that all conver-
sation that she does not hear
is concerning herself & that
the individuals are plotting
against her — Vide p. 15

Eliz^th Morton, House Servant
Admitted - Feb^y 13^th 1822 Short
thin, dark complexion, full dark
eyes, dark brown hair, aged
27 years - Became insane three
weeks since - Has been melancholy
since the commencement, disease
continues stationary - Lucid intervals
but at no stated time occasion-
ally is troubled with slight
attacks of syncope - comes
on indifferently on various subjects
Was never similarly affected
Has peculiar religious impressions
Exciting cause absence from her
friends -
Feb^y 15^th Has a bewildered expression
of countenance - Is suspicious of
harm when spoken to - Mental energy
much impaired - Is restless & disposed

to roam about but is not violent
Tongue whitish — To have a
dose ℞ Castor oil with 8 grains
℞ Calomel —
Feb 19th Behaves better being
less restless — ~~Intelligence of countenance~~
countenance better —
Is kept secluded well —
Shower bath daily ——
March 3rd To have pil asafoetida
occasionally —
—— 26th The pills keep her
bowels regular — continues
slowly to improve —
April 13 — Continues better and is dis-
charged

Relieved

Rachel Cook from page
185 Vol 5th 1821
Oliguria 8th As usual &
frontis as usual —
R Solution ord: Tart 3 iss
Sign a table spoonful to be
taken frequently so as to excite
Vomiting —
— 13th Omit Ord:
Is more calm & less
destructive with her teeth
Sept 30th It is not now
necessary to muzzle her
mouth —
Catamenia appeared this
morning —
Nov 10th Is slowly improving
in mind — Bodily health
good — She can be frequently
trusted for hours together without
the muff or any kind of restraint

1822 Jan^y 14^th She continues gradually to improve in mind Catamenia regular in quantity but rather more frequent than usual - Exacerbations less frequent & less violent than usual - Is still occasionally incoherent in her conversation She is now quite cleanly both in her bed & person & is not destructive & does not now require to be confined - now & then spits a little -

Feb^y 10^th Some tumors a yesterday and in the evening while in a crowded apartment became tendency to deliquium animi but recalls with effort & is better - P. still clean tho' but improving in strength having been very feeble Use a little Hartshorn in water

additionally & Jointness
often — Pediluvium at bed
time —

Feb^a 25^th Very querulous
& disposed to cry — talks
much & incoherently & this
is about the menstrual
period — Belly free — To use
the hip bath at night —
March 11^th Much querulous
& agitated — Bowels inactive
To have 5 grains of Calomel
Complains of pain & belly
but her abdomen feels
quite soft —

— 13^th Skin hot & pulse
extremely frequent & small
but belly open from Calomel
T. clean & purpose sweats

says she is sick — To have
a table spoonful of the
nauseating mixture every
ten minutes until it produces
vomiting —
Wednesday 14th Pulse 80 Skin
& tongue natural still a little
feverish in consequence
of the vomit which was
given this morning & operated
twice — To have a little soup
for dinner —
— 18th Throat sore — To be rubbed
with Hartshorn & oil & to have
a little Spir: Hartshorn in
water when deglutition — 19th
Continues quiet but depressed
& occasionally querulous P. 70
Quite calm — Throat no better
Belly open from castor oil & stools

very dark —

℞ Aloes Sol 3ss
Aquæ Pil: Hydr aut 3ii
Sin: Sen et dec: in Sit
XXX — Sign Two pills to be
given morning & evening
Warm Bath at night —

19 — Little change. Is disposed to
remain in bed

To get up a little and to continue
prescriptions as yesterday.

— 25th — Catamonia Stamit
and is a little more dull
& disposed to lie in bed —
To have pills cont.d —

April 1st — Considerably better
though still in a dull & depressed
state No remains of the
Jobule tendency — To be
tried with the Warm Bath for

a few days

April 9th Continues melancholy and is always more dejected has threatened suicide by suspension health however rather improved to have the Shower Bath daily & instead of Pomeroy pills Kelly to be left free with pil aloes & asafoetida

19 — No evident benefit from the Shower Bath. Warm bath to be again tried and remain about ½ hour in. The bath also Shower Bath to be omitted. Continue pills

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26 — Has been very depressed for some days and the suspicion of age and consumption is more likely to prevail

Use warm bath twice daily and continue pills

May 12th Omit the bath — She is rather better — To

Rachel Cook from page 0
1822 June 11th It was
necessary to confine her
hand & foot last night,
in consequence of her having
destroyed her bed & body
linen. — Continues very
much excited — To have
a Lunacy Inquiry instantly
— 19th The Inquiry Iperated
freely — She continues outrageous
July 4th Little or no
amendment — Does not
seem very distinctly —
August 11th Is rather more
calm, but she is become
very negligent & dirty —

Nov 7th Had fallen
into a complete state
of Lunacy -
Dec 13th Shews strivates
regularly - Bodily health
Good - No amendment
in Mind
1823 Feb 11th Is become
extremely noisy, very
dirty in her Habits &
often destructive - Lets
her have a straw bed
& be tied down to keep
her in bed during the night
April 8th Continues filthy
& unmanageable -
June 19th No amendment
Vide Page 14

Eliz^th - Robertson, Winder,
Admitted May 10^th 1822
Tall, thin, fair complexion,
grey hair, light grey eyes
aged 50 years Widowed
& has Lad children -
Became insane three months
ago, but prior to this attack
was for many years subject
fected with severe headach
& about ten months ago she
had a fit which seemed to
be of Apoplectic tendency
Disease appears stationary
Is rather worse during the
night than during the day
Is incoherent & all subject
Never attempted to injure

Needles or Pins but Lays
her throat is cut - Is of
quiet temper & not habitually
intemperate — Catamenia
disappeared ten years ago
Had a severe fall about 3
years ago (upon her head
& right side & her body)
down a flight of stairs
Had her head was blistered
& leeched - Tow grains of
Opium does not procure
rest -

May 11th - Is very distinctly
inclined —

℞ Pulv Valerian ℈ß
Calomel gr iij M
To be taken in the morning

20th - Little change Speaks
little & has a silly
look —

Bandaged 7.0

Eliz^th Robe[illegible] Con^d
January 20th 1872 had a blis
ter applied to the head
being previously shaven
Kept belly open
June 17th After some increase
of stupor & a days continuance
she yesterday forenoon fell
into a state of apoplectic
insensibility - was leeched
with speedy relief & derived
further relief from her
head being shaved & blistered
& her belly freely opened -
Seems now nearly as well
as before the fit & pupils
& eye contracts as before
but she is querulous anxious

and there is a considerable
degree of Dementia
Ret: Irrigature. apply wet
clothes to forehead -
July 8th Has behaved very
quietly since fit & apoplectic
stupor, but there is still
considerable Dementia and
depression - Seton to be
kept in neck - Bowels
to be kept regular with
Pil: aloes:
August 4th Pills Iodide
~~week~~ + Seton discharges
freely - Continues ~~to~~ behave
~~quietly~~ —
Sept 11th Thought quiet the
~~ou~~ continues very incoherent
Cont^d over.

Janet Foyer from page 56
Vol 5th 1821

Jan 4 - 18th Have less violent
Countenance more cheerful
& she is more fleshy -
June 3rd No change
Nov 11th Bodily health
continues much better
than it has been for years
& she is much less troublesome
1823 Feb 6th - 19th She continues
quiet & in good bodily health
May 3rd Let her bowels be
kept free with the Colocynth
pills

1823 July 12 - Patiently as formerly:
Amenable. Health tolerably good & has
not since last notice in reality been troubled
with Prolapsus Uteri or Rectii. Bowels are
regular: are to be kept easy. Not fleshy and is
Dec 29 Discharged Removed to Poor House Asylum

Edwin Robertson cont
from page 11 1822

Nov 30th For some days
past she has been very
noisy & troublesome during
the night - Bowels regular
1823 Jan 30th There
is no amendment in
mind - Let her bowels
be kept regular by the
Aloetic pill

March 1st Do Strange
June 10th Her tongue is swelled
& there is slight indentations on its
edges - To have a small dose
of Jalap & Calomel
Daily - Plethoric - Bowells to be acted
upon. Dr Byrd. Submr. Supt Calomel et M. P. Lotio rubis.

Jane Scott from page 142
Dec 5th 1829 ___
August 8th Has ill
of fever Expresses sorrow
note sum:
— 13th Sleeps better since
taking the draught —
Kept bed:
— 22nd Omits the draught
Is less violent but continues
equally as dirty as before
Nov 4th No amendment
1822
Feb 2nd — Often pulls off
her petticoats when in the
airing ground — continues
noisy, dirty & incoherent
May 23rd No amendment
Dec 12th Since last report

she has not exposed
her person so much as
formerly - She still continues
noisy & restless -
1823 Feb^y 2^nd She is
more composed in mind
March 31^st Weights ear pain-
ful & discharging - Lets a
little Ol: Camph: be
dropped into it daily -
April 7^th Complains much
& deafness of right ear
there is considerable discharge
from it - Let a blister be
applied -
- 10^th Discharge from ear
much lessened - Hearing
much improved -
Vide page 19

Mary Campbell alias Conne
1823 from page 59 Vol 7
Feb.y 13th Continues no
restless, & very troublesom
Her husband was drowne
at Sea some time ago
upon being informed of
it, she said it was anoth
of their lies —
May 15th No amendment
July 12. Some disorder yesterday
Quite settled since taking Pulv
Rhei in Calomelanos. She has
been tolerably more quiet & tately
& has been working. Makes Con-
-stant complaints of being confined
& always wanting liberty. Continues
exercise —
1824. May 24th No material change since last report —
& round the same time
1825. Augt. 27th — occasionally troublesome —
especially in solicitations for dismission, but no violence
& Even in this respect in the whole better, tho' quite incurable as
this day dismissed Relieved —

Rachel Cook from page 9 — 1823

July 12. High excitement, but quite good natured. To take the Rest and Tartar. tells second. Augt. 18th Violence gradually abates & yesterday menstruated, without any increase of violence —

1824 June 21st No remarkable change since report of last year. Remains daily the same quiet confirmed. Generally appearing better of a delusion respecting her husband's kindly feeling, & although attentive she constantly broods to a power, threatens Children & what she conceives improper behaviour & others. Yet she is never malicious & has voluntarily interfered to save the nurse from violence of other infuriated patients.

Continue as

1825. Sept. 13th In all respects much as formerly. Cutaneous regular & health good. occasionally a fondness to the nurse a little stern is confined chiefly to carrying articles as coals &c — Continue Treatment &c.

1826 July 18. No evident change

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~~June 1st~~
Mary Ann Robertson
from Page 4 — 1823
Feb^y 26^th The nurse
complains herself in dressing
& cleaning the wound, but
it still very suspicious
that every person is plotting
against her — Catamenia
appeared last week —
℞ Pil Hydr xij Signa one
to be taken every night
March 10^th Mouth sore
Intermit the Pills —
To have a dose of Salts
March 24^th Mind much
improved eruption & Scab
little altered from that of 8th
Just appearance being
inspected with spreading

inflammation of the skin around

℞ Sol: Arsen: Fowl ℥ss
Spir Lavend: Co: ℥j
Aq: ℥iss M ft mixt

Sign a tea spoonful to be taken after breakfast & after supper daily in a glass of water

March 28th Patient continues on the improve. — The Antimony has produced gagging nausea & vomiting — Let only half the quantity be given —

April 1st Face rather better continues comfortable in mind

4th — Being now entirely dismissed

Cured

Hannah Waddell from
1st Vol 5th 1822 —
Feb 25th Menstruated this
morning for the first
time for many months
March 23rd Took me a dose
of salts —
— 30th Was discharged by
desire of her husband

See 5th Entry 5 Vol

1822 June 22nd Hannah
Waddell was this day
re admitted, her husband
being unable to manage
her at home — From the
account of her, given by
her husband, she often strikes
him & is very abusive —

July 1st Louise has acquired
she has been treated very quiet
& orderly - Every strange
face she sees, she asks
them, if they are come to
take her out, for the pur-
pose of placing her upon
the Throne of Scotland -
Which Queen she fancies
herself to be - Generally
employs her time mending
stockings - She is very stout
& healthy -
1823 Jan^y 9^th Continues
industriously inclined -
(May) 4^th While walking in the
large kitchen garden she fell
down & broke right fore arm

its upper third - The
fracture was reduced
& bandaged -
May 7th There is consid
rable swelling & discolora
of the leg - The complain
of little or no pain - Its
bowels are quite free
daily -
— 10th Her bodily health
has not suffered at all
in consequence of the frac
The discoloration is gradual
going off -
June 19th The bandages are
all removed - Let the leg
be rubbed with Camphorated
Oil & Let her sit up a

little daily —
June 23rd Leg rather
more swelled than usual
Complains of pain when
touched even slightly where
the fracture was —
℞ Pulv: Sal Nitr: ℈j
— Infus Gent ℥ss ter
die a tea spoonful to be
taken twice a day
July 2 — Let a roller be applied
to the Leg to keep down oedematous
swelling —
24. June 26 Mrs Grundy had an ailment
since last report and has continued pretty
much the same state of mind as formerly
25 — Feby 17th. No change whatever
exists in the state of confirmed and
incurable mental weakness, is quite
harmless and is this day remitted to
Mrs Desire

Ann Brown from page
162 Vol C 5th 1821
August 14th Bath & pills
not to be repeated —
To take 15 or 20 drops of
Aq: Ammon: in water - at
any time when depressed
or anxious, or particularly agita
— 26th Very querulous & anxious
& agitated - Fetid bills to be
given frequently so as to open
the belly freely —
Oct 3rd Unusually depressed
to have the shower bath daily
— 16th The bath seems to
produce no change —
Nov 1st Has not menstruat
since her admission —
— 27th Menstruated this
forenoon - appears more
cheerful since —

Dec 10th Catamenia not
copious - since its appearance
she has employed herself
assiduously tambouring -
answers rationally every
question put to her -
still occasionally appre-
sions but not agitated

Dec. 11 Has continued to employ herself
and there is more order & method in
her conversation & manner she is
therefore discharged

Cured

Ann Donaldson from
Jaye 107 Vol 5th 1822
Dec 13th She is becoming
very robust - Spins a
little daily & is on the
whole less restless, tho'
still incoherent on every
subjects -
1823 Feb 7th - No change
May 23rd Continues very
slightly & incoherent -
July 12. No remarkable change
Continues very tractable, & talks rationally,
Fluently, but is not malignant -
1824 Jan 21st - Behaves in general very
quietly, & when excited is disposed to mischief
& cursing, then malignity works unusually
conspicuous -
1825. Sept 13 - Has behaved decidedly
for some months very decent, & is sometimes used
to keep herself unusually clean - Continues so -

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Jane Scott from page 17

1823 -

May 20th The discharge gradually subsided & totally left her in a few days after last report - There is an evident improvement in mind

June 26th Has fits of violence more of a mild nature & she requires rarely to be constantly confined as formerly —

24 June 21st No great change in the conduct of her Symptoms, unless that she is less violent in her paroxysms & remissions are of longer duration. Continues

25 Sept. 13th - Occasional paroxysms of violence of her behaviour during these some what at intervals when fellow patients. Has had the Cold to on these occasions with a mitigation of symptoms more recently has remissions been longer & more complete than formerly - Continues &c

(To Fol 152.)

Sarah Horn, Tamboureen
admitted Oct 27th 1822
Tall, thin, fair complexion
dark blue eyes, grey hair
aged 40 years — Became
deranged on Sunday last
There was no mental imper.
or bodily disease prior to
Sunday last — The disease
is on the increase — No lucid
intervals — Never attempted to
injure herself nor others —
Has torn some few articles
& wearing apparel —
This is her first attack
She is single — Her head
was injured — Squints with
both eyes — No cause can be

assigned unless it was a fright from an excisman ordering her to mark all the tea & sugar that was sold by her — She has been foiled & blustered

Oct 28th No stool - To have Jalap & calomel powder & let her use the cold bath daily —

Nov 1st The powder operated freely - omits the bath Menstruated this morning Is by no means so restless as when admitted —

Dec 3rd She is rather better & has sewed a little but is in the whole very slothful Bursts into tears often during the day - Is quite harmless

Vide page 49 —

Mary McBrone - Gardener's
Servant, Admitted August
13th 1821 Middle height &
made, fair complexion, brown
hair, prominent grey eye
Aged 34 years - a widow, has
one child — Became deranged
Puerperium Sept 1820 - Supposed
to have been brought on by
an over anxiety to perform
religious matters - For
some time before this
she passed sleepless nights
& was much troubled with
dyspeptic symptoms -
Catamenia irregular -
Raves much about her having
broke all God's commandments &
that she cannot be forgiven —

Likewise that she & her child will become destitute - Has repeatedly attempted to destroy herself particularly by Drowning Can be persuaded to employ herself frequently for days together - Does not attempt to injure others - nor to destroy her clothes furniture &c &c - Had some medicine that had the effect of bringing on Catamenia given to her by D:r Mitchell - This produced no alteration on her mental aberrations -

August 14 Th

℞ Tinct: Hyoscian ℥j
——: Asafetid ℥ß
Aq: ℥j ter ft haust
hora somni sumendus -

T. S

Mary Mc Crone cont'd 15th

August 16th Slept well after the draughts - Is busily employed at present

— 23rd Frequently requests that Poison may be given to her for the purpose of self destruction —

Sept 17th Is quiet - says she sleeps little or none in the nights & when she does sleep is troubled with distressing & terrifying dreams —

To have 50 drops Rd Hyos every night at bed time

— 24th Has got the Itch -

To use the Ung. Sulph at bedtime

Oct 3rd Is unusually depressed

To have the plunge bath dai

Sept 6th — Omit the bath
Menstruated this morning —
Is rather more depressed in mind
— 26th Johnnie one drop
of croton oil —
— 27th The oil repeated
twelve times & produced
eight vomiting — Appears
more alert & cheerful —
— 29th Repr : Ol : croton :
Nov 2nd — The oil repeated less
freely than before —
— 17th Let her head be shaved
& let a blister be applied to it —
Saw her friend yesterday, was
very noisy restless & incoherent
while they were with her — which
subsided soon after they went
away — Vide Page 39 —

Elizabeth Scott - Admitted August 27th 1821 Tall, thin, dark complexion, dark brown hair, dark hazel eyes, aged 42 years - single - was employed in taking care of her father mother & occasionally working in the fields - About the beginning of May last the patients state was characterized by every symptom requisite to the constituting a case of Insania Junior-arising incidently from too strong excitement of the passions esp=ally those of anger -

Previous to being confined to conversation the patient seem to turn a good deal upon the Idea of being revenged for so

received injury - Has been of
violent temper since the attack -
destroying all within her reach
sometimes injuring herself &
her attendants - Her judgement
; equally wrong on every subject -
There has been lucid intervals
they still continue to occur, but
are of short duration - Early in
July she seemed to be in a
convalescing state; when she
received a blow with a stick on
the head, which seemed to hurry
the formation of an approaching
it - Her head was shaved.
The Body put into a warm bath
while cold water was poured from
height upon the scalp, which for
the first time seemed to promise

7.0

relief - Upon it being repeat
from some mismanagement
she became terrified & their
preexisting blusted (at least
among her relations) the chan
of again having her brought u
the influence which the proces
proved to effect, on the circulat
and pulse - She has been for
times bled with apparent im
provement - Bowels require
little Physic they having act
for the most part regularly o
in a natural manner -
Small & repeated doses Sp
Ant: Tart: so as to excite a
slight degree of nausea, an
thereby determine to the surfa
of the body were given in form
of solution - But which failed

in having the desired effect —
a blister was applied to the head
which acted perfectly & desharged
well —
August 28th Let her head
be shaved —
℞ pulv: Jalap 3ß
Calomel gr vj M ft pulv:
that dose:
Is very noisy & distinkly
inclined but as yet has
not attempted to commit any
acts of violence —
Sept 1st The powder operated
— 17th Let her have the Cold
Bath daily —
" 3rd Is a little indisposed
Catamonia expected - Intermit
the Shower bath —
Dec 14th Menstruates regularly

T. D.

Eliz.th Scott cont.d 1822
Jan.y 18.th Continues to ke
her bed & to avoid her
urine but not her fæ
where she may be sitte
Let her have the shower
bath daily —

Feb.y 11.th The shower bath
seems to have but little
effect upon her
March 7.th Aco stool — Let
her have a dose of Calome
& Jalap —
April 4.th — Mind less dejected and tho'
perhaps not more rational is more
tranquil and shall be discharged

Dismiss

Mary Miller Re-admitted
Aug 7th 1822 see Vol 8th Pg 54

Let her have the warm
bath & let her bowels
be kept freely open with
the Pil. Aloes:

Countenance much distorted
with fierce expression of
eyes — Disposed to
commit suicide —

Aug 14th Little change in general
composed & taciturn at present a little
more excited or agitated than in the
morning chatters much with her
teeth & says she has neither tongue
nor teeth — Bowels kept free by the
pills — To use the cold plunge
bath daily

Aug 18th No evident change
for the better. Cont. the bath

T. D

Henry Miller Cont^d - 1823

Feb^y - 11^th Fancy much
of her being dead
that food should n
be given to her - Say
she never heard of Dea
People being sad befor
us other times imagine
herself to be glass & is
afraid to move in ca
she should break to pie

19 — No symptoms of a formidable
nature; But this day refused to take
Breakfast and in the forenoon fe
down and suddenly

Died

Elenor Alexander - Ayrshire
Winder - Admitted Sept^r 14
1821 Short, Thin, sallow Comp^n
Brown hair, grey eyes, aged
36 years Married -
Became insane on the 5^th Sept^r
Is very outrageous destroying
all clothes her reach - Attempts
to destroy herself by leaping
from the window - Is insane
Lucid on all subjects equally
Was similarly affected about
20 years ago in which state
she continued 3 months &
Recovered well - Bath & W^m
Sept^r 15^th - Let her breasts be
carefully drawn daily -
It is ten months since she

was delivered -

℞ Pulv Jalapæ ℈ss
Calomel gr. vij. To be given
presently - & a table spoonful
Epsom Salts every morning

Sept. 16th - The bowels operated
profusely - She is rather more
composed - Let her head be
shaved -

℞ Tinct Hyoscyam ℥ℓ
be given at bed time -
She is jacketed & leg locked -

17th Slept well during the night
but is more in a state of high
excitement - Belly free -

℞ Tinct Hyoscyam - ℥ℓ x
Acid Prus: ℥ xx
Aq ℥i M & Label Bottle ij
Give one to be taken presently the
other at bed time - T.O

Elenor Alexander cont^d 1862

Sept^r 18^th The draughts produced temporary effect but she is again as violent as formerly

Oct^r 21^st Answers every question put to her in a most rude & unprudent manner at the same time makes use of the most obscene language & tears her clothes & is very noisy during the night

Nov^r 24^th No amendment This day she was discharged at desire of her husband he being unable to pay her board

Eleanor Alexander Re admitted
Dec 1st - 1821 - At the instance
of the Parish of Rutherglen
Continues in the same
state of mind as at her removal
— 4th Let her sit in the
Circular chair for 15 minutes
— 6th She chair produced
nausea & vomiting during
the time she laboured under
its effects she was rather quieter
but soon became as bad as
ever — Let her have the
following Mixture
9 — As formerly ordered
To be repeated again
Keep her sick
10 — Little change At present she is
very much excited and mischievously
disp —

Ellenor Alexander

disposed. Some days she is more so
acute. Speaks sometimes in a kind of
irregular rhyme and tho' not nice in
her choice finds rhyming words with
facility

Keep head close shaved. Let
the effect of a stream of cold
water be tried on it

Use Ranunculus Mixture
as formerly

Jan^{y} 14th Continue the use of
Ranunculus Mixture & Blister
Chain —

— 16th The bowling chain seems
not to have the slightest effect
upon her —

Feb^{y} 11th She is a little
calming the forenoon, but
relapses to her former state
of violence in the after part

of the days —

March 19th She is less abusive & more attentive to her Dress - Continues to obtain work at her Bodily health good —

April 1. Has continued to work at her trade and her mind being more under control she is discharged

Relieved

Jane Puken from page 80
Vol: 5th 1822
Jan'y 4th She occasionally
is very noisy & sometimes
destroys her bed & bed
linen - Let her have
the warm bath once a
week - August 31st For some days
past more than usual
enfuriated - Appetite fallen
off, but belly free -
Volume a tartar emetic
Emetic this evening -
Sept 2nd The emetic operated
since which she has been much
composed -
Oct 5th No change
vide page 82 -

Agnes Wilson from page 31

Feb 5th 1822

Feb 9th 11th Let her linen be
out close - It is now
surely necessary to muff
her She being too savage.
June 3rd Ps incoherents
in her conversation - surely
takes any notice of the other
Patients, or even answers
any question put to her
She is always more excited
few days prior to her be-
coming unwell, when it is
necessary to keep her in her
room but not to confine
her hands -

Dec 28th There is no change
since last report -
Vide page 42 - 34.

Agnes Ferguson alias Buchanan fr
Page 117 Vol 5th 1821 —
16th 3rd The Emetic Operate
Is much relieved —
— 6th Was this morning atta
with a shivering fits & afterwa
her skin became hot & fever
P. 100 —
℞ Pulv: Ipecac: gj Ft a
℞ Tinct Opii
Vin: Antim: aa gtt xxx
Aq: Pur: Zij Ft Haust
h. s. s.
— 8th Emetic operated we
Slept well & appears quite
recovered in her bodily healt
Nov — 10th Little or no change
for the better in mental heal

1822 Jan^y 20^th She is rather
thin but this may be
attributed to her various
conduct — No amendment
in mind
March 15^th She has almost
constantly if not prevented
by confinement her hands
between her thighs or rubbing
on breasts
April 22^nd She is dirty,
lowsy, & lascivious by inclined
May 14 Occasionally more or less
ill and is quiet or a little unruly
toward night, But on the whole no change
in regard to mental weakness is
manifest and is dismissed by
Desire

Janet Frame, No Seward
Admitted - Oct 10th 1821 -
Short, thin, dark complexion
black eyes, black hair, aged
36 years - Became deranged
12 years since - It is general
said to be excited by love - Has
not had the slightest lucid
interval during the last three
years - Disease on the increase
& seems verging to fatality -
There are remissions & exacerbations
but no lucid interval -
Raves indifferently on various
subjects - No particular mental
deception observed - Has not
attempted any self violence, but
used to beat her mother with any
weapon that came in her way
& would have killed her if not

prevented by the neighbours
Frequently tears her clothes & will
not allow them to remain on her
person naked —
Feb. 11th To have the warm
bath & to be well washed
with soap & water — Hair to
be cut out — Some purging
salts to morrow morning
unless it shall be found that
belly is open — Common diet —
Hands to be secured —
12th Salts operated well —
The skin of the side of right
knee is eroded to the length
of eight inches & two broad
To be dressed with Ung. Cit:
Appears to walk with difficulty
Dr

Janet Fraser cont.

and upon minute examination it appears that her right knee joint has been injured and affected to be rubbed with the following Liniment often —

℞ Ol: Tereb:
—: Olivar aa ℥j
Spir: Com Ben: ℥ss M

ft Liniment —

Oct. 25th Is unable to rise apparently from debility — Vomited her Breakfast & very quiet & feeble — Spits frequently — Complains of pain in her bowels — To have half an ounce of Castor Oil —

Oct. 24th Castor Oil exhibited
twice - appears more cheerful
& is taking her food better -
Nov. 23rd Bodily health
is continuing to improve
1823 May 5th Appetite
not so good for some days
feeble & very small -
May 9th Menstruated
the Syncope - little change
in mind - To have a little
animal food daily -
June 2nd Since her food
has been more liberal she
has gradually recruited in
health -
July 12. Incurable idiotic Health
good. No change - Continues -
Aug. 24. August 10th No change whatever
Continues. TO

Forest Penance

1825
July 14 Has of late been a little excited and disposed to wakefulness — At the same time exhibited a better mind and especially a degree of moral feeling which has not for many days been remarked, by expressing fondness for some of the Superintendents children. Shewed Christian principle

Sept. 13th Much the same as formerly
Continues uniform in —
1826 Feby 13th No change. Continues
1827 Nov. 13 Has occasionally laboured under slight bodily ailments of short duration but for a considerable time past has been in an equable and pretty good state of health. Who evident change in the state of her mind unless it be that she generally answers more readily when questioned and wears less appearance of a degree of irritability which on such occasions she used formerly to evince — Continues regularity and attention to bowels

Agnes Wilson from page
30 - 1823 ——
March 27 Has periodic
attacks continue as usual
June 11th No change.
1862
July 12. No change. Incurable
Excitable more morose, talky
or furious + Contumax ——
825 - Sept. 13th No material change
14th. no hurry for a considera-
ble time past & she has given
indications of more tractability —
In town regimen &c —
826 February 15th Continues nearly
at last report — Continues in
usual town regimen —
March 30th Has had some of the usual
fits of sulkiness and irascibility - the
whole withdrawn more tractable
in Committee of Govt Not fit at
present for removal to the
United to Gt Br their
Desire

Marion Weir admitted Nov 3
1821. middle height, thin,
dark complexion, brown hair
blue eyes aged 25 years Was
Became insane on the evening
the 14th Oct. Was delivered of
a son by the forceps on the 9
The disease assumed its furious
form on the second day after
accession and appears to be stationa
Has no remissions or lucid intervals
Had one exacerbation during the
forenoon of the 1st of Nov. —
Raves mostly upon her eternal
punishment. Has manifested
a disposition to destroy Sanitar
Had a brother insane for many
years — Is of irritable temper —
Exciting cause. Hereditary dispo
sition excited by the puerperal
state. Was bled from the tempora

...tery to 14 oz on the 15th Oct without
...lief - Head blistered on the 16th
...th supposed benefit
...ov 4th Pulse 112 full & bounding
...eal natural - Perspiring -
...ngue clean - Pupils not remarkably
...tated, but little affected by the
...hange of light - Considerable stupor
...d will not answer when questioned
...et eight leeches be applied to her
...ples -
...y Dr. Rimini stat cum:
- 5th Had six grains of Calomel
...consequence of having swallowed
...but a small part of the oil
...hich answered - Appears less
...tupid but is fractious & agitated
...0 weak - To have as nourishing
...od as she can be got to take
...a little porter daily - S. O.

Mania Vesi cont.d 1822.

Nov.r 12.th Is dull & stupid
likewise obstinate - Let
her head be shaved & Let
a blister six inches square
be applied to it —

— 13.th No stool —
By Hydr: Sub: gr.s ij &
— 16.th The powders operate
freely - To have the warm
bath daily —

— 19.th Is more alert but
extremely querulous and
fretful and scarcely ra-
tional

℞ Tinc: Fotid
— : Valer: aa ℥ij
Aq: a tea spoonful to

be taken in a glass of water
three times daily -
Bowels Bathe & to be
kept open

Dec^r 3^rd Some slight improve-
ment & health improved but
she continues to be very querulous
complains that she is perpet-
ually tormented - Specifies
no illusion but that of the
church doors being shut
against her - Some pain &
Cost - Omit shower bath
till next visit - Let her have
warm bath to night -

— Is improved in mind & mind
Cont report

Repeat warm bath every night

17^th In mind greatly improved
since yesterday has complained
J. D

of Hydrocephaloid & some
slight febrile symptoms
P. accelerated to 130 but
chiefly from nervous agitation
One stool from some pills
Resp: P.C:
To take 12 drops of Spir Æther
Jus ne nata
Pediluvium bore Balneo Cat
Dec 31st — continues to rally
sensibly but appears more dis
or depressed and her appetite
has been rather failing
P. continues very frequent
some slight cough
℞ Rx Colomb Zj
Ol Cinnam gtt iii M
Sum cash pro tus gnotidie
ex eyath:

122 Jan 4th Appears to have had a febrile attack yesterday had succeeding chills & heats with sweating to day P 110 pretty full and bounding, Head & thirst moderate Bowels natural - Is more stupid does not answer when questioned - Let her head be shaved & let Six leeches be applied to her temples Head to be kept cool with Vinegar & Water - Some laxative to morrow if required - Intermit Hx Colomb

5th Quiet nights - Is a little more alert Skin rather hot & dry P 120 - No stool -

℞ Ol Ricini ℥ij q. p.
After Operation Sponge - Let her use the following if heat continue

℞ Cret ℥j Camph Cumm ℥j
Ag: ℥iv Sacch ℥ij Vin
Tart ℥ij q. ℥ij Vinegar ℥ij

Mrs Monor, Dundee - cont.
from page 182 - Vol 5th 1822
June 22nd The pills keep
her bowels regular -
March 11th She is quiet
& industrious, but is
very incoherent in her
conversation —
July 20th No evident
change - Bodily health
good —
Nov 25th Let her have
a little magnesia -
1823 April 15th Has for
some days past been fallen
off in flesh & has a trouble
some cough with considerable
Irritation —

Apply a blister 4 inches
square to the breast -
To take 15 drops of Elixir
of Vitriol 3 times a day
in a glass of water -
Glass of Quinine lozenges
one to which to be used
occasionally when the Cough
is troublesome)
May 5th Bodily health on
the improve - Let her have
a tea spoonful of Brandy
with: every morning to
to keep her bowels free
July 12 — Very quiet & peaceable: works
little. And though in mind weak, has
not exhibited any maniacal symptoms.
Bowels to be kept regular —
1845 June 21st In a very equal state mind
Cont. works & is peaceable but a weak in mind as well

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Continued

Mary Mc Crone from Page 22 — 1821

Nov^r 19^th Works industriously at her wheel & seems not quite so much depressed, but will not admit that she is any better since blistered — Resp. &c. Cost many second day —

7 Day — Behaves well and is diligent in spinning. Smiles today when spoken to and is apparently a little more cheerful as well as Cap & Gown

Croton Oil to be given every Thursday in such doses as will keep bowels free

Feby 13^th — Continues rather better and is discharged

Released

Soon after discharge committed suicide by hanging herself, an act which she told friends true she would perpetrate —

Jane Leslie ✓ from page 180 Vol 5th 1822

Dec 31st Bowels regular appetite good - Continues very industrious & is always the worse of being visited by her friends —

1823 April 27th No change

July 2. Animal Food to be taken every day

824. Jan 21st - No material change in any respect for improvement. Continue regimen &c —

825. Sept. 13th - Has not for a long time been worse, as formerly, & seemed to be cheerful quietly, seems ever disposed to taciturnity & dejection of spirits — Continue regimen &c

826. February 15th - about 6 weeks or 2 months ago her food especially breakfast was reluctantly & tasteless coffee in small quantities & sometimes sweet milk now daily - Has since taken her food daily & is more cheerful. Continue regimen &c

Marion Weir from page 37.
a table spoonful to be given
every hour till sweat ceases
Jan 4 7th - 1872 Perspired
by the mixture last night
rather high Delirium &
she was noisy & restless
Has had some salts without
effect - Skin hot &
rather dry - P. still very
frequent To have an Enema
in the evening if necessary
To use the mixture when
the skin is dry - Cloths
dipped in cold water and
vinegar applied over the
head -
14 Th P. continues frequent &
skin hot - Some pain & breath
Belly free no cough - Apply a

small blister to the breast
when painful —

Jan^{y} 21st Had a shivering fit
one days ago which was not
attended with remarkable consequence
frequency of pulse & heat of skin
continue still no cough but
suspicion of Pectoral affection
Rep: small blister to the breast
Feb^{y} 19th Repeat the blister —
March 11th Sweated much last
night — To have 15 drops
of Elixir Vitriol in water
twice a day —
14th — State is strong & marked pectoral
symptoms but her mind has continued to
improve a little and she is dismissed
Relieved

Mary Mc Millen, Yarn
Winder - Admitted Nov- 17
1821 - Short, thin, Sallow
complexion, blue eyes, Dar
chesnut hair, aged 40 y.
Married - Became insan
on the 8th Mental impress
apprehensions & want & fre
quent wringing of her hand
Bodily health good - came
to its present height on Mon
Disease increasing - Imagin
that the neighbours have
combined against her &
that she is to be burned al
Has often attempted to strang
herself - Tears her clothe
First attack - Is of sulle
Disposition - Received a

severe blows on her head
when a child - not aware
of any existing cause -
Nov 10th To have the warm
Bath daily -
R Pil: Fetid xx in bas: ij o.n.
— 26th Considerably improved
still a good deal of depression marked
in manner & in countenance -
Complains of stitch in right
side of chest - Let the chest
be well rubbed with Ammoniated
Oil twice a day & the part
covered with a little flannel -
- Del. Rather elevated & quick. To con-
tinued to continue rep.
To have Aloetic Pills as often as
may be required

J. D.

Mary Mc Millen cont.d 1822

Febry 4th Has got a severe attack of Psora - Let the parts affected be rubbed with the Ung.t Sulph: night & morning -

— 20th Itch well - Bowels continue in nature - Contin. the occasional use of the Aloetic Pills - No amendment in mind —

Inma 28 — Discharged by Death

June Pitken from page 30

1823- Feb^y 10^th The weather
is been very severe for some
days past, so that she has
had to be confined more
than usual to her room
It appears to have had
the effect of rendering
her more tractable -
The chief part of the time has
been employed in plaiting
straw -

- 22^nd From her remaining
constantly in one posture she seems
in a certain degree to have lost the
power of walking erect - Yet has
been walked gently supported by two
persons two or three times a day
& has the joints affected by rheumatism
March 19^th She is quite restored
to her usual state & agility

Vide page 54

Christian McCauley Sewa
Admitted Nov 29th 1821 Inis
height Robust, fair complexion, red
hair, grey[illegible] blue eyes -
aged 30 years - Single -
Never exhibited any symptom
of derangement till August
1816 immediately after a person
altercation - Recovered after tw
weeks confinement - Since tha
time she has had various tempo
paroxysms with intermissions,
ability to work at her needle f
successive months - This latte
commenced two weeks ago -
occasionally threatens to comm
acts of violence on herself & othe
Is generally unmanageable -
Hallucinations the meditated Desig
& suspected persons - Her moth
was similarly affected -

Nov - 30th No stool
To have one drop of Castor
oil

Dec 1st Vomited the oil & was
very sick - A natural stool after
it - Tongue white - Skin
feels very hot Pulse a little
frequent Says she has had
some shivering - To have a
dose of Castor oil presently
& bed time following draught

℞ Tinct Opii gtt xx
Vin: antim gtt xxx

Free from febrile mutation &
rather emaciated and easily agitated
A Pectoral Pill to be given every
night in case cough forbid
1/4 grain Calomel 2nd daily

Dec 2nd Considerably less emaciation
& mind firmer - Catam: Jlu:
Ant: Bark Bark &c - J. V

Christ^r Mc Aulay cont^d 1821

1821 Dec^r 17^th Complains of
head-ache & seems a little
dull — Only one stool from
some pills —
R/ Sol Epsh Magnes 3j
Aq Cinn:
— 19^th The salts operated
1822 Feb^y 25^th — Complains much
of Head ache & forehead feels
hot though belly has been
freely moved by salts —
Have Head & Embrocate with
Aq pura & Spir: et Aq Ammon
March 15 — Has complained of
bodily ailments and has been occupied
with some employment during
the little time and despised but
better under his direction
Released
Vide page 51

Mary Ann Counts Farmer's Sen[r]
Admitted March 29th 1892
Short, stout made, dark com-
plexion, black hair, dark eyes
aged 23 years - Has married -
Has been insane 18 months
Disease appears stationary -
Raves indifferently on various
subjects - Some of her relatives
were insane - Is of irritable
temper - The supposed exciting
cause was a fright, and a
disappointment in a young
man that she was very
partial to - Is not destructive
but is very indolent and
inattentive to her dress -
Attends regularly to the calls of
nature -

T. O

May 7th Cont. cont. 1852
April 1st Had the warm bath
& did not require a purgative
bowels being free
Seems to be a little more
clear & cheerful - Cont.
the bath daily -
— 9th No evident change
since last report - The
case approaches much to
fatuity & she cannot as
yet be prevailed upon to
work - Belly to be kept
free with Pill Compd.
& aloes & Pil Hyd. -
a moderately sized blister
to be applied to upper part
of head - Cont warm bath

April 22nd — To have the warm bath twice a day — The blister was repeated with good effect. 26 — Was for some days more tractable & employed herself a good deal in spinning, but she now refuses to work. Is very stout and healthy. Countenance cheerful and she frequently betrays a smile of mental weakness

To be whirled if she persists in refusing to work.

Insert a chord in her neck

May 1st — Did not require the whirling chair — Walks a little daily — Seton discharges well —

May 1 — No improvement, being incapable of Salivation and is dismissed by

Desires

Ann Mc Donald, Employ
in a Cotton mill Admitted
March 2nd 1823 - Short
Stout, dark complexion
hazel eyes, dark
hair - Aged 20 years -
Became insane eleven d
ago - Exciting cause
Religious impressions
influenced by persons
of the Methodist persuasion
Prior to the commencement
of the disease she was
more reserved than formerly
Is incoherent on various
subjects but chiefly on Devils
& witches - Is malicious, irri
& destructive - Complains of
pain of her breasts -

Has been bled with
leeches, blistered & purged
with good effect —
March 3rd Let her have
the warm bath — Plaster,
her face all over her head
& body — Is very noisy
& destructive ——
— 7th Let her head be
shaved — Continue very
antiphlogistic — Continue
the Warm Bath ——
— 11th To have a dose of
Salts — She is rather more
composed —
— 24th — Has not taken her food
so well for the last two days
To have a little Magnesia —

Vide page 51

Elvi^th Sutherland, Widow -
Admitted April 13^th 1822 Tall,
thin, sallow complexion, dark g
eyes, brown hair, aged 29 y.
Tambourer - Has been insan
since Jan^y 29^th 1822 Is much dep.
in mind, disease increasing, is ge
rally better in the after part of t
day - Fears generally about th
fear of the punishment she is to
receive both from god & man -
Attempted to hang herself & threat
to drown herself when opportuni
offers - Does not tear or destro
either clothes or furniture
Is author of mild temper
Her head has been shave
Bowels kept open by salin
purgatives &c

Sutherland

April 16th Had a loose dry
cough which seated well
Countenance rather dejected
tongue whitish, says she
shivered after the bath &
feels cold - P. rather weak
To have nutritive diet

26 - Improves in flesh and in ap-
pearance of countenance. Says pretty well
and not depressed in mind. Com-
plains of almost constant headache P. better
Shave the head and embrocate with
equal parts Aq. Ammon & Whiskey
Continue other treatment

30th Tongue white Belly
round - countenance a little
more depressed than at last report
Cough on the whole she seems
to improve -

By Dr Croton Jr. Steam
T. O.

Eliz.th Sutherland cont.d

1822 May 7th The Croton produced violent retching vomiting but no stool — To have a dose Sp. salts —

— 8th Salts answered in a disposed to costiveness & to have pills — Mind continues become gradually more alert and less dejected — Head almost gone but sleeps ill

1 & a/p — good —

To have a tea spoonful

R/ the following Elect.

R/ P. Cret Tart 3i

— Jalapii 3ß

— Limnit di

Syr. q.s M ft. Elect.

1822 May 20th Tongue white — Had salts Calcly
Bowels disposed to
costiveness — Since seeing
her friends some days ago
Has become agitated apprehensive & refractory —
Bowels to be smartly moved
with Jalap & Calomel for
three days successively —
June 10th Obstinate & surely
disposed to be furious &
maniacal T. white, belly
round, former powders
operated well — Repeat
powder with Jalap & Calomel
every second night, on the
alternate days to have Plunge
bath —

T. D.

Eliz^th Sutherland Jan
1822 June 10^th Powders
Sprinkled freely - Continue
plunge bath - She is
slowly improving -
July 1^st Has begun to ta
but requires to be carefu
watched as there seem
a strong disposition to com
suicide -
19^th Since her mind ha
been occupied she has c
tinued to progressively imp
August 23^d Works in the
Laundry daily - Is behavin
perfectly well though th
is occasionally a considera
degree of depression of mi
Vide page 57

Insert Form from p. 20

1822 Dec 13th Continues very slothful & taciturn No — Little amendment and is discharged by Desire

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From Fol 38. Mrs Stone of (Catherine) Continued

1826 Jan 5th. Has continued as at last report, and is this day discharged by

Desire

This patient has been detained in the House, as several times stated to the weekly Committee, much longer than she would have been, in consequence of her friends been unable to — as provided to pay by absence — home

Sarah Brownlie - Irish
Servant, Admitted June 4
1822 Short, thin, sallow
complexion, dark eyes,
grey hair, aged 52 years
Single - Has been insane
twelve months - Disease
increasing - There are remis-
Naves particularly on religious
subjects - It is thought that
she inclines to commit
suicide - Has a great dislike
to red colours - Is naturally
of troublesome temper -
Suffers much from severe
head-aches - The exciting
cause - Is supposed to be,
the death of her step mother
Nothing has been done for her
recovery

June 5th Let her have the
shower bath daily & let
her bowels be kept regular
with the Pil: Asafoetida -
She is very querulous -
— 13th - No amendment -
The pills keep her bowels
regular - Let her be treated
with a seam ——
July 8th Some hypochondriacal
& hysterical depression &
fanciful ailments - Shower
bath daily - Rep Pil Asafoet
as formerly —
August 19th Continue the
shower bath - She is rather
less restless but still finds
fault & complaints - Sews daily -
Sept 30th Discharged
Relieved

Anne McDonald from
page 40 - 1823

April 4th Is slowly
improving -
May 9th Is quite composed
& employs herself constantly
assisting the nurse -
" 27th Was rather flighty
during the last two days
but is better to days -
June 22nd She continues
composed & is usefully
actively employed assisting
the nurse - Discharged 30th June

July 12 This Patient was sent out
upon Furlough but was returned July 20
under some degree of excitement, from Spiri-
-tuous liquor having been improperly given
her: this had however now subsided, & her
mind is again becoming unbiased. She
has begun to work, & assists the Nurse
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Christ^n McCauley
Readmitted May 13th 1823
No accounts given of her
since her Decision
Vide Page 43 —
May 16th She has become
Exceedingly fleshy & indolent
& when attempted to be
caused is very prone to
strike those disturbing her
Let her bowels be freely
evacuated with Salts —
To be caused to take exercise
daily 1. more than usually ~~pleasant~~
in table. Spare Diet ordered —
— & Let to Laceration & not much ex-
posed to Activity, but has of late
exercised well at the needle daily & is
slowly improving in mind. Has
Catamenia free & Continues exercise
29. Conversationally agreeable, but inclined to
be more generally quiet & industrious. Continued
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Margaret Drew, country Irish
Admitted July 1st - 1822 Tall
thin, fair complexion, brown hair
grey eyes, aged 19 years. Was
Became insane 6 months ago.
Raves indifferently on various
subjects - Is suspected of wishing
to commit suicide. Rather inclined
to destroy various articles by
picking them to pieces. This is her
first attack - Her mother died insane
Often during the forenoon she has
violent fits of sobbing which
sometimes continue for nearly
an hour - Has not menstruated
during the last two months
Has been bled, purged & her hair
was cut only, and she once
had the semicupium with foot
baths -

Marg[t] Drew cont[d] 1872

July 8[th] more composed &
perhaps a little more alert
but mind seemingly as
weak still no Menstruation
To have the semicupium
every night & to take a
dose of 5 grains Pulv Salin[e]
with 15 Peruvian Bark
after breakfast & after
dinner daily

- 15[th] Continue the powders
and let some mustard be
mixed in the bath daily -

- 29[th] Little change of mind
- Catamenia - To have a
Bil Hyd every night
Comp Balsam Pulveres
August 9[th] Has nose has
bled several times lately

August — Dreams cont.d
August 15th Mouth not
yet affected — Cont.d Pil
Hyos: Cures & often severe
violently — Imagines him
self in hell or what he
calls the ill place —

Sept.r 5th Mouth not yet
affected — To have a pill
Morning & evening —

— 12th Tongue very sore
& considerable flow of saliva

— 27th Is much more
composed in mind —

Oct.r 9th Continues gradually
improving in mind —
To have only one pill daily

Nov. 10th Menstruated 53
this morning for the first
time since her admission
Continues composed in
mind
Nov. 11 — Continues to behave well
and being quite rational is discharged
Cured

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24 Christian Ann Ashley from Fol. 51.
March 31st 1824

There is in this patient a decided
mental infirmity and excitability
on the whole she has formed
indeed under the discipline of the
House and is this day discharged
Relieved

Re-Admitted 20 October 1824 — Her
symptoms are much the same as formerly:
having expressed much dissatisfaction at her
situation, & a very strong desire of again living in
Asylum, She was this brought back again —
S. Fol. 137.

Jane Parker Joined 1 / 12
April 20th This day the
Directors visited the
Asylum from the Pow
Hospital when she
was then she was sent
first into a violent
paroxysm & fury wh
however subsided soon
after they left the ward
Jan 21st 1824. Occasionally
talkative & rational, but fe
=quently Delirious quietly. Is still fo
=nd of forming & picking & plaiting hay
straw, but cannot be induced to
labor Leaves to any useful occupat
=ion occasionally perforce. Continues
1825 Sept 13th No Change. Contin
1826. Feby 15. Employs herself much
as formerly: talks lately in the Salutatory mode
has had lately obstinately refused the Sacra
=ment of St. Supper, but daily

Jane Pickin

...y the cold bath was prescribed
...ast breakfast & she is now in the
...ay room.

Continues convalescent, cold
...aths when necessary &
...ful of the Pills since last prescrip-
...on continued in her better state.
...hits Cleaned &c —

Left her Room yesterday
...day and when the accustomed
...ment.

11 July 1820. Is more manageable
...n she was for a long time after
...er Confinement & the Committee of the
...ens Hospital, thinking her in
...per object of removal to their
...ables Asylum, she is this day
...committed to the Lunatic Hospital
...here desire. —

Desire.

Fol 39. Jane Leslie, - Continued. —
11 July 1820. Since the change made in her
- as at last report. Has continued pretty well.
change - in the State of her mind, but is less excitable
able than some years ago. - Being thought a proper object for
ns Hospital, by the Committee, is this day discharged

Desire

Transcribed from p147
Vol 5th 1822
Dec 31st — Is at present
very noisy —
1823 June 23d Is nearly
more furious a few
days prior to the flux
& the measles —
July 12. Continues highly ex-
-cited & very mischievous. To
be kept quiet —
1824. June 1. Paroxysms of fury
with symptoms as formerly & on the
whole no amendment. Continues
Opium & allowance to bowels —
1825 Sept 13th No Change
in habits — Continues
1826 Feby 15 — No amendment.
Has as formerly her paroxysms of excitable & violent
and is at present too excitable to be allowed
to go at large — — Continues as
April 5th Has for some time past been in her
usual excited, wild & noisy state subsided. Shaves
her head frequently & daily & is much improved
in habits — Continues

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Ann Simonds from page
150 Vol 5th 1822
Jan 7. 5th When she is
sick, she is indeed unusually
inclined & employs her
time in spinning —
Aday 16th has very noisy
for a few days last
weeks is now more
calm — (vide page 77)
July 5 Peter Boutelle: Lectr
Apply Leeches & take Lax
Sulphuris 3ss ter die — For the
last two or three days much agitated
& very noisy: has had his head
shaved & the sickening symptoms
pains & thro day as much yesterday.
Her state somewhat improved;
rather less noisy & violent. Has
head to be kept shaved.
Raving has increased. To have two
more doses Part. & Vomit. Purge Sedative
Low diet.

Mary Wilson House Serv
Admitted October 12th 18
Short, stout made, aged
years - Is a mulatto -
Became insane a few
days since - no cause is
assigned - Is very violent
but not outrageous -
Oct 13th When admitted
was very dirty & lousy
was in the warm bath &
had a dose of Epsom Salts
which was again repeated
this forenoon - It no stool
before evening to have a clys
- 14th The Salts operated
freely - menstuated this
forenoon - Saliva constan

running from her mouth
is very much better, but
still unable to answer any
question correctly —
Oct 20th She is rapidly
improving in mind
employs herself in
assisting the nurse to clean
the ward —
Nov 17th Continues well
Bowels regular — Appetite
good —
1923 Jan 2nd Continues well
Temp 98 — Rational and therefore dis
missed Cured

Eliz^th Sutherland cont^d
from page 49 + 1823
Sept 28. Working regularly. Returned
and is now discharged
Cured

1823
Anne M^c Donald, from Fol 51
Nov^r 23. This patient has continued
gradually amending, & is now very
industriously employing herself with
her needle - continues usual treatment.
1824 - March 25^th Continues well in
mind & body: - very industrious &
clean in person. Has for some time
past been assisting in the kitchen and
Laundry; establishing those healthy moral
habits, which may perhaps fit her for a
safe return to society, if she should keep
& safe return to society, if she should keep
against habits of intemperance, at such times
June 30^th -
This poor girl has Corse been well
but has been returned in the House in
the capacity of assistant to the servants
in order that she might not revert to
her former unfortunate habits of life She
is now discharged Cured

Mary Stewart - admitted
Nov = 11th = 1822 Short, thin,
dark complexion, black
eyes, brown hair, aged
70 years - married —
has been insane 10 days
Melancholy increasing - has
lucid intervals - Raves
chiefly on religious subjects
has repeatedly attempted to
get out of the window -
declines to break articles of
furniture - Was insane 20 years
ago from a fright - Has brother
& other more distant relative
were insane - Had a child at
the breast when taken ill -
No exciting cause was known

T.G.

Was once freely bled & blistered & also freely purged without any benefits —

Nov^r 12^th — Her milk has quite left her — to stand To have a dose of Calomel & let her have the warm bath daily — Let her be secured by the wrists every night — Obstinately refuses her food —

— 14^th She grounden Sprained She is rather more calm

— 20^th — Little or no change Continue the warm bath & let her be carefully watched — Dec^r 3^rd Continues very despondent — Rarely answers

When spoken to ✓ Bowels regular —

Dec 15th attempted to suffocate herself in the water closet — Let her be securely confined & let her head be shaved

— 30th Jactitation & dejected with approach to futility in bits filthy — To be tried again for a day or two with the cold bath

1823 Jan 31st — Her bodily health is rather on the decline

Feb 11th Let her have a more free diet & a limit of porter daily —

Fidy 22 — No amendment and is dismissed by Dr Duncan

Christiana Prentice
admitted June 17th 1823
Tall, very slender, rude
complexion, blue eyes.
fair hair - aged 19 yea
Has been deranged 6
weeks - At the commen
=cment she was melanc
after some days she
became furious & has
continued alternately.
During her remissions
she sleeps for many hou
at a time - Incoherent
on all subjects when furio
her aunt was insane -
Exciting cause some misunde
=standing with her father a
to what money she then

Fever had when mounted
which assumed a Typhoid
aspect — Her head & neck
has been blistered &
her bowels evacuated
June 20th Was in the
warm bath last night
Her forehead feels hot
& her eyes are rather
suffused — Let her
head be bathed with
Vinegar & water & let her
bowels be freely opened
by 5 — High & calomel, with Pulse
high & full: Ideas much bewildered:
Head to be shaved & cold applications
to be used when much excited —

Much quieter to day —

— Almost constantly raving Rash little
none. No appearance as yet of Catamenia.

Vide Page 75.

Janet Penman,

Admitted Jan^y 7^th 1823

Short, thin, sallow complexion, light blue eyes, grey hair aged 54 years - married & has had several children before confinement she was melancholy & dreaded the greatest misery to befal herself & family, in conversation, odd, thinks herself dull - has fond of every person that indulged her fears & apprehensions - Her mother was deranged, arising from the same cause, viz the ceasing of the menses & died insane - She is of violent temper Has repeatedly attempted to suffocate herself, & likewise to strangle herself

When Offended she strikes every
person near her & at the
commencement of the disease
tore her bed & body clothes
& would neither sleep nor
wash herself, unless compelled
& incoherents upon all subjects
equally — Her head untouched
the shower bath was used
which produced sleep —
& at times much given to sleep
Sun at times much given to sleep
Sun - Before the commence=
ment of insanity, her bodily
health was bad — & troubled
with flatulence & nausea & then
vomits just after her food —
— Jun 7 - D to Let her have
the cold bath daily —
Sun almost constantly

James Penman cont.
1823 Jan 23rd Continue
the cold bath — She is
receiving little or no
benefit towards convalescence
March 1st — The bath has
been regularly continued
without the slightest
benefit —

29 — No improvement and is dis-
missed by Death

Jean Buchanan, Admitted
June 25th 1828 — Middle
height, rather stout made
dark complexion — fair
hair, blue eyes, Aged
30 years — She is noisy
filthy & disturbing
Incoherent on every
subjects — Injures every
person she can get near
her 2d — Incoherent & incessant talking
Bowels costive — Give Hyd. Subm.
& Saline — Shave the Head.
Apply Lotio Acet. comm. on a
cloth linen cloth — Vide Journal 73
to — Furiously violent & noisy. The
head to be shaved & cold Lotion applied.
the last Autumn. Part every hour till
evacuated & Draught as before Injected
and Purge 3to & h. s. and —
Draught h. s. in the ++ and Purgic: as before
noisy & violent.

Mrs Eliz^th Monroe / Jany.
from P5 - Dec 7^th 1823
"Feb^y 11^th She is a little
better - Cont Pill today
March 3^rd Omit Pill
to-day She is gradually
improving in health
To take Cod Liver Oil
daily —
— 27^th Urinary Complaint
much better - Cont: Pill
April 17^th Urinary Com-
plaints removed & in all
other respects better except
in mind — Omit Soda Pills
June 20^th Is quite well
in bodily health & very
cheerful & happy —

July 12. Takes her food sparingly & refuses her Porter, but health has improved a little. Has had some cough troubling her, but that is better - To have nutritious diet -

Dec. 30 - Behaves quietly and enjoys tolerable health. Still subject to some cough and slight expectoration for which she has been occasionally relieved with benefit & has used an expectorant mixture

B Free Continue attention to bowels and when required, her mixture &c

1824

March 16 - Form & appearance of ailments as usual in the spring. No remarkable change - Very peculiar

Mr - pectoral mixture as formerly

1825

June 3 - Has for some months been much confined to bed and has had various ailments as Todd & porter &c - So quite thorn and being incurable is committed to Gods [illegible] Desire

Isabella Hunkin Journ
page 156 Vol 5th 1823
June 29th Continues
as filthy, destructive
& abusive as formerly
July 12 Has lately had
a little more quietly, is not
so raving, but state easily
excited & as filthy & destruc-
tive as ever
1824 June 21st Generally furious
& always excitable. Habits as filthy
as formerly, & averse to any cloth
as ever. Continues —
1825 Sept. 13th Furiosity more
durable & ungovernable less perfidious
Course no improvement — Continues
as before
1826 Febry. 15th — Has plate been so
quiet as to be occasionally in the day room,
but is again a little troublesome & filthy
as usual — When quiet been allowed
in the day room with the Females Continues
1823

Mrs Weir from page 173

Vol 5th 1823.—

June 21st No change. Continues

1825. Sept. 13th As before. Continues

1826. Feby 15th Inspirits of mind

as before, but the snake is still

useful in domestic scenes.

Insane

1827 Nov 13th Has occasional little

bursts of temper displayed chiefly

in complaining of the hardship of

being detained in the Asylum—

but is never violent and is very

reasonable about the Kitchen—

Has occasional attacks of diarrhoea

with severe pain of belly from which

she is always relieved by a cathartic

and Anodyne the consequent debility has rendered

her unfit for work and required

the use of Wine & Nutritious diet

No remarkable change on the state

of her mind— Cool regimen especially

employment

Jan

Julia Robertson, Cotton
Winder - Committed April
1st 1823 - Has been insane
nearly 10 months, prior
to which she was very dull
& inattentive to her family
concerns - Thinks she is
a marked object of temptation
that devils are constantly
urging her to curse, blaspheme
destroy every person & thing
and to commit suicide.
The disease has been on the
increase, during the last
14 days - Put the strings of
her petticoats around her neck
for the purpose of committing
suicide but did not proceed
further - Has not injured

ing person or thing as yet
Is subject to Leucorrhoea
likewise complains of what
she calls gravel pains, but
it is doubtful if any such
pains exist — It was about
four months after childbirth
that the disease commenced
Exciting cause — Grief on
account of family matters —
She is of middle height, rather
stout, dark complexion, black
eyes, dark brown hair — Aged
0 years — Married —

Sept 12th Is peaceable &
not dejected — Urine said to be
thick & red — Complains of pain
in passing it & of pain & back
& catamenia or discharge
from vagina —

Julia Robertson Cont
1823 To use the dada ju
as prescribed for Mr Mon
Belly to be kept free
with Pills & Aloe &
Asafoetida - To have
the Cold bath —
April 20th Still complains
& pain & back - To have
a blister applied to th
— 24th Blister drew well
still complains & the pain
May 2nd Is very industrious
inclined - Continues peaceable
& rather more cheerful -
May 13 — Little change and is dis
missed by Dosie

Mary Sellers from Fol 55

August 10th 1827

She has repeatedly exhibited strong symptoms of excitement & unstableness since last report for which she has had the head several times shaved and nauseating doses of Tart. Antim. in solution given.

Elizabeth Bain, admitted April 2nd 1823 Tall, stout dark complexion, hazle eyes, black hair - aged 28 years - married - Has been insane two years & a half - Prior to becoming so, was much afflicted with tooth ache - Converses indifferently on various subjects & wishes to go naki The disease appears stationary Has been bled repeatedly & underwent a course of mercury after which her bodily health was much improved — Her mother was insane when at the age of 50 -

April 4th Let her bed
be very clothful & incoh=
rent on every subject —
Let her have the plunge
bath —

13th No amendment
Bowels to be freely opened
May 9th Continues the same
to obtain a stool every
three weeks —
June 12nd Let her be
tried to work —
20th Will not work —
Is very dirty & destructive
July 12. No remarkable change: oc=
=asionally excited tho' not malignant.
on the whole, behaves pretty well: but
will not work: to be tried however —
July 29 Less filthy & objectable, & otherwise
may as discharged

Released

Widow Lauder - Lewen
& muslin - Admitted
April 4th 1823. Tall, fair
fair complexion, light
blue eyes, brown hair
aged 44 years - A widow
Has been insane three
months - Is very noisy
& incoherent on every subject
Exciting cause - want -
April 5th - Is very restless
& noisy - It is necessary
to confine her -
12th Is obscene in her
conversation & habits -
Continues noisy dirty
& destructive

April 19th Let her have
the warm bath —
May 1st Menstuates regularly
No amendment — Cold Bath
June 10th Let her use the
Cold bath
July 12. In general excited & occa-
sionally much disposed to cough &
cry. Belly free. Shower Bath to
be used every morning —
Sept 1st Some little return of mind
the abatement of excitement, observed
about a week ago: she was prevailed
on by the Matron to sew a little,
& has daily since improved & has also
been employed about the same
work. Countenance has lost much of
the maniacal expression & the
debility considerably amended —
4. Feb 2d — Continues to sew occasionally & to feed
herself — Continues rational in conversation —
19th — About six weeks ago became affected with Stupor
& occasional delirium, followed by paralysis of the bladder, a cachectic
state, marked by dropsical tendency of the feet & legs, & notwith-
standing remedies she became comatose & died this day

Frequent severe headach
& pain in bowels —
Some Cough & dyspnoea
Catamenia regular —
Exciting cause — Fear of
being turned out of Doors
Had some Brennial & other
medicines the nature of
which is not known —
April 8th Let her have
two Colocynth pills every
night —

15th Behaves quietly
& has not exhibited any
instance of maniacal irritation
since admission — Mouth
sore with Ptyalism and

offensive breath + Belly
to be kept quite free with
Colocynth Pills -
To take ℥ss Acid: Nitr: Dil:
in a pounds Apprl & water
by cupfuls in the course of
the day - to be repeated daily
Urine 22nd continues to
become freeably & works
a little daily - mind somewhat
improved; but bodily health
impaired - Gums better but
spongy & breath as fœtid
as formerly - some ædema
of legs - Menstruated three
days ago & acid was intermitted
to take ℥j Pulv: Cinch: Ruvie
daily - Drink acid altogether

T. D.

Janet Simpson Cont
1823 May 27th Seems
well — She is very silly
& childish in her manner
& constantly employed
sewing —
June 19th Continues
industriously inclined
& quite peaceable —
July 12th appears to be an original &
= remarkable depraved fatuity in this
case, but she is now regular in her
habits, cleanly, & professes & seems
rationality as ever she was likely to
enjoy, & seems rational, although my
suspicion is she is thus day
deranged

Cured

Christian Galloway
Servants - Admitted
April 8th 1823 - Stout
stout made, Dark com-
plexion, hazle eyes, black
hair - aged 26 years -
Single - Has been insane
six months - Form of
Disease Melancholy -
Disease stationary -
Does indifferently on
various subjects - Is
much inclined to commit
suicide - No cause can
be given -
- 9th Let her be carefully
watched during the day & be
locked during the
her be kept

night – Complains of pain
of head – Let her have
a smart purge –
April 11th The bowels
Operated repeatedly –
No change
May 8th Is quite quiet,
Does duty in the work
room –

Vide page 87. Vol 8. L. H.

Joana Robb Readmitted
May 23rd 1823 - This
attack commenced about
seven weeks ago - Exciting
cause, disappointment
in a young man whom
she expected would marry
her taking another &
difficulty in making up
her rents - Is noisy, incoh-
rent & destructive -
Disease rather on the increase
Visits the Sacraments &
the Spirits of her deceased
Relatives - Catamenia
regular till within the last
three weeks -
May 24th Delas very outrageous

when admitted & required
to be confined last night
but she is much more
composed this morning
though still rather flighty
the bowels were freely
opened with salts yesterday
June 1st Memory impaired
& considerable imbecility
of mind —

July 7. Catamenia affluent. Skin natural
& febrile heat. Pediluvium at Bed
time —

12 Takes bowels daily: improves
in mind. Continue employment
& occasional exercise in the open
air —

Nov 1. Has been quite rational
& due course of probation and
discharged Cured

73.

Jane Buchanan, Jan 1823 Page 61 —

July 7 She ought to be whipped with the ××× and Prussic. State generally more quiet, but still very noisy.

July 12 Very highly excited, uses expressions abusive, low and obscene language. To be reasoned by the Assistant Physician & Keeper Assistant Physician & Keeper. L. S. ——

1824

Jany 11 — No material change. Is often noisy, usually decent and always polite at times she is a little more violent than at others. Is so disposed to tear clothes that she is almost always in a state of nudity except what a tattered blanket covers. When restrained so as to admit of being properly clothed

Jane Buchanan

he becomes intolerable, vociferous and
maladr is evid with much agitation
& dread, nr the open air when weather
will admit R kept free fr Sol. Sulph
applns. and on occasions of unusual
disturbance is treated by the
Sol Part Ant. and deep procured
promptly with Pt Hyoscyam and
Nux Hyos again. No Catchers or
Contrac Mans prescriptions
Dec - No change of symptoms
Keep head cool and as formerly and
continue former prescriptions as
occasion may require

1862

June 13 - Proceeding very noisy and turbulent
Let her take 30 drops Hyos-
cin and gradually increasing the dose
10 drops in Sol Part Ant 3ij Meantime
Keep as Shaved head Page 100

74. Mrs Nelly Thompson

1823.

Admitted June 2 –

July 12. Is now more alert & spins a good deal: is sometimes irritable, but on the whole conducts herself pretty well: Continues The Bowels to be kept free with the Aloetic Pills –

Entry Error. Vide 85. T. M. Vol 8

Mrs Elizabeth Robertson

From Page 12 — 1823.

Early 12 Tongue red edged at the edges, & a little white fur on it. Applying a Lotion of Sod. Boracic Contains free from Apoplectic tendency.

Oct. 8 — Belly loose & full, & Tongue clean white & indented at the edges. Belly kept easy by Pill taken: To Laud Hyd. Jalap. vj. Low diet & continue &c

Nov. 2nd — Of late has at times been pretty collected, answering kindly & even gratefully when questioned, but now again appears more confused & irritable: grinds much with teeth. — Gave a purge —

Dec. 2d — Has been failing off very much to day her breathing appeared very difficult countenance somewhat livid. Bowels were relieved, & large blister applied to the Chest, which without relief. Towards evening the pulse much in strength & she became insensible & to any question put to her, & in the course of the night especially towards Morning, revived a little, but afterwards sank gradually & about Eight o'Clock

7 Jan 1829 Died

75 Christiana Penitentiary

Jam Feb 59 ——— 1823.

July 12. R. R. Hellebrigs Bi-in Ag
Mentis Pil. 3i. hesperi, L.s.t.
prand. — & Continue the Powders.
— 14th — Medicine has produced no
purgative effect. Raving incoherently
constantly & furiously, gets no
sleep — Let his Head be Blisterd
on Cabanis principle — No appearance
yet of Catamenia. The head shaved
& put cool —

August 2. Continues highly excited
& at present raves incoherently but
walks a little temporary remission of
violence. Noisy nights, & no evident
benefit from the Purgatives & Antimonial
a Stool to day but bowels not loose
altho' the had Calomel last evening
To have a dose of Pil Rivini Statim.
Repet Anodyn h.s. in a little warm
Porter. Give 3x & 4x & Repeat it.

without the warm bath, except
for purposes of cleansing —
Sept 6th Some quietus effect produced
by the Anodyne discontinued, but there
being no remission of excitement she
is cupped about the neck, & left without any
evident benefit. Within these few
days however, there has been some
remission of symptoms, & today, she
speaks with unusual sedateness & tho'
at times betrays a maniacal
smile, both her manner & countenance
are more composed — Continued —
7th — Became restless towards night & attempted
to get out of bed — Was violent when approached &
with abusive vociferation and was noisy
& restless in the night. This morning,
however the Catamenia have appeared and
she, at the visit, is quiet and rational
& seems disposed to be assured & prevent

To P. 62

76. Anne Cumming

1823. Augt 15th. Admitted. Age 43 years: Married: Children, none of them or other relatives insane. Tall & slender: Dark Hair & Eyes: Sallow complexion: melancholic temperament. About ten months insane: & for some time previous to insanity, was unusually restless & discontented. Malady assumed its present form about 9 months ago & appears to be increasing, & she has had few or no remissions. Raves chiefly upon religious topics, & often kneels & speaks to her evil Spirit. No unprovoked attempt at suicide. But under coercion has been observed to strike her head violently with her fists. Has never attempted to assault those who approach her, or to tear or break. About two years ago she exhibited for a short time some appearance of mental derangement

Is naturally of an irritable temper
when well but is very subject to disorder
posed. Has been subject to Diarrhea
& to discharge of blood from the bowels.
Menstruates. The present attack of Illness
commenced about 3 weeks before
childbirth & gradually increased un-
til the Child was born. Exciting cause
unknown. Some medicines have been
administered without effect: nevertheless
is very much better than
16th — Has perspired freely since
admission: appears to be convalescent
& Hysterically disposed: Belly to be
kept open with the Pil: Aloe Fortior:
& to have a bath to be used. quote the
Shower bath

Dec 17 — Less imaginary & other
wise always free from the fancy of hearing
supernatural sounds & the human voices
especially at bed time. Being better is
discharged Cured

77

Anne Simonds

From page 150 Vol 5th 1823

Augt 18th Paroxysm of fury terminated 2 two weeks ago, & this even excitable, has declared herself tolerably quietly - Menses occurred 5 days ago without, this time, any increase of Excitement - To have a spare diet, belly to be kept easy ———

1824

June 13 - The course of this fatal malady, since last report has been precisely as before. About once in the course of a month or six weeks and sometimes even longer she becomes irritable irascible and raving so as to require restraint or confinement She seldom (as at first) attempts to scratch, tear, or break and even seems sensible that she

2 grains confinement; But she allows
not freedom to her Tongue, indulging
herself with the abusive degree of
confidence and seeming more inflexible
and by a spirit of obstinate than of
indulgence. Was seen for a few days
excited and complained of pulse as
formerly.

Ry Cam Fort
Sulph Cinch. aa 3ß.

Sig Let her have from time to time
as Mrs Galen Dr. & and regimen
as formerly & under treatment

Sept 12th Accession of pain & pyrexia
every with intervals of remission during
which she is useful & pursuant to her
wants — Continue regimen &c

Sept 13th No violence
activity & turbulence are the prominent
characteristics of her present
condition — Continue regimen

J. Earl M.D.

78 Isabel Mc Allister, Aged 22

Admitted 20 August 1823. Dark Hair, fair complexion: Grey eyes: more than in person & having the appearance of great debility about her. In stature she is full middle size. Organs of Cautiousness well developed, & said to have been remarkably prudent in her conduct, but altho the organs of Destructiveness are also well developed, she has not exhibited any symptoms of a malignant nature. Has been insane 4 Months; since an attack of Typhus Fever which set on the ordinary symptoms: this latter disease having been prevalent in the district in which she resided. Of symptoms there has been a contemnency Delirium, from the time of the setting in of the other symptoms of the Typhus, without any remarkable change, the patient having indifferently in various subjects has never committed any violence upon herself or others except sometimes to her mother. She was never known insane nor any of her family. Is a single

woman, & generally has been healthy.
Dismenorrhea for 3 months since
a washing she attributes: The discharge
used to be rather profuse. For the
present symptoms her friends have been
blisters, seminal stains, & wild oats
kinds, & she also appears to have been
very injudiciously evacuated &
attenuated upon wrong principles &
consequently in bodily health &
spirits under the effects of this treatment.
She is stated to have been prone to tear
her clothes, & destroy things, if not bound.
To Epsom Salts Dec. Cinchona & Acid.
Carb. Magn iij tertia quaque hora, & full diet
of as nutritious food as she can be
made to take —
Dec. 31. Has behaved very quietly
in last week, appetite & strength
not improved. She now sleeps & eats well
has regained her looks so as to appear in
good health, mind considerably improved
makes herself very useful in assisting
= keeper in her duties. Omit the Bark.
Common Diet. Other continued, & Employment
the continued. — J. O.

Isobel McAllister

Oct 29. Is in good bodily health and having now continued for the length of time prescribed is this day dismissed cured

Cured

From Fol 74. Eliz. Robertson 79

Dissection

The Brain and its investing membranes exhibited no excess of vascularity or accumulation of blood. Over the surface of the cerebrum there was a serous effusion and in the ventricles about two ounces of limpid fluid. When the lateral Ventricles opened to turn forward they were found dilated apparently from fluid having been confined here. The Choroid Plexus was very pale. It was studded with a cluster of hemispherical Hydatids which descends to the Cornu Ammonis or Pes Hippocampi. There was no appearance of the membranes, absence or other unnatural appearance

The cavity of the Thorax contained about a pint or more of serum. The Lungs were of pretty healthy appearance and crepitous Pulmonic but oppressed with a serous effusion into parenchyma. The Pericardium contained 3ij or more of serum and the aorta was aneurismal. Some vein from the axilla was dissected to the heart and branched into vessels

80 – Elizabeth Adam
Admitted Aug.t 29th 1823.
Aged 31 – Unmarried – Employed
in domestic work. light brown
hair & grey eyes: pale emaciated
& feeble: has been ill 14 years insane
& appears to be in a state of hopeless
Dementia. Mother frequently visits her
Sister or connection. Is said to have
attempted to strike her attendants, but
has not manifested any such intention
since her admission. Was originally
a mild temper: quiet behaviour & is
said to have an apt scholar: Exciting cause
said to have been crosses & disappointments
but the nature of them not explained
Never was in any Asylum before &
no satisfactory account can be
given of her treatment. The Medical
Gentleman who used to attend
her being now dead. To leave as
full & particular directions as she can be
made to take.
31st – At first took food with great
reluctance, but to day has taken it

better— Continues her usual
to day rather profusely— Continues
diet & all the remain in bed.
Sept.r 8th— Is now at County & is
rowise mischievous; but is disposed
to remain in the sitting posture; Con-
tent by muttering nonsense. & moving
in hands in pockets & downwards; as
if in the act of rolling some body
upon her thighs: she seems to com-
prehend a little in health but is still
very pale & lean. Continues some
nutritious meat daily & 1/2 pint
pint of porter— Attention to bowels.
1824 March 31st—
The health of this patient has under-
gone material improvement and in
general she appears to be rather less
agitated, altho she labours under a
considerable degree of dementia. Being
better she is this day discharged
Released

Margaret Sinclair

Admitted 11th Dec. 1824. Supp.
Aged about 35. Has been
again for several weeks past.
Having been about 5 years ago
in this asylum. Is now an
agitated melancholic. No particular
of her symptoms, causes & previous
admission are known.

Let her Head be shaved.
Cleanse bowels with Pulv. Jalap.
Co. Calomel, & Rhubarb with
Sol. Sulph. daily. Shower
Bath, Airing exercise & employment
when practicable.

Sept. 12th. Has patient has continued
in a pretty equal state of mind
at times she works; & sometimes she is
irritable & disposed to violence; & at
some time is apt to fall a weeping, but
she is generally silent, peaceable, & tractable.
Let her have the cold bath every
morning. —

Margaret Sinclair

1826. Feby 15. Has occasionally complained of head ache which has been relieved by leeching. — Does not display any extravagance of temper or manner but on the contrary is salutarily dejected or pensive. Walks a little generally every day, and upon the whole the appearance of her eye has been more lively of late — Continue regimen, & especially daily exercise in the open air with the exception until present — April 5th No present change. Continue May 2d Has been occasionally agitated but is at present calm & every indication — Do

Continue regimen &
Compliment of Physician —

1924
April 11 — In general rather cheerful and
Salivated but for some time past, Dull
unplayed with her needle and being called
a discharged Released

her from injuring herself or others, and from tearing her clothes as she had done before she was secured

Let her have the warm bath and be kept undisturbed, secured in bed

1824
March 17th By attention to the means of Coercion, which required, as above prescribed; & occasionally the occasional Mixture &c. the violence of her paroxysms at length remitted & in the course of the last three or four weeks, there has been an evident amendment in her habits & demeanour. Within the last week or ten days the State more marked improvement has occurred, so that she is at present free from coercion nearly dressed & employed in her needle — & her questions answers pertinently enough; she still at times with a look of

of taking care, though without
distinct language - To be taken
from the basket and when she
can long down to the front, for the
sake of change of objects & more
comfortable accommodation.
To have ordinary diet of the Ward
Continue Employment. & encouraged
exercise in the open air -

April 24th - Has advanced gradually
to a very much amended state both
of mind & body - & substituting, as
compared with her former symptoms
very highly & satisfying change - It
is constantly occupying herself
both the nurse & assisting her,
- at her needle in the linen room,
& also when taking healthy air &
exercise. It becoming daily more
sensible of her real situation & expressed
herself with considerable thankfulness
- opriety, as a married woman, on her
moral condition in regard to her husband
from previous to her illness & he had been
- so for a time united - Continue treatment.

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83 Widow Ganan. Admitted
13th Sept. 1823. Aged 54 years.
Middle Size: Dark complexion
hair & eyes: melancholic temperament. Has been insane
3 months: appears at this time
not in good bodily health. She
talks incoherently on various subjects
& has frequent fits of crying. The
supposed
exciting cause stated by her friends for
her disease; is, her having "dressed
a corpse": since which time she
has been gradually becoming
worse in all her symptoms; & had,
it is said, threatened herself with an
act of self-destruction. She is a
simple woman: has been employed
chiefly in country work: has never
before been in Lunatic, nor in any
asylum before this; & no treatment
has been attempted for her recovery.

She is not dangerous to others, but is prone to destroy her clothes. To have the warm Bath this afternoon & the Bowells to be kept relaxed by the Pil asafoetid cum Aloe: of which two to be taken every night. To be watched at night.

24 —
Feby 2nd — Very querulous anxious and impatient. Is falling off in flesh and strength. Pulse very weak

Bottle of Porter daily and a little butchers meat for dinner

25.
May 1st — Variable in mental and bodily state since last report. Sometimes she has enjoyed a long continuance of sanity and with an ample allowance of porter & the times was less expensive in relation to symptoms when most under those of agitated Melancholia. Of late however she has been calm, serviceable & in pretty good health & Mercy or Dismissed Relieved

84. Janet Rankin

Admitted, Sept.r 7. 1823 –

Aged 22 Years – Single: has been employed as a Servant. Brown Hair, & pale grey eyes: mid dle Size. Sallow complexion, melancholic & irritable temperament. Has been insane between two & three weeks; before that appeared to be stubborn in her disposition: & if vexed or crossed became much agitated. She appears under the influence of terror, & cries now & then & screams violently; & every two or three days, she is stated to have appeared worse, especially in the afternoon. She has exhibited no violence either to herself or others. – Has never been insane before, & the exciting cause, now, is not known. She has been bled: has had blisters applied to the head; purgatives & without success. Her appearance generally

indication of loss of health. Let her
have Calomel pil L.I. & a Purgative
draught early in the morning &
the Cold bath. If very noisy. —
Dec. 26th occasional spectament, comes
of the Cold bath: on the whole the case
exhibits the features of the Agitated
Melancholia; but with less agitation
& excitement in consequence of
treatment — Belly has been
generally kept free by the Pulvis:
Ipecac: et Opii: on Sloe. days — By to
day & account however, the bowels
have of late been unusually torpid.
She to take every morning for
days the following pulvis. —
℞ Pulvis Jalapæ Di — Calomel gr vj.
— ft Pulvis —
April 4th Bowels have been
daily kept free & since last return perspiration.
has been much employed in sewing &
use — no longer hallucinations and tendency to
excitement, but seems conversable &
rational, although perhaps with some degree
of taciturnity & reserve of mind. She is thus daily
dismissed Cured

Eliz^th Lewis, Vide Fol 175. Vol 5th
Re-Admitted 22 Sept^r 1823. Her
case having been so above de-
-tailed fully & nothing remarkable
different, presenting itself from
former attacks, we need only men-
-tion that at the present time she
is very noisy, raving, incoherent
& dirty. Let her be confined to her
room: her bowels freely cleansed
& Spare diet be given. ——

Jan^y 2 — Was ordered to 9 minutes and
Medicine by the usual Moral Treat-
ment and having Catharsis here-
to work as on former occasions. She
God well recovered and was again Mar-
ried & discharged

Cured

24 Christian Spentin vs Torrance
From Fol 82 —

June 12 —

This unfortunate young woman after having been long in the most deplorable state has now for a considerable time been free from menacal symptoms, decent, and neat in her person, and attentive to any arrangement provided for her. The term of Incarceration has scarcely been of sufficient length considering the duration & training and degree of the malady but although she has not yet attained that firmness of mind which she is to acquire she performs rational and agreeably to her own wish and that of her friends she is this day discharged Cured

Margaret Ruddell

Admitted 30 Sept. 1823 — Age 30.

Usual employment that of a Servant.
Has been insane 3 months, during
which time she has raved incoherently
on religious subjects, apprehensive
Fire is coming quickly to destroy
us all: at other times has been
silent, sullen & melancholy. She
has never attempted suicide or violence
either to herself or others. She is
a single woman & from the
account of her Lunacy could ascertain
good temper, & exhibited nothing
at all peculiar in her manner
or conduct: & her present state
is attributed to a disappointed
attachment. — Let her have the
warm Bath three times a day & take
the Pil Hyd: ter Alve & x R. S. O. ii
& be employed as soon as she

possibly can, so as to excite an
cough —
Dec. 17. Had dark alvine discharge
not becoming weaker under rather
strong purging. Tea was ordered
her again so as only to keep the bowels
free: & a pint of porter to be taken
daily was ordered, ~~but~~ delicately
abstain in evening, & in addition;
Jelly of Isinglass in Toddy. The
mucous in which she had been
subject, being now reported to be
diffuse, Let her take Three table
spoonfuls of the following Mixture
three times a day — Dec. Cinchon
3ij. R. Kino 3ij. Acid Sulph
Dilut 3ij. Aq. Dest. ℥ss —
December 15th. Leucorrhœa noticed in last
report soon ceased: & that former profuse discharge
has omitted: Health has considerably
improved. Omit Porter & Continue
Tonic & cathartic pro re nata —
Jan. 24. Jan. 26. Has undergone ably worked
Hyd. Cum Creta to day uninterruptedly flushed
her liver with heat. Let her take a Saline
aperient draught & give Ol. Ricini & Calomel Statim.
To Fol. 91 —

Eliza th Brynner or Bybone

Admitted 4 Oct. 1823. Age.

Unmarried: employment a Servant
has been deranged 9 weeks: symp
toms have been melancholy view
chiefly on religious subjects: believes
herself to be first an "unpardonable
sinner" & next one of the "fallen
Angels" & since that has asserted
she was the "Devil": Accompanying
these state were very costive bowels
pain of Abdomen: suppressed
menstruation: & generally a feeble
Pulse. Before the accession of her
disease, her temper was rather
melancholy & timid, tho' she never
shewed any particular concern about
Religion Hitherto but lately before the present
attack, which is attributed by her
relatives to her having when at
Service, often to break her regular
rest in the night, to let in Cadgers, who

Sodium & an agitated nervous state.
She has never been insane before,
nor had any relation so. The
Medical treatment which has
been applied, was Shampooing & blistering
the Head, & Purgatives, the only
one of which had any effect was
an alcoholic Solution of Croton oil,
when after its effect in general some
remission of the Symptoms were
obtained — Let her have the
Warm Bath hours a day, take
Pil. Hyd. cu Pil. foetid ℞. d. s.
& mane — & occasionally
a dose of the Croton oil, of wh:
one minim daily. Exercise
in the Open air & employ
ment —
Bed. by Bowels become regular
after the influence of the Pil. Hyd:
& the warm baths: & continue Coffee

Mary Sprowl

Admitted 15th Oct.r 1823. Aged 17 Years — Bath tall & thin: black hair & Eyes: sanguineo-melancholic temperament: has been deranged since 30 Sept.r ult.o very irascible & mischievous: disposed to beat those around her & to tear & destroy clothes & furniture. Before the accession of her disease, was in temper & disposition proud spirited haughty & easily offended, associated co: -necked with the Rangers, must be the illegitimate child of a person of some rank & importance altho' her conduct in life has been that of a cotton Spinner. - She is single & menstruation commenced about 18 months ago, since which time it has been irregular & scanty. The cause attributed for her

bad day, is wounded pride. She is
reasonably good humored & tractable
& other times very violent, & sometimes
melancholy. The Medical treatment
has been confined to shaving the head,
applying cold applications, to-
-ther with occasional purgatives.
A straight waistcoat has also been
sometimes applied, & has always been fol-
-lowed by a diminution of high
excitement. -- Let her be cleansed
in the Warm baths & take a brisk
purgative; the diet to be moderate &
exercise of course.

-- Has exhibited hysterical symptoms of violent
striking those around her. Let the
hair on the scalp be consumed in a
poultice, low diet, &
plunge bath every day.

Nov. 20 - Volume soon subsided under
treatment - last prescribed & numerous
tumors subsequently to a state of sup-
-puration having appeared over

the head, & at the same time, the general health appearing on the decline, let her take the Dec. leeches in R. Femin. municates. & been nutritiously fed with a little porter —
Dec.r 17. Health improved so that tonic remedies were not long needed, but the cer. found in any-dirty habits in such degree that she has not been accommodated with wearing apparel. — Due attention to cleanliness. Reducing diet & restraint if required — —

Septr 18 — 1824 — By the judicious use of the customary corrigents of filthiness and as penalty that of the Cold Bath as a remedial punishment. She gradually became more cleanly and less violent

Mary S Proud

At Length she was induced to Labour a
little daily and soon became useful as
an assistant to the keeper. For about
2 months past she has laboured with
great propriety, is perfectly aware of her
late state of mind and free from any
delusion. She is therefore this day dis
missed.

Cured

Jane Dick, Admitted
19th Oct. 1828 — Single
24 Years of age. Melancholy
temperament, with somewhat
scrofulous appearance of Con-
stitution — Has been employed
in a manufactory: she came in
= same about 2 months ago: two
or three weeks preceding which
was observed to be rather more retired
in mind & disposition, & to be troubled
at some slight inequality of conduct
& conversation. Had not made any
complaint or ailment that could
be discovered by her friends. The
Death of her father is said to have
constant object of regret: as well
as that she had not done enough
for him: but this is to be regarded rather
as a symptom than a cause of her
present state, which from its
first being rather violent, is now

incoherent melancholia & tantrums:
these symptoms rather increasing
the week before was in labour, nor
any of her relatives & no particular
cause can be stated for her malady
before its appearance she was always
mild & cheerful, & well conducted.
She was to have been married to a
young man, who still retains his
affection for her, so that she has
experienced no disappointment in
this respect. It appears to have
set aside only on account of her
present affliction. The head
has been shaved, & some opening
medicine administered at the
early part of this attack. Let
the bowels be well evacuated in
the first instance: after which the
warm bath every night & the Pil.
Calc. cum Pil Hydrarg. p. x h. s. o. n.
Dec. 16 not quite so restless: but little
different change. Has since by prescription taken
one Glass of Dec. Cinch. cum ℞ x & Senn. tinct. dies for
two days. Let her take Pil. Hydrarg. p. v h. s. o. n. & instead

F. O. Same Diet —
instead of the Lopatum Pills formerly ordered, Ast-hu take a little Oil Castor if bowels require it. Continue Decr Cinchona &c —
December 31st — No further change than the little improvement already noticed. Especially in regard to her nervy dirty habits. & there has been no difficulty in regard to confinement the payment of her board she has first day dismissed &c

Desora

Margaret Riddell, continued from 86.

824. Jan'y 26th - No further appearance of congestion about the head: but she continues to be dispirited & dull & inactive: Let her room & the Bed: Bitters: Last night she was very restless. Let her also have an Enema both morning & night

Bit. Hyd. Acet. Jalap. N. S. A. a. Pil 26. Improved gradually under treatment last prescribed: The pills have been omitted for some time, in consequence of their purgative effect. Let her have more active daily, & much more palatable, & her case on the whole promising for a complete recovery: but like all judging from many of whom appear to be weak minded herself. Raving in opposition to advice determined to remove her, under the belief that she is well or very nearly so. She is before this day: Short of the term considered necessary for probation, & dismissed

Cured

Janet Mc Farlane, Admitted
2d Oct 1829. Aged 40
a Patient from the Towns Hospital
of Glasgow. where she has been
hitherto treated for about two
months in much the same state
that she at present is. which is
one of violence, with noisy talk
& dirty habits. No cause can
be stated for her malady, which
for as can be learned is her first
has taken ith a short time before
admission into the Towns Hospital.
Let her bowels be well opened, &
confine her to her room & use
occasional restraint when necessary

21 March 1824
The usual discipline of the House has
produced a favourable change in regard
to maniacal violence, and for several
months she has been quiet and harmless

But this assumption of excitement was
followed with a degree of depression ap-
proaching to decay and was followed
by great bodily debility commencing in
the cachectic state not unusual in
such cases, & symptoms soon occurring
in the lungs, hamorhage &c and Cir's
Gots over the chest. Both Bowels
Stomach and the most substances food
were rejected in spasms in a few hours,
But on the whole the good will
remain until this day of

Death

Agnes Leatham

Admitted 30 Oct.r 1823. Aged 70. -

Has been deranged two years. was
known to Shoot in good health,
but had always a remarkably
stubborn & positive temper &
disposition. She was never so
afflicted upon that head &
nothing has been done since
for her recovery. There has
been no observable remission
in her case, but probably there
has been a gradual increase
of her symptoms. In her present
state, she very frequently cavils
upon various subjects, is very
irascible & does not scruple to
state those who oppose her in
any way. She is very liberal
in giving away any thing she can
lay her hands upon to any person
indiscriminately. Let her bowels

well evacuated, & restraint be imposed if undue resistance by any obstinacy or violence.

824-

April 4th — Has complained much for 8 or 10 days back of pain stretching over right thigh, & hip joint, in consequence of accident of fall in the dining room. Some Oedema of the affected part & after repeated examination, nothing like Fracture or Dislocation can be detected. This morning was served to her unusually scanty & contemptible Diet. Her breathing laborious, with occasional rattling of mucus in the Windpipe. Pulse frequent & small, but not easily to be felt, in consequence of frequent motions of her arms to which she addicted. Pretty large stuff has returned from Gum resin & Senna. Has been continued & diluted with

F. Fol. 99 — Tamarind Juice

Jean Telfer, Admitted
11 Decr 1823. Pauper from Neilston
Twenty Eight years of age: Single
& has been deranged 10 years. The
Employment has been in a Cotton
Mill. Before the accession of Lunacy
was of a sprightly cheerful temper,
peaceable & inoffensive in her conduct
She is very excitable now & subject
to paroxysms of fury & has been more
especially so for some months past.
Tho' she can scarce be said to have
had complete lucid intervals at
any time from the commencement
of the disease: the cause of which
is ascribed by her friends as being
of a religio-melancholic nature, as
well as an idea of Cancer, arising fr.
a small lump in her cheek after a blow,
deeply affecting her mind. She reads
indifferently on various subjects: Has
not been known to attempt any violence
on herself; but when excited will strike a

eat others: & is likewise prone to dirty
clothes. — Let her head be shaved,
& her bowels freely opened with Ol.
Ricini Zi in Calumbae pro vj. Station.
5. Since the cause in her case more
with than she was at the time of her
Confession & has not yet returned can
— to violence — Catamenia
pos. —
Same. Same day — Continue —
of her speech in her apartment —
24. September 30th No paroxysm for a
ng time and this state remained she is
several as facts improved. She is slender
her habits and her bodily health which was
Appetite is now perfectly good. Train of
ry thought and at times something
approach to rational remarks But her
ends being very poor and no Connexion
may her Board, she is this day discharged
Relieved

Eliz^th Richmond

Admitted 24 Nov^r 1823. Aged 24

Unmarried - Servant Irish.

Has been deranged since the 8th of Nov^r inst. Was previously observed to be duller & more thoughtful: & complain of pain in the head & had frequent Epistaxis. She is not violent has been furious, but is excitable: laughs, sings & shouts about her room. She has appeared much the same throughout but for the last few days, has sometimes seemed rather more composed & rational. She raves on Religious & Love matters. & at other times her thoughts are occupied in fancying the daughters of Queens & great personages. She has never attempted any violence to herself & is harmless regards others. No relation but a Lady cousin ever insane & was herself never insane before this. Her conduct & temper was sober & good natured. She has been the subject of frequent hysteric attacks within the last twelve months, & when about 11 years of age she had a fall upon the Sea &

out the back part of her head, & has
complained of that part at times, more
- less ever since — She has in her
employment attended a very troublesome
old lady, & has for the last
two months had very little rest, &
is together with a disappointment in
Love affairs, is attributed as the
cause of her malady — Is medical
treatment the last week bled once &
duly purged & the utmost quietude
observed. — Let her head be kept
attention — paid to a regular state
of the bowels. Gentle exercise &
employment —

Dec.r 17. A few days ago complained of
cold extremities & hysterics, but
now in good bodily health & her
mind is improved. Sticks some rapidity &
hysterics in her conversation, but much
of them at the time of her admission
she betrays neither blushes nor
confusion to evolve but works
busily at her needle — Continue attention
to Bowels & Regimen —

To Feb 99.

Margaret A. Kinsley

Admitted 26 Nov. 1825. Parish pauper - 25 years of age. Single. Is stated to have been insane a year, & that the disease is in some degree modified. She is however at present a very dirty & excitable patient: occasionally very furious & noisy & is evidently of idiotic organization. Has a brother & sister & several other members of her family deranged: insanity being stated as the family disease - She raves on various subjects, is sometimes violent & throws around her, & prone to destroy. Is light complexioned, & of strong appearance & constitution. She is vain & fond of dress: & grief & despair arising, out of fancied misfortunes are stated as the exciting cause of the symptoms. Nothing has been done in the way of restraint but Confinement - Let her head be shaved, & bowels cleansed with hyd. chlor. & ol Ricini - occasional confinement

assistant when required –

1824 June 27 – Somewhat ill
violent, noisy & abusive. Is
Expectable & habits not quite
so dirty as they have been. Shuffles
off & countenance looks
less sullen – Attention to bowels.
Employment when practicable
on

Dec[r] 2 – Continued to improve
slowly but steadily since last
report. Instead of being covered
with the coarse gloomy & filthy patient which
used to be to others, she has
for about 2 months past been very
neatly dressed & free from old habit.
Keeping herself clean in her person
& bedding habits decently – Mind
much improved & continues to
assist the nurse in various work &
Employment, Attention to bowels
regular upon

P 135

Agnes Muir, Admitted
30 July 1823 - Aged 42.
A Single Woman: Cotton Spinner
Rather above the middle stature.
Stout: Dark hair & hazel eyes.
Sanguineo-melancholic temperament. Has been deranged several times & this attack commenced a few days ago. She is an excitable Melancholic: is at present noisy & singing good humoured by: in her habits very dirty. She raves on various subjects. It is stated, that she has no relatives insane. Grief is attributed as the cause of her malady. She has been bled & blistered, but without producing any good effect.
Let. her head be shaved & clean-ter head & hands. & 12 Leeches applied to her temples - & confine her to her room - Ashley Cold Water

to the head –

5 Augt. Continues excited, & then being somewhat deserted of nervous agitation or hysterical frenzy, let her use the cold plunge baths. Return Pulse Pulse. –

6th 1st. Still somewhat much excited & hurry [illegible] Let cold baths be continued daily: Pulse Head & continue the remedies as before –

7th Again much excited: Hurry noisy – Night: Sleeps little or none. To have at Bed time. R Hyos. 3i. And Phys. 4th ××× – Continue to bowels. &c – –

8th Oct. Hyst excitement having subsided: the countenance, dejected & enfeebled: yet displayed more mind, becoming more attentive cleanliness – Let her take the following mixture three times a day – R. Decoct Cinchon Ʒij. ℞ Ferri Muriatis 3ij. &c To have a nutritious diet & wine portion daily –

9th 29 – Improved in good health, & spirits, under the prescribed treatment. Mind at same time improved, and altho she has not yet recovered the usual tone of perfection often was always seen yet for family reasons her friends wish her discharged, and being now free from dyspeptic symptoms, and her reason restored she is discharged cured.

From 87 - Eliz. Brubner. Left
Had very few close hours
required & those only at first.
About 5 weeks ago fell into
a state of great debility, so as to
require constant confinement
to her Bed: also taking food with
the greatest reluctance & in the
smallest quantity; but by means
of the usual means, Cordials, Tonics
& the most nutritious food, she
is now so far recruited as to be
able to be up during a part of the
day: Bowels state of action. The
degree of her debility therefore
seems to be partly effected, as
she can walk or run more nimbly
when unobserved than at other times
Little accident in prominent in
Mind. To be continued to employ
Lastoff at home occupation as

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tion as practicable, Sago &
animal food daily, as Beef tea
Custard Porter, & attention
to Bowels — — —

Dec. 27th = Has been acquiring a little
strength but slowly, and has even
manifested some indications of
improvements of Mind: but her
features being anxious to remove
when she is Thursday dressings
much hot,

Alex D.

1824 Agnes Seathan from Fol. 3

April 4th cont^d — the skin thinner, application with benefit. Face better flushed, but eyes as & no evident indication of Congestion in the head —

" 5 R Sulph 3ij 8^t bitter Infus 3ij — 7th Potion. Calomel of 8^t Gener. at night —

" 6 Let her have ℥ss Gin 3vi made up to Toddy, Lamb — Rutherham Diet — Belly to be kept free with Epsom Salts —

April 22. No material relief by the Medicines, & altho' occasionally somewhat better, is on the whole losing ground: there seems therefore no prospect of remaining in the Asylum & every appearance of her sinking but a short, or her advanced age. Her friends were advised to take her home & she accordingly this day dismissed by them

Dostra

Eliz[a] Richmond From Feb[y] 95 99

24 Jan[y] 96

Manual symptoms gone and
ind gradually regaining strength
t term of Mrs Barton's confine-
ths factors, The friends however
ve chosen to detain her for them
selves and agreeably to their wish
her This day allowed to accom-
an them home and being now
le is discharged

Cured

This patient relapsed as had been
anticipated in consequence of premature
ischarge and improper treatment
hen out. She was again admitted
nd in due time discharged cured
none subsequently Seen on this occasion

See 111

Janet Nicol

Admitted 3 Jan 1824 - The
sentence of this case are
recorded in Lib. L.M. Vol 8. The
symptoms have varied, so as
latterly to give the friend much
trouble in watching her, to
prevent her straying about. In
other bodily health appears good
Let have a dose of opening
physic, & give her employment
with the nurse as soon as
possible - Her expenses
moderate diet —

June 30

Has made herself useful in
assisting the Keeper and in other
employment as assigned and been
more free from her former irritability
and as well as she probably has
ever been since this Derangement

Cured

'25 From Fol 73. Jane Buchanan 100

Sept 12 - On the whole rather less noisy than usual upon though still often distressing in that way. Is quieted by the draught. Put on the whole no material amendment. Continue remedies & Regimen as before

1826 Feb 13 - Rather less voluminous - little other change - Keep head shaved and belly free -

May 25 - Little dyspnoea - Dyspnoea - manual symptoms. Accumulating noisy - Was of late discovered to subject to Prolapsus Uteri - Let the Nates of the Uterus be attended to, so that it may be replaced when the Prolapsus occurs -

Continue ~~attention~~ as usual

1827

August 10 - Has been subject to bodily ailments of short duration. Gut is now healthy and less troubled with Prolapsus Uteri. Is rather less noisy. Gut still as ~~because~~ Being insensible is confined to

Under

Jane Campbell,
Admitted 27 April 1824. Aged 40.
Married - This one of those
lamentable cases occurring
from habitual drunkenness: -
Ever since the patient is noisy, abusive
incoherent: destroys & tears both
furniture & clothes, & when
opposed in her violences, throws
stones or any other dangerous
missiles at the persons around
her. Her mind in consequence
of these habits, has been becoming
daily, less & less under control of
reason, & entirely of late. Has
she has never before been treated
in any asylum, or other medical
measures taken in regard to her
present state - Let her head be
shaved: the temples with mercurial
Ol Rosmarin or Camphor & Ol et
at all hours one put under the
restraint of the Waistcoat -

April 30 – Medicine ordered. Bowels well; & now all his urine somewhat unwilled is becoming quiet & manageable. Let him be well employed – & bowels attended to occasionally —

May 26th – Is very industrious peaceably disposed: assists him made in a variety of ways: & seems very sorry for having given way to habits of drinking to intoxication, his health is very good – Continued —

June 30th —

No maniacal appearances since admission and is this day discharged

Cured

Mary Wallace, or Hamilton
Admitted 9 Feb'y. 1824. Aged 40.
— Widow. About the middle
size: Dark hair & Grey Eyes. Has
a stout Healthy appearance. Has
been for 9 months past, previous to
which she was of a very pleasant
mild disposition, & always very Cheerful
. She was never insane before this
attack. The supposed exciting cause
of her malady is stated to be Religion:
& upon the reception of the complaint
she was possessed with very gloomy
religious impressions, which have
since increased. She frequently
raves on indifferent subjects: & is
guilty of violent & outrageous conduct
sometimes. Has threatened to destroy
herself: & once set fire to her house
containing her Children in bed at
the time. She has been a widow 5
Years - Employment usually at
weaving. - Nothing remembered in

Medical treatment has been done
for her — Let her head now be
shaved: & when hot apply cold
lotion to it - Let the bowels be
moved first with Calcin &
Calomel pr x - & after that let her
take Ol. Hyd. en Mor pr x h.s.
n. - and let her be employed
occupantly & take plenty of exercise:
Ordinary diet -

March 17th - Somewhat amended:
action & industrious & apt
to nurse frequently: but is apt
sometimes to be mischievous, &
a day lately excited another patient
to strike him with himself to strike her
nurse, for which she was ordered
the plunge Bath & the straight
jacket afterwards: She has
since expressed herself sorry for her
conduct & has been taken off
& she is now doing very well &
seems much more quietly disposed.
Continue Treatment &c

T. O

F. O. Mrs Wallace in Hamilton
1824 Dec^r Has been occasionally
infirm, & more of her bed than
of late about a month she
broke Windows &c. Of late
is again pretty calm & reasonable
in her demeanour, but easily ex-
cited, & mind is pregnant with
illusions - Attention to bowels
& to any work which she can
be induced to perform —

1825
July 1 — Excitability has gradually
considerably subsided Can scarcely
be induced to apply herself to any work

Continue

25 — Much improved and now works
daily. When questioned applies sensibly
instead of raving of some imaginary
agent and working herself up to fury

Continue

Mrs Wallace

Sept 12. No hint of actual violence of late. & all this stuck somewhat excitable volumes on the whole peaceably disposed much less boisterous — Continue regimen & attention to bowels —

1926. April 5th Has since last report, behaved in general peaceably & has served daily. Within the last week or ten days however, has been more excitable & less disposed to work — Let Belly be kept water free by the daily use of the Pot. M. & on Antim Part: & if any recurrence occur let him be put upon the List of Insane & Comb: —

May 29th Has been occasionally boisterous, but not to any violence — Health good — Bowels [illegible] —

Continue —

By

Oct 19 — Occasionally talkative and a little irascible Illusions & delusions as before. No material change

Cont. Regimen

Catherine Anderson

Admitted 15 May 1824. Aged 24.

Unmarried – a Nursery Maid –

Has been insane 8 weeks: & was

never before attacked in a similar

way – Stature of the middle size

rather fair hair & blue eyes:

florid complexion: rather stout

in person – The mental impression

on the approach of the disease

consisted of religious hopes and

fears: since which she has known

a complete spectator melancholia.

Inclines frequently to cut

her throat, and also occasional

attempts to bite or strike those near her

when excited: at which times she

talks very incoherently & screams

& shrieks aloud, especially

during the night. Before the

accession of her malady she is

represented to have been of a cheerful

pleasant temper & steady religious

habits. - The Catamenia is stated to have been scanty in general, & to have been also ~~often~~ suppressed for a month & weeks, before admission here. - The Medical treatment has consisted of Bleedings generally Leeching, Shaving & Blistering head, the cold bath, brisk & frequent purging, Infus Sabinæ &c, with some occasional alterative - Let take the following Potion - Ol Ricini ℥i. Calomel gr x. and her bowells to be gently excited upon y^e 4th by an Aloe & C. s. o. n. - the head to be kept shaved & cold applications to be renewed frequently when the head does a more than natural degree of heat about it: & Leeches to be applied occasionally. Let her be closely watched

Jan^y 2. Leeches to the head have been applied twice with benefit, at times of exacerbation: & the cold bath also once or twice stops the violent noise & struggling, & with success - Let the head be shaved with the Ung: Ant. Tart o. n. & attend to bowells - T. O. - & other treatment.

F. O. — July 19th — The Lung-
Cantine Fever has been continuing
to the same since last report: &
the bowells attended to, so as to
regulate them by the prescribed
mediums, & the appetite somewhat
better: she does not now shriek
aloud in the way she did formerly
but altho' the appetite a little more
cheerful, yet it is but a few days
since she wanted to borrow a knife
from her nurse, to cut her
throat: for which she needs still
to be very carefully watched lest
her suicidal notions have disap-
peared — Let her take Pil
Hydrarg. & O. h. s. o. ~ —

Aug 1st — Has taken 25 Pills since last report, & somewhat appetite & better bowels. Yesterday she seemed more
=cheerful than usual & has jacketed off endeavouring to open
the door of her ward & Harden
her room — In the course of the
evening the Catamenia began

to appear: & take contents in
good quantity twice a day;

Dec 2 — Works occasionally
improves slowly — Continues
attention to bowels & employ-
ment — keep head shaved close
13 Dec. repeat Mag Cart and to head
Feby 28 — Has been pretty constantly
employed in the linen room and
writes better since the use of the
ointment. Today is a little excited
and it is near menstruation pulse
100. Warm bath at night
attend to bowels as formerly

Sept 2 5th Is a little more than usually
excited & peculiarly urgent & clamorous
in disposition. — Cut ammon acid ointment.
Continue &

Sept 13th Soon became tolerably excited &
remained pretty well since. Generally
improves a little daily & slowly improves.

Continue &

April 5th 1826 Has of late been more tractable & dejected.
Had at times Cathartics with little evident benefit — Let
have the warm bath every night & Continue
other things — (To Feb 1829)

Isabel Foster, or Forrester, or Sidsey

Admitted 7. April 1824. Aged 24 -

Middle size. Florid complexion & dark

stout in person - Has been insane

between 2 & 3 months. & her symptoms

increasing - She raves indifferently on

various subjects: but not constantly

sometimes appearing to have lucid

intervals. She has attempted to

hurt herself & those around her

& is destructive to clothes & furniture

Her mother has been insane for

many years; but as regards herself

this is a first attack. She has

has yet been subject

to bodily disease or infirmity

Let her head be shaved & her

bowels cleared with Ol. Ricini 3iij

Calomel - gr viij. statim - & let her take

Pil. Hyd cum Pil Aloe gr viij h.s

o.r. - Restraint if necessary. Mistura

diet, ain ejusdem -

Dec.r 2 Has gradually improved

since admission & has for a long

[illegible] absented herself [illegible]
does her work very obediently
& very much interested in
Needle — Certain attentions
should be —

Dec. 30 — Has continued to make her-
self very serviceable and instead of
being clamorous for discharge or
attempting as she once did, to escape,
she now speaks very sensibly of her
late malady; and since her convalescence
she has with due patience awaited the
period when she could with confidence be
pronounced to be well. Being rational
she this day discharged

Cured

Isabella Scott, Admitted
21 April 1824 – Aged 30.
This patient has been in the
Asylum twice before, at which
times she was a very excitable,
troublesome, & dangerous patient.
She went out relieved: but
for the last 2 months & upwards
her symptoms of violence and
almost furiosity have again been
renewed to as great an extent as
formerly. The symptoms are irregular,
but there are no perfect lucid intervals.
She threatens to break windows if not
restrained – Has been blistered twice
with apparent benifit — Let her
bowels be freely purged: confine
her to her room & if necessary, secure
her hands from violence: occasional
air in grounds when quiet —
Dec? Little Amendment of
Excitement since this patients
Re-admission into the Asylum Does

A commits acts of violence
but is very noisy & abusive. Alleges
that she has Dyspepsia & other
ailments for which nothing, she says,
is ever prescribed – Has an Habit
of eating Lead Pencils Sent to
Ward 5 on Common Cook Diet Visit
Centimm – Visit

P25th Sept 12. No complaint
Her stomach often a long time past
has discontinued the Pencil pursuits
She is cheerful, expressed in health
& getting on fully. Visit continues
much & pretty equally excited. At
every visit attempts with vehemence
apparent earnestness, tho' not
unmingled with a smile an
incoherent rhapsody, about ministers
elders, the neglect of the Physicians,
the cruelty of a complaint of her thumb
which there is little or no duration.
Ordinary fare but two pints, of Claret
& half allowance daily of meat.
Visit daily fee – Employment at Work

To Fol 157.

Christiana Mc Intosh, Readmitted
26 April 1824 — Aged 40. Made
Has been several times deranged
since the year 1814. & treated in
the Asylum & sent home cured
All the attacks have commenced
soon after Childbed, & this
present one began in the same
way, about 4 weeks ago, soon
after delivery. She is extremely
violent & abusive; tears & strikes
every person near her unusually &
is very destructive of clothes &
mischievous. Let her be
kept close & cold
applications applied: the bowels
to be kept freely open: low diet
diet: avoid company & employment
when practicable: & when violent
to confine her to her room &
Augt. 17th Less irritable, though
nearly as flighty. as when admitted
On the whole she now behaves

tolerably well. Continues regular
and such employment as can
be given her —

Dec.r 2d — Behaves in general
tolerably, but is so far spiteful
that she is at times a little noisy
with her tongue. Assists the Keeper
in her employment &c. &c. —

1825
Feb.y 28 — Continues to behave pretty
well and has become a regular worker
in the Work Yard

March 14 — Mona reports in her demeanour
& has been conducting herself well
& rational, and tho' she is a little flighty
as well as at any former time
is improving and is therefore discharged
Cured

or Jane

Christian Gray, Admitted
4 May 1824 – Aged 22 –

This patient was sent hither from the Towns Hospital, where she had just been received: The particulars of her case are not known, further than she has been deranged a short time: That she gave birth to a ~~daughter~~ an illegitimate child about a fortnight ago, whom it is stated she offered violence to – Her symptoms appear to be those of ~~an~~ agitated Melancholia – Let her head be shaved; Let her have the warm bath & be put to bed – Her bowells to be freely purged. 6th hourly – The urinary bladder has lost tone, & accumulated urine the Catheter has been introduced & 2 quarts of urine drawn off, by which she appears much relieved.

Let the catheter be passed daily
& the bowels kept freely open with
Hl Rein, & let her remain abed.
16th May. Is somewhat improved:
not to agitated: dull, cry out so much
or appears so frightened as before.
Let her take Pot Hyd one dose
℞ Inf L.S. ℥ss — Moderate
diet — & to be got up a little
now daily —
Aug. 1st 17th Improves slowly in
mind. Bodily health much better.
& menstruates a few days ago.
Continue Regimen & attention
to bowels —
Sept. 27. Has been very useful in
assisting the Nurse, and has not
for a considerable time exhibited
any maniacal Symptoms. As however
several times attempted to make her
escape, & to day with knives, &
being about to be discharged cured at
any rate, she is therefore this day
reported to be discharged

Cured

Ann Douglas, Admitted
1st May 1824 — Aged about 24 —
Married — This patient has
been ill once before: & then also
has lasted about 3 weeks. So
it is stated, but from her appear-
ance, which exhibits the fixed
Symptoms of a complete Case
of Melancholia combined with
many dirty habits it may be
presumed. She has been long
deranged — She is sent hither
by the Toronto Hospital, but no
further particulars are known —
Let the head be shaved: the
bowels moved with Ol Ricini &
Calomel — & then warm baths &
Ex exhibited every night — She
Pil Hyd cum Aloe gr viij to be taken
every night — Nourishing diet
& an airing —

Augt 1st Little improvement: Health
rather better. & Countenance, perhaps

not quite so dejected — Is still addicted to dirty habits. Let her have Pil Hyd. gr v. L. S. o. s.

October 26th — Expression of the countenance less dejected & more intelligent. & she evinces more kind. feeling & affection towards those in attendance. Is incurably fatuous, without any disposition to mischief. She is no longer a proper patient for the Asylum, & the house being much overcrowded she is this day removed to the Town Hospital &c by her friends.

Released

Elizabeth Richmond –

Readmitted 3 May 1824.

The particulars of this case may be referred to Fol 95. The symptoms which has so considerably yielded to treatment have now returned upwards of a month in an aggravated form. Her general appearance & want of health are extremely distressing. She is in an extremely nervous & much depressed & agitated state, & melancholy: at present accompanied with a good deal of delirium. Her friends wish that the Entertainment took place a short time before the event.

Let her have tea warm every night. & let her take the Pill daily on alternate nights & have a nourishing good diet, & air & exercise. – Employment as too

as can be =

July 27th = This well marked case of an agitated melancholia gradually improved under the prescribed treatment. So that no change in prescription was necessary. For more than a Month, the Lady has been restored to soundness of mind and is now affable & cheerful. Her bodily health at the same time improved greatly, as exhibited in increased stoutness and healthy florid complexion. From the circumstance of this Patient having relapsed not long after her former dismission, in consequence of her leaving home somewhat prematurely removed, a longer course of probation would have been desirable, but her being quite well & her friends better able to enjoy the society of woman = kind here any longer than is this day dismissed

Cured

Mary Mc Callum

Admitted 9 June 1824. Widow

Aged 65 — This aged & very

infirm old woman is stated on

her paper of application to have

been deranged for 2 months. She

is continually talking, incoherently

or entertaining & amusing subjects.

She is not at all disposed to

violence, on the contrary is perfectly

good natured. But is reported ever

to have said she would drown

herself. — Has never before been

insane & this attack is considered

by her friends to be temporary, &

altho no cause is stated for

its appearance, there is reason

to believe, that drinking spirituous

too freely & intemperately & perhaps

& neglect of her, has produced it.

She is also rather very feeble &

Very much out of health. Her
eyes very much inflamed & a
general tendency to dropsical
disease existing: so as not to
render her fit object for admission
into Lunacy. Comm[illegible] in con-
sequence existing from the
country. There is a dimness out
of humanity to her, under the
circumstances, but with a desire
that her friends will remove her
as soon as can conveniently be
managed. — Let her now be
thoroughly cleansed in the warm bath
& then be put to bed. & as she
appears much exhausted by the
fatigue of her journey, let her have
some warm porter, & nourishing food.
She should be cleared with [illegible]
Resin & Calomel early in the morning.
— a state of rest, & generous diet to be
observed —

June 12 Is somewhat recruited. tho'
still

J. O —

H. Q. –

Still very feeble. is very talkative & incoherent frequently, but quiet, Lamby & good natured. – Legs much swelled + to have some diuretics Medicine daily, & a little Whisky in toddy, & some porter in addition to animal food to be allowed – Let him be got up for an hour or two every day & set in a chair, for change of posture, & to encourage sleep at night. which he at present wants –

July 22d – Soon after last report, Erysipelatous Inflammation of considerable extent & threatening Gangrene occurs on the left thigh and leg, together with increased ædematous swelling of both lower extremities. Spiritous application, afterwards a poultice & lastly dilute nitric acid lotion, have been applied to the part, & broad long, firm Gum plaster having applied. Bark & Vin. Spirits in Punch, wine given daily, & with some temporary benefit, but finally the whole Body became covered with Petechiæ the Swelling which had abated increased, & he having as was to be expected gradually sunk under this Cachectic state this day.

Died

Elizabeth Pollock, Admitted
25th May 1824 — Aged 35 — Single.
Has been insane 12 Months, last
time insane before — Was in a
Melancholy depressed State of Mind, before
Lunacy ensued — Is occasionally furious,
& always irascible & incoherent. Is said
to have an exacerbation once a week
generally on a Sunday, & to commonly
exhibit about the time of the change of the
moon — She raves incessantly on various
subjects: has attempted Suicide by
drowning & has wished for poison.
She has struck her attendants, but is
not destructive to clothes or furniture.
Her employments have been in a cotton Mill
& a domestic station — Her temper before
attack was peaceable & disposition
mild — She had many strong religious
impressions, but which appear now to have
left her — The exciting cause is unknown,
but her Head was slightly injured when
a child, by machinery — Let her
medicine & Diet, the Warm Bath
ordered & kept regularly with the Shower
Bath or Affusion of Cold Water
Moderate diet — Air, gentle exercise &
employment —

T. A—

F. O. Eliz.th Pollock—

Aug.t 17.th Behaves quietly, & is ready in giving her ~~attention~~ to her keeper or others. Is in a much more favorable ~~state~~ mind at present, than is described in her case, and has never been guilty of outrage. Continues attention to bowels & Regimen—

Sept.r 14 — Continues to amend. Her mind is ~~still~~ improving and the rational ~~she~~ is ~~not~~ without fancies which appear to be ground less. Does not admit of ~~the~~ fact that she was insane when admitted, and alleges that her friends took a dislike to her on account of her practice of using snuff and also of her inability to work from illness

Elizt. Pollock 114

Sworn, shows symptoms of to form Card
of Ins. Court

Sept.r 30. 1824 Continues rational
tho' with a small degree of that infirmity
of mind noticed in last report, of
which appears to be original, & therefore
beyond the reach of art: but she is quite
free of maniacal symptoms under
which she labored at time of ad-
-mission. & shews them few times
day dismissed

Cured

Agnes Waddell, Admitted
10th June 1824 — Aged 44 —
Single woman — Employed in
Spinning, & weeding in a Garden.
Tall, dark complexion, dark
Hair & eyes — Has been insane
3 weeks, & is stated to have been
very low Spirited 20 years ago.
which latter state preceded
this attack together with bodily
pain. The supposed exciting
Cause is stated to be religious
Melancholy. & She at present
Converses Rationally on religious subjects
& is sometimes very gloomy, at
others more cheerful. She was
Decidedly to this attack always
Nervous & easily offended; but
Has never attempted to hurt any
one. Has tried once to leap out
of windows — Nothing has

Yet has dread of her misery —
— Let her head be shaved,
towels opened with Oil Resin & Ry
Submersion. Warm bath every
other night — Moderate diet
Air, exercise, & employment.
R. Pil Hyd cum Aloe gr viij h.s.
& mane

August 17th Has gradually improved
since admission. Continue regimen
& let Leguminous be used as required
Dec. Complains occasionally of Head
-ache & many other ailments of uncertain
existance, but works regularly & on the
whole certainly better — Continue
Jan 10 to 15
and 28 Has behaved well and has
worked daily as an assistant to the keepers
& is not subject to palpable illusions
and is certainly not subject to nearly the
same degree of mental agitation as
at first; & there is reason to suspect from
her constant manner and conversation
that she is at times to conceal her manner
and actions. On the whole much better and
is discharged Relieved

Agnes Edmonston

Admitted 29 Jan 1824 — Æt 23 —

Single — Tall, & thin: delicate complexion: auburn hair & grey eyes — A Servant —

Has been deranged 10 weeks: was before of a cheerful disposition — The present symptoms are those of an agitated melancholic — She talks to herself in utter darkness, & laments her lost condition — Before the attack her bowels were very costive, & Dysmenorrhea has existed for several years past —

— Open the bowels with Dl Resin & calomel in the first instance & keep them regular with the Pil Hydr. cum Aloe — Warm bath every other night — Nutritious diet — Air, Gentle exercise & some light cheerful employment

to be tried — She appears very docile & it seems evident that she will not probably require any restraint except by moral influence —

Augt. 15th Has gradually improved since admission: She works assiduously and now instead of exhibiting any indication of bewilderment in the depression, her countenance is composed, and expression of sedateness & attention to her work. Does not betray any illusions and is fairly convalescent. Bodily health is also improved & Catamenia this day appeared. Continue bath shower & tepid. Warm bath occasionally, and moral treatment as formerly —

Sept 20 — Continues well in body and mind, and a very short time longer probation will entitle her to be discharged perfectly recovered in her own. She

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Mrs Hatton, Admitted
24 Jan 1824 — Aged 55 —
Widow 15 years — Has been
deranged about a month, but
Rumors depressed in spirits. Shuns
Ladies on religious subjects
chiefly, & screams aloud, under
the influence of fears of some
direful evil impending her.
She is very gloomy, melancholy
& appears unwell, & has taken
large doses of Laud once without view
to destroy herself — Rumors
& this attack she was troubled
with dyspepsia, loss of appetite &
restless — Her mind was
of an active nature & she was much
given to read religious books —
Shaun Lee Reed — Open the bowels
with a smart dose of Rhei &
Calomel — & Gum the warm bath

every right to her. — Moderate
visit: across the grounds, & conser-
-vant when most excited, to her
room deprived of light partially.
August 1st — Has not for
a long time exhibited any depar-
-ture from rational excitement or melan-
-cholic depression: but has gradually
and greatly improved. Works
assiduously, & replies when
questioned rationally. Health im-
proved. Continue laxatives when
proper —

Dec. 2. About 2 months ago, her
improved so much that at her own
desire as well as that of her friends it
was agreed to give her a trial at home,
& from the time in which this
purpose was communicated by her friends
the delays which took place after the
communication, although short the
first interval, & then maniacally ex-
-cited, exhibitory symptoms of her
malady almost as violent as the former

Janet Brown or Quarrier
Admitted 27 July 1824. Aged 52 –
Has been insane about 3 weeks
past: Cause disappointment in
her expectations. She was married
~~about~~ to a Navy Surgeon of whom
she has heard nothing for the
last 28 years: & this is stated to
be a principal cause of her malady
as until lately she always believed
he would return & make her happy
She is very irritable & has angrily
~~struck~~ her neighbours for opposing
her. She sometimes appears very
well but soon relapses again &
then raves on various subjects.
– Let her Head be shaved, & the
bowels opened with Ol Ricini &
calomel. & be kept open with
Act Hyd. cu Aloe & vijth & S. o.n.
Mr Quarrier dect, on expenses
on grounds & employment –
Dec.r 2 Quiet & rational at times
a little slightly – Employs herself

Sewing in the Linen Room very
ately affected with pain accompanied
th a paralytic debility of left cheek
ived by a blister. Continued
plyment =

825
Feby 25 - Had lately some edema
the eyelids and nose, but only for
ut a he was first brought and had a
urinous cotton and of late a rolled
dema now almost gone. Health
ood. Is so composed and composed
so much rational that she is very
eful in superintending the sewing
Court -

Sept 15th - Retains well. Works quietly
tently, cheerfully with her needle. Occasionally
ikes yet of being [illegible] of the Infir-
ary, & of the Ward she has last attained in
sequence of her being confined in the
sylum. - Some Dram Drank to proper
resent - R. R. Rhein 3i F. Spir Tar ℥x
Ag Mentha: Pip Ervj. M. f. Mist
Clang iij bis die sumend -

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Marg: Smith or Struthers
Admitted 29 July 1824: Aged 50 -
Widow — Is stated to have been
deranged about Six weeks, but was
previous to that in an unsettled
state of mind, & very unusually irritable.
Her husband died in April last, &
that is supposed to have been
the exciting cause. Before
his death was annoyed to
absent him in his employment
as a mariner. The causes of
her mental symptoms
are on the increase. She is also
excitable melancholic. About
Six years ago she was very much
depressed in Spirits, which was
then attributed to the cessation
of the Catamenia. She has been
bled & blistered, purged & confined
in the Straight Jacket without any
good effect. — Let her head be
shaved. Let her have the warm
bath every other night — & to

Lully kept pen with the Pilot
by Dr. on Aloe - Occ, exercise
employment, & moderate Diet.
If any violence, confinement
this room, when required Doc
3. 2. Has for a long time kept herself
very presentable, & altho from manner
appearance & countenance she is still
little flighty, as is probably natural
to her. She answers all questions correctly
& to her questions & writes & has
not given any illusions. = Employment
& Exercise allowed as before =

25
March 21 } Has continued to conduct herself
well & quiet in the ward and pleasantly
& orderly during her visit & when required at any time
during her visit & when required at any time
answers questions. Continues in regard to mind
& health reported and being rational is
discharged

Cured

Elizabeth McClellan.
Admitted 2 August 1824. Sent
Aged about 25 — Comes from
Campbeltown. Sent in
by Glasgow Town Hospital pro
tempore — Has been a seven
teloty in Glasgow. Her malady
is stated to have originated —
mistaken notions regarding Religion.
Her form of Skull known
exhibits an approach to Idiotcy.
She is now raving constantly,
& frequently furiously & is
very dirty in her habits. —
Let her Head be shaved
& 12 Leeches applied. Purge
belly with Ol Ricini Ʒi cum
Calomel gr viij. & keep her
with Ol Ryd cum aloe pro vij
o mane mane. — Keep cold affus
-ions to head occasionally.
Confine her for the present
to her room & prevent her

ker: To have air in courtyard
sometimes. Moderate diet. If
wanting at night let have tea.
℞ Hyoscin Zij and Hydrocyan
ℳ xxv. Aq. Lau. P. Zi. hora
decub.

Nov.r 27— Countenance appears to
set on a more composed expression.
She has acquired more flesh,
in in the extremities that the mind is
less agitated & sleeps less disturbed
Continue ordinary diet &
attention to bowels — Continue
pills as necessary —

Feb.y 11— Gradually and pretty steadily
improved after last report. She has
long been serviceable in tending her
bed to the keeper. Which when questioned
as given sensible and connected an
swers. Is neat clean and orderly in
person and altogether changed in
appearance Being now well is dis
missed Cured

Mrs. Jane Brown
Admitted 19 Augt 1824. Aged
35 years. — Married. Country
Servant. Has been insane
4 months. Is a very excitable
melancholic, having also a
considerable degree of agitation
accompanying. Dwells much
upon religious subjects. Says she is
damned: is in hell & burning
for. Has attempted Suicide by
both hanging & drowning. The
cause stated for her present
attack, is want of food, is the
means of procuring it. Her symptoms
are daily increasing, notwithstanding
the medical means used, of bleeding
blistering & Sedatives — Upon admission
of Lunacy, had no remarkable
peculiarities of temper. This is the
first time she has been insane

[illegible] none of her relations make ever
[illegible] o — Let the head be shaved: &
[illegible]ld applications as occasionally re-
[illegible]newed: Clean bowels with Ol
[illegible]inis cu Calomel: Warm bath
[illegible]ery night: Moderate diet, & if
[illegible]ity a little Warm Porter every
[illegible]ght at bed time. Belly to be kept
[illegible]e with Sol Hydrarg cu Aloe. To
be confined to her room when noisy
the head to be kept in the wash
[illegible]ks constantly for the present, &
[illegible] patient to be carefully looked
[illegible]ter

Dec[r] 2. Sleeps much better & is
[illegible]e quiet healthy diet & medi-
[illegible]e, when allowed the Keepers
[illegible]proved — Attend to bowels
[illegible]eg[ulation]s, &c —

[illegible]25 July 1. Mind continues in a deranged
[illegible]te, & affords occasional assistance in the Ward
[illegible] indication of any intention against her own
[illegible]e now, & she is in her habits & bodily health as
[illegible]ll as intellectually improved. On this day discharged
[illegible]ured

Relieved — Under 21 [illegible]

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states that after a certain degree of amendment has occurred at last both Pleasure and Judgment. She says that one night she seem to awake as if from a dream and found that the feelings of depression and hallucinations had left her entirely.

Continue regimen

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30 Sept. 1824. Has continued in all respects well: and a sufficient length of probationary convalescency elapsed since her recovery, she was this day discharged

Cured

Mrs Bolton.

Admitted 20. October 1824 — Aged 43 Years — Married — Has been ranged 9 Months — a Strongly stated Melancholic: dwelling much on Religious Subjects, & cases like these — on Her Childrens lost condition consequent of her sins, frequently — Her symptoms have gradually increased until arrived at the last degree of despair. She several days since attempted to commit Suicide by cutting her throat. In this attempt she has penetrated a small portion of the trachea: but the wound is healing rapidly, by granulation, having been properly treated & the patient is in a safe state before admission — Before accession of illness was troubled with headaches, but the predisposing cause is not known — Natural evacuations have been all regular — She has never been before in asylum, nor have any of her relations ever been so — Let her

T. V.

F. O. Mrs Bolton

Lead in hand: the Bowels to be freely opened with Ol Ricini & Calomel pr ✕ — Kelly to be kept free with Pil Hydrarg co alae pr viij h s. ovr. — Watson keeps every night when the wound & throat is dressed — Glycerine diet: some Warm Porter at night — Air, gentle exercise & cheerful society & conversation. & as soon as practicable employment — At present let him be jacketted: & great care taken paid to him under his present strong suicidal feelings.

Augt. 31st — Wound nearly healed: Trachea has been closed several days. & will not probably require dressing afterwards more. — Thro Lead to-day has Stertor & seems dominated

ish agitated: but sits silently crying
occasionally - Takes her food very
well & looks a little better - Bowels
open - Continue treatment

Dec.r 2 Improved but very slowly.
Continue attention to bowels &
to symptoms already produced
& keep her very quiet. Sister Mary
Xavier left this evening for Emmitsburg

March 28th 1825. Soon after a cessation
of the eruption had been produced on head
& neck symptoms of the Liniment
& P. was omitted. Tumosity gradu-
ally subsided under the usual treat-
ment, & she now works with her
needle, or otherwise, a little daily. Is
still under illusions & easily agitated.
Continue employment & attention to
bowels - Keep head & hands

April 9 — Behaves quietly and continues
to work daily. Mind more at ease. Though still
excited, tranquil and insane. But being
much amended & their discharged

Recovered

Jane Brown, Re-Admitted
30 Sept.r 1824 - Aged 22 Years - Single
- This patient was in the Asylum
about three Years ago, for about 9
months at the end of which time
she went out very much improved
It is 4 years since she became
first deranged: her Symptoms are
now increasing, being a fatuous patient
generally in a State of Calm melancholy
but occasionally agitated, & disposed
then to strike any one she feels offended
with - Habits very dirty at present.
Let Head be shaved: Cleanse bowels
with Ol Ricini & Calomel: & keep
regular with Pil Hyd. cum Pil foetid
gr viij h. s. o. n. - Warm bath
occasionally when depressed much.
Mr Clements dist - Ann Ogden is -
Dec.r 2. Mind somewhat more
alert. & She is somewhat more disposed
to Activity. / Head ever shaved

ing work which he can be induced
to perform ——

July 11 —— Has once or twice been induced
to sew a little by the example & persua-
sion of keeper, but very irregu-
larly and in general is inactive and in-
dolent. Has not been guilty of any act
of violence but, at times, exhibits an
expression of countenance indicative of
irascibility.

Keep bowels free as usual and let
her be employed when in the humour

July 1 —— More regular in habits
& of course more cleanly; but no
material change in the state
of mind and scarcely any more def-
inite change in her gait, appearing to
move quite composed. The Parish
having tired of paying for her she is
this day removed, and in regard to
her visits is discharged.

Relieved

Margaret Brash, or Mrs Waddell
Admitted 11th October 1824. Aged 28.

Has been deranged about 4 weeks previous to which it was observed to be in a restless anxious state of mind. She has the symptoms of calm melancholic, occasionally talking incoherently on different subjects. She is a farmers wife & left in about Nine months time. The fatigue of nursing is supposed to be the exciting cause of her malady — She was never before insane; nor are any of her relatives in that state — She is inoffensive & harmless — The only medical means used before admission have been brisk purging & the Cold bath, which do not appear to have benefitted her.

Let the Head be shaved: the bowels be kept regular with the

Waddell
Age 28
4 weeks

Rd Hy Draycott Pd for this day's
L.S. on. — To have the warm
bath every other night. Moderate
diet, Air, Exercise & Employment.
Dec. 2. Very peaceable in her demeanour
since from the Agitation, with which she
was wont to be affected especially about
time of her admission: & her feelings
seem to be comfortable. Has occasionally
had a bath in the Turkish room, but
is not much disposed to expose herself
as the mind much more alert, tho'
cold. Belly kept free, & health good
Ordered a small suppository of Bolus
Ol. which has been ordered to be
discd. Continue all things: es-
pecially let her be used at working
the needle &c. —

Dec. 25 — No great improvement of mind
mind weak after bad till 2 days ago when
complained of Toothache Cheek now much
swelled and painful. Complains of soreness
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Ester McCallum

Re-Admitted 12 Nov. 1824 -
Aged 40 years of age - This
Patient was formerly in the Asylum
She is now furious: occasionally
Melancholy, & excitable & muscular
=vous - Habits dirty: health not
very good: bowels costive on
Coming - Let her Head be
Shaved: Bowels opened with
Oil Senna & Calomel. & kept fully
purged with Pill Hyd very often -
Warm baths every other night -
Good diet. Ann. exercise &
amusement, assistant - &
22d. Nov. Little change: Shave head
again, & let her take Solution of Salts
daily, Vomit Pills. - Continue to
apply Ung Antim Tart to head -
20 Dec. Health seems rather to
decline. Some purplish spots going
on to Ulceration on her legs. Let her

the the following prescription
℞. Pulv Cinchon ℈i
— Cretacæ ℈ij. Mist
& Aqua. but she insisted on
and let her apply Lotio flava
to ulcers —
Dec. 27th Health & eruption better
unbroken medicines —
1825. March 26th — Within
the last month has become
more alert & lips dejected: so that
she is now more affable & has been
induced to apply herself to useful labor
in the wards. Her legs seeming improved
as well as health, some time since
the bark & other medicines were omitted.
Let Bowels be kept free &
her have daily employment.
April 12th — Works a little in the way of
assisting the Nurse daily, & improves
slowly — Attend to bowels & continue
remain
October 17th — Still improves, but far from
well. The mother very improperly insisting upon having
her sent on trial, she is this day most accurately
dismissed Relieved (Vide Fol 135)

Agnes Sinclair Readmitted
24 November 1824 - Aged 33
Years - Single - a Servant.
Has been insane about a fortnight
during this attack which is not
the first, as she was about 6 years
ago confined in this asylum for
disturbed much better. Previous
to this attack, every time any loss of friends
her symptoms are those of an ex-
-citable melancholic - Occasionally
very violent, & breaks furniture &
strikes any one who opposes her
proceedings - but has never attempted
self violence or any aggression - Was
always of a fractious, cross temper. This
is a second or third attack: Original
Malady supposed to have been occasioned
by disappointed love - Health for
some time past has not been very
good. - is decidedly looking & features

ance very dirty.

Let Lead Cathartic. bowels opened with Ol Ricini & Calomel. Rub belly freely with Sol. Sulph Zinc daily. Ordinary diet, Room & exercise — If violent confinement & restraint, as required —

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July 25 — Relieved much after first prescription and shaking gradually became more rational — without requiring any restraint or any Medicine except an occasional Cathartic. Works daily and willingly

Cont —

April 7th Had declined a little in health & strength, on which account had some animal food daily. Is now again in pretty good health & requires flesh

Ord. Ordinary diet — & attend to Bowels & Employment —

July 1. 1825. Exhibits more mind, & is greatly improved in her habits, being now cleanly & orderly. No Illusion and is dismissed, Cured

From Feb 11th. Admitted —
Symptoms described in her case.
— By the usual treatment of shaving
cooling the head, nauseating
medicines, a regulated diet &
proper restraint, her violence subsided
so that for more than a month
past she has had personal liberty
& has walked peaceably. She sometimes
= times to improve slowly. Mind
rather deprest as well as unsettled
= Belly to be kept open — Employment
at any work she can perform — Shave
head occasionally — Ordinary diet =
Feb 21 — Some slow and gradual
improvement since last report and
she has occasionally obtained leave
to work with her needle. Mind however
is still uniform and she is slight and
dejected. No friends having wished
to give any account of home she is to
be discharged Cured

Rec'd Admitted 2d April 1825.

Symptoms of [illegible] attendants have returned since discharge, her friends have brought her again to the Asylum, evidently worse than she went out.

Left head shaved, & bowels kept free with Sol. Sh. S. every day. Ordinary diet. Can & spade employment.

Sept. 12. Employs herself daily with her wheel, & there has not been of late any harsh fury. but from the scowl on her countenance & her muttering threats, she continues evidently excitable & prone to violence but for the effect of the discipline of the house upon her. Is under the following singular illusion which she dwells on to the Physician. Talking in a half whisper she expressed herself as follows "In piety of our Saviour for his suffering manner him & became his wife. But the Father in obliging the Son to suffer for mankind when he brought to have

(Fol 149) suffered"

Margaret Robertson

Admitted 21 Dec.r 1824. Single

Has been insane little better

a week this attack, Lunacy Com

in the Asylum about 2 years ago

from whence she was discharged

cured. For particulars of the case

vide Fol iv. The present symptoms

are of the excitable & agitated cast.

Melancholy. Occasionally ~~it~~ raves

very furiously, & before admission

struck her mother. Some time

previous to the attack was troubled

with very low spirits & confined

state of bowels — Shave the head

& confine her in a room partially

darkened: Clear out bowels

with a dose of Jalap & Calomel &

keep open with Sol. Mag. Sulph.

daily — Moderate diet: & coercion

if necessary, when violent —

Feby 21st Agitation gradually subsided
maniacal impressions left her &
in some time she became fairly
convalescent. Face is very redd
& inruption of pimples; but is im-
proved & the scabs almost entirely
gone — Continue some sulphur &
cream to face, & lax aturus inter-
nally —

March 8 — Considerably improved from
remains of eruption of face. Bodily
health good. Mind being quite composed
& rational she is discharged

Cured

Janet Wishart, Admitted
8 Jan 7 1825. — Married. Age
38 years — Was insane abo
2 years ago & got well: this atta
as lasted about 3 months, comm
on with unusual flow of spirits
but without bodily health seem
impaired, but had an eruption o
the scalp. Her symptoms appear
be increasing especially latterly, &
she is inclined to be mischievous
& tear & destroy various things
and frequently & incoherently
raves on different subjects.
Was subject insanity of a very
angry temper. — Let Head be
shaved: Cleanse bowels with
Pulv Jalapii Dr Calomel gr vj
statim — & keep open with Sol
Sr. Salts daily — Moderate diet,
Air & exercise — Coercion when
necessary —

on the evening of the day of the
admission of this patient she was
discovered to be in the last month
of pregnancy, & from the agitation
she caused in bringing to the Asylum
she roughly, had strong uterine
action coming on, but which
may have promptly checked by
dose of opium, & soothing her
much as possible, she was sent
back again to her friends directly,
there being no proper accommodation
in the Asylum for such a case, (which
was only admitted in consequence of
real situation, having been neglected
& mentioned by her friends, in her
letters), and was accordingly discharged.

J. Mc Pherson

Readmitted 4th March 1825
was received into the Towns Hospital
soon after her discharge from the

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Helen Provan, Admitted
20 Jany. 1825. Aged 36. Single
Has been 2 Months insane with
all her symptoms increasing; but for a
long time previous was in a dejected
State of Mind - Raves on various subj
& conceives that no medicine was
of any efficacy & therefore would not take
any - Has occasional remissions, or
appearance of lucid intervals, now
and then. Was when 20 years of age
in a state of religious melancholy &
now speaks of her utterly lost State
of Soul. She is now a highly
agitated melancholic, with the
most gloomy apprehensions concerning
her future state. Has threatened suicide
by hanging & drowning herself - Is
stated to have no particular bodily
disease except somewhat deficient
menstruation, but she appears in
a very languid state, with pale
countenance & shrunk expression of eye,
weak pulse, & has very little appetite
for her food - The exciting cause of her
Malady is supposed to have been a fright

occasioned by some Medical person
forming her she was likely to become
mad — Some of her relatives are subject
melancholy. Her general disposition
from Infancy was mild & temperate
rod — Has been bled, leeched, blistered
nged, & had narcotics, & mild
eatment pursued, but without success.

Let the Head be shaved, bowels
leansed, & kept gently open with Pill
d. on Aloe. Warm Bath every
ight. Generous diet —

H. 10. Jan 7. Has become very noisy:
creams aloud & constantly laments
a lost state, but is quite harmless
regards others. On account of her
much disturbing with her incessant
ries, the other Patients, let her be
moved to one of the front Rooms, &
pply the Jacket & a Restraint to
Head station. Say 6 oz of Whiskey in Toddy daily
Feby 21st Has improved in strength &
petite since last week & the delirium
s is nearly well, but her pulse is 112 &
is still a little prone to moaning. Sleeps
ll — Warm porter at bed time & continue
e roast beef diet — To have a bed daily —

J. O

F. O. Helen Brown

Continues to improve in bodily health. But the Pulse is still 110 B. open. Is a nuisance to the whole house by incessant howling night and day. Says she is frightened but will not take for what

Let her take present a draught with Tr. Opii gtt XL & Aq. Pet. Zi. and repeat three times a day. Shave head.

29 — P 110 — Improves in health and has been kept quiet by the draughts of which she has generally required two daily — Face a little swollen.

Belly to be kept open with Infusion. Senn. Draughts to be used when she is noisy. Nutritious food Continue Porter.

March — Med Nurse of the Draughts cause of which quiets her and [illegible]

resisted from screaming, even during the
2nd day after they were ordered, but
at present appears to have got a stop to his
respirations & P 100 but health & state in
nerves. Pain & state a little swelled
Continue Cream Tart. and Porter
omit spirits. Diet as before

March 26th. Pulse 110. Cont Health
improved. Still unreasonably given to
roam or howl.
When very noisy & troublesome in
returning the ward, let the Anodyne
draught as at first be repeated.
April 2— Health still improves &
she takes her food well. The draught
seems of late to have not
been needed.
Omit Porter. Ordinary Diet
to be resumed —
Thurs 5th. Very much improved in
all respects. Works cheerfully daily: Continue
June 13 — Do quite rational and mind
continues to assume former self. Five days

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Helen Thompson, admitted
3. Feby. 1825. Aged 35. Married
Light hair & grey eyes - pale complexion
melancholic temperament. Has been
insane 12 weeks, during which time
all her symptoms, as they are at present
have been increasing. She is a highly
agitated Melancholic: appears
to entertain the influence of terror
as to her future state. Causes of having
lost her husband, & above all her God.
Has attempted to destroy herself: but
has not the influence of this, & as far as
is known is not mischievous. The
exciting cause is not known —
The head has been blistered
several times, but apparently not
with particular benefit. —
Let bowels be cleared with a
brisk purge. & then kept regular
with Ol. Rhed. ex. Aloe — Warm
bath every night — Moderate
diet: air, exercise & employment
to be afforded in due season. To
be secured at night by one hand &

Helen Thompson

strictly watched by the Nurse -

to Feby 1st Left agitated & more
tearful: has been employing
only at her needle: appears afr
aid of those about her: & answers
tearfully rational-ally when questioned.
Continue attention to bowels &c

Feby 2nd Continued to improve until
then a few days when she again appear
ed agitated & anxious; expressing a strong
wish for dismission.

Open bowels freely by Solution of
S. Salts: use warm bath at night &
give at bed time the following anodyne
draught as at first given her to make
sleep. -

3. Morphia agitated and querulous
Of Calomel gr vi
Pulap Di M
To be taken presently
repeated if necessary to procure rest
the draught to P. Mat. & P. Omii

March 1st - Has been up as stated since last
report and taken food &c. (D 1460)
Continue

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Margaret Brash (Mrs Waddell

night sweats from opthalmia tarsi

R Calomel ℈ VI

Jalap ℈i H.

To be taken presently

Ammt. of this with Mag. Calc. ℈i

every night

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26 – Relieved of apparitions last night

and is now industriously employed

with her needle

attention bowels and complexion

March 21 – Behaves well and works diligently

Bodily health perfectly good. Was this day

particularly examined as to the state of her

mind by the Phys. admits that her mind was

a little disturbed when she came to the Asylum

and for some time previous to her admission

but alleges that her friends had an evil design

upon her. When prepared for defalcation; after

much hesitation affirmed that she was possessed

of a large sum of money of which they intended

to deprive her and that this money could be

secured to her if she were allowed to go to Glasgow

Offered a thousand pounds to the Phys. for dismissal

Margaret Brash

Informed that she this day heard the bell of
the town ordering her discussion. Says that when
coming with her husband on the road to
Queensferry they both saw an angel hovering
in the air with spread wings, and that he uttered
some solemn admonition to her husband, but
would not say what. Would not give any
satisfactory answer when questioned re
certain attachment before married
to another person than her husband. Said
she would prefer going to her brother rather
than to her husband; but afterwards said that
she must go first to Queensferry after
having seen her children in Glasgow.

Continue

Continued to be in excellent bodily health and
has continued to assist the keeper
to employ herself with her needle
& has pretty constantly and on the whole
exhibited her disposition and temper
rather agreeably enough; but is under
hypochondriacal illusions. Being free from agitation
and tidily improved is (tho prematurely)
dismissed Relieved T.O.

Margaret McKindla

1825 Pg

Feby 26 - Continued to make herself very useful as an assistant to the keeper and in attending to the Patients. It's perfectly sensible of the deplorable state of mind and of her miserable habits - when she was admitted. It's free from any illusion and quite composed and rational, is therefore this Day discharged Cured.

P 134 V Margaret Boast This Pat Some time after the admission of a criminal term was mentioned which ought to be entered as Belonging to the history of the case. At the time of her marriage she operated the interior state of a more favourable for as than her present. and Stronger impressions on her mind

From Fol 126 Esther McCallum Contd
825 October 25th. On the 4th day
after this patients discharge (viz
the 14th inst) she became so outrageous
& to become quite unmanageable
at home, and at the earnest en-
treaty of the Mother, who as
usually stated had been guilty of the
folly of prematurely removing her from
house, I had two in Consultation both
times the Physician most decidedly
objected she was this day again
examined with the Concurrence
of Elder of her Parish.
Let Head be shaven & purged.
Thereafter a repeat treatment as before
December 1st. Continues excitable &
has been disposed to strike & fight others
patients
Let her be blled from the arm: purge
on Salts daily: keep head shaved.
Conduct & Coercion when necessary —
6 Feby 15th Stocks daily & on the whole
is little more composed — Continue —
(To Fol 130)

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Jane Wishart P 130

Asylum and about 3 weeks ago was delivered of a child. Maniacal symptoms continue and are strongly characterised in the expression of her countenance. Is at present pretty calm but violently excitable. Sleeps, however, tolerably well in the night. and she is in pretty good bodily health

Let her be proposed, deemed but as soon as convenient Let her be out of bed in a morning Let her head be shaved and bled, kept moderately spare. Let her have the usual diet of kindness.

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7 — Excited but not in the least malignant. Pupils sweaty and betrays amiable disposition P 100 but no evident bodily ailment. Is out of bed daily. To be tried

for Dispositions

to the necessary Diet wanted and not mischievous or troublesome Clothes to be taken off, and if necessary at her Bed time to her chair

June 13 — Has at times admitted of being shaved from her chamber but for several weeks has been continually restless sometimes disturbing but generally amuses herself by Conversing talking singing without great coherence or connection frequently muttering and is prone to fall asleep Today she is rather more noisy than usual

Has visited

Let her have draught at night with P Hyoscyamus ℥ss and Hydrargyrum gtt XXX Ol. Ricini ℥ss

Oct 12th Has frequently been hysterical, & has demanded occasional relief from the Carbonate of Ammonia 3i during the day, & Valerian at night from this date

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Christian McAuley

From Fol 53. — 1825 —

March 7th — Sulky, irascible, making various unreasonable complaints as she usually does when excited. Face flushed: full Phlegmonic habit —

— Shave head & keep cool: keep bowels open. Spare diet entirely of vegetable food. Tol threatened with a bleeding if merely. —

Dine 29 — Has continued nearly as at last report. Still very corpulent

Shave Head as before. Keep head shaven and cold. Open to Sol.

Sept. 13th No material change since last report. Has always been irascible & is subject to occasional bursts of temper vented in abusive language, & disposition to resist orders — Fleshy corpulent & seems even to increase in bulk. Costa

keep belly free, by Sol: Sulph. Mag.
small doses daily. No Rule to be
exact. To be in diet & with a little tea
when disposed to work —

1826. Feb: 15th Always almost
insensible, and at times furiously
violent: exhibited a burst of violence
shortly after, in consequence
of which he was put on water
gruel diet for a few days: he
has since been more calm &
disposed even to work —

Continue ordinary diet: to
change to gruel when violent.

April 5th Has been last night
& the whole husband more calmly
has worked a little occasionally.

Continue regimen.

Jr. 11. On the whole Peter behaves well
& is said, now & then to abuse in language
& still feels malignant at his letters
not having been given to his friends
continue regimen & attend to bowels

Margaret Murdoch

Admitted 7th May. 1825. Aged 2[illegible]

Single woman. Is sent here from the Glasgow Town's Hospital

Is partially paralytic on the left side. Is almost constantly raving noisy, & habits dirty. No amount of Symptoms are sent up except that she is "rather Lame left". & no assigning cause is known.

Let her Head be shaved: her bowels be freely purged with Pulv Scammon & Calomel: & kept low with Pol. Ar. Sulph daily

Let her take also Ammon Carbon 3ss ter in die, Ordinary diet: & occasional Anodyne Draughts

June 20th Discharged Not considered guilty or indeed capable of being guilty of any formidable mischief. Continuing in a

Margaret Murdoch

State of hopeless Patient, and appears to
be mindless, paralytic. In, in short, an
improper patient for the Asylum
attend to bowels and cleanliness

Sept. 16. Health much improved
and some improvement seen in mind.
Very now as well as ever she was
expected to be, & perfectly Lawful
she is this day remitted to her
Friends Hospital.

Released

Janet Park, or Aitken
Admitted 10th May 1825 —
Aged 27 — Married. Has been
deranged nine weeks, from absence
attack commencing in childbed
She raved incessantly on various
subjects & is now noisy & violent
attempting to kick or strike
others, but has occasional remissions
at which times she is tolerably
quiet & manageable — She
has never been deranged before this
attack, but some of her family
by her mother's side have been
so — Has been bled freely & purged
but without permanent benefit —
Let her Head be close shaved
& when hot apply Cold Lotion —

Then bowels with Pills Calaphn
+ Calomel - Keep pn with Sol
M. S. - Let him also take Charcoal
Carbon - for very two due in
water - Restrict when
necessary - Air, exercise, and
employment when practicable
Observe any deviation -

7 - On the whole has been less violent,
generally every third day becoming excited
so as to require evacuation and is at present
that excited state. The paroxysm com
only subsides in the course of the follow
day.

Let head be kept shaven and
when she is high let it be cooled
and at some time use Sol Carb
Am. Omit all Butchers meat
serum Then violent keep bowels
free by Sol Sulph Magnes 5143

Mrs Janet Thomas
Admitted 24 May 1825. Aged
Has been deranged 3 Months
Symptoms increasing: no remission
or exacerbations, but continually
raves or indiscriminate subjects
Is violent in conduct & disposed
break furniture & tear clothes.
The exciting cause is not known
but she has for some time
suffered under irregular & at
length obstructed menstruation.
She is also stated to have had
occasionally a profuse discharge
of blood per anum. No treatment
has been pursued in regard to her
either in or out of any mad house
Upon examining her shortly after
arriving here, large patches

of a black & bruised appearance
from them discovered & which
now evidently are increasing
as the result of a very debilitated
state of the circulation, particularly
in the extremities, where the above
mostly exist; & are not the con=
sequence of any beating or ill=
usage by blacks, as at first sight
one might be induced to suppose.
The pulse is quick & small,
& the head is flushed & eyes staring
red: feet very cold —

Let. Lead be shaved & when
put to sponged with vinegar & water:
use bottles of hot water to feet,
& surface of body warm with cloths
allow a generous nourishing diet,
such the patient seem possibly
disposed to take, with some Porter
occasionally a little spirit & water.

D

Ins Saint Thomas.

a bit has taken as Medicine
the Decoct. Cinchonæ cum
Acido. Sulph. Diluto three
times a day —

26th. Day. Under treatment her
pulse certainly has improved: Is quite
considerably: pulse stronger & fuller
& less frequent — Black marks
on various parts of body, change
colour to a reddish tint, & are
becoming tender to the touch,
having before been quite insensible
— Open bowels with a little
of Ricini — Let her have got up
a few hours a day; & Continue
other things, omitting Spirits —

June 1st — Behaves quite well & is
and is much improved in bodily health
yet

At no point is there the slightest tendency that a moderate degree of pressure such as that of the finger and applied to the arm to affect the patient, produces a livid mark. Appetite and sleep good Mind otherwise very much disturbed

Repeat Draught Continue Cupping
Let her have an allowance of wine and plenty of vegetables such as Spinach &c for dinner in addition to the usual fare

June 27 — Health better Mind easier

Continue Prescription

July 11 — Pulse Tongue not so white Appetite is more only 88 Health seems to improve and no Cough appears to. Mind more tranquil and more cheerful. Same Draught Continue (P147)

(P140) Mr. Cuthman

May 30 — Is at present pretty quiet and was more calm when first visited but from suspicion of age and from her manner is evidently excitable. It now appears that she is subject to periodical fits of fury about every 3 days.

R. Salut. Arcan Pond. ℥j
Pyr Laud C ℥ij
Aq. Font ℥ij

S.S.S. to be continued

In a glass of water three times a day

June 5th Has passed one night report Continues

June 13th — Rules so and she is at present calm, but her countenance is expressive of suspicion and excitability. Has learned

was excited, but not in so distinct paro
xysms as at first
Repeat Sol. Ars. Prod the paroxysm
ous Let it thereby intermitted and
then Sol. Carb Ammon given three
hourly and keep it close, shaven Ho
Butchers meat

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9 — Has been in a paroxysm of vule
ent for a week past. So both noisy
and mischievous. Head as when the
fever. Shaven head and keep it cool
with water and vinegar
Continue Sol Carb Ammon increas
ing the Carb to xii or even
xx in the course of the day
attend to Bowels by Epsom
Sulph Magnes daily

July 29. Violence moderated by last prescription,
although there is no marked amendment, is
more composed. He this day rather prematurely
discharged,

Relieved

Under Page 123 — For Case 4

Mrs Bolton, Readmitted
5 June 1825 — Has become
since dismission more agitated
& melancholic, reserved & gloomy
& her husband fearing a suicidal inclination as formerly
has felt kindly urged to return
her to the asylum

Let Lead be shaved: bowels
to be purged with a dose of Calomel
& Jalap: & kept so free with
Sol Epsom Salts & to receive
no dinner, tea, cheese &
& biscuit to bed at night —
Sept. 5th. Very morose & reserved
crassitude continued & inattentive
at times seem disposed to strike. Rather
less agitation & mind more composed. Let
her take five of blue pill every
night & when necessary the Solut

Mrs Bolton

Athletic Pell. Keep Lead Hands
Dec 29th Little change since
last report — Continues the
1826 Feby 15th same as formerly.
Continues regimen — Steadily
when he tried at any sort of
work she can be confined to
it for
April 5th It has occasionally been
induced to do a little work, but
great change in the Natives
mind. — Continues regimen
— & let him be in demand if possible
— engages himself in any useful
employment —
May 29th Much as before —
Continue regimen &c —
Dec 25. No remarkable change. Always
easible from abusive and disposed to
violence Cont. regimen & attention to bed &
1827
Jany 19 Within the last two months has been
less turbulent and more easily spoken
Continue
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(32) Mrs Prosser

ago Calomel appeared and has
flowed profusely but now sparingly
Let her take 20 drops Acid Sulph
Die in water 3 times a day
June 29th Health prod: gets up
Stool. Acid gentle returned, &
she is this day dismissed
Cured

25 Widow Kennedy Cont^d

Sept^r 12th Less excitable & paroxysms of clamour less violent. Better behaved on the whole, though some improvement on two last days. Keeps Head & Hands & Belly well - Let her be kept at spinning & other work less in her quietest moods - Continue

Nov^r 1st Gradual improvement since last report. Behaves with much more composure, being less disposed to frisk & dance about, or assume theatrical attitudes as she was formerly wont to do - Works now daily & keeps herself neat & clean.

Laxatives if necessary: omit any other medicines. Continue employment

1826 Feby 15: Appears to be still a little more composed in her demeanour & in other respects, but is improved - Works daily -

Continue

April 5th 1826 - Has returned well, works daily since last Report, & being rational this day dismissed -

Cured

(0133) √ Helen Thomson

April 25th – Improves slowly. Is still at times much dejected and upset. Of the whole household she sleeps and eats pretty well and at present is employed with her needle. Belly kept free by the pills and occasional use of the Pal Pills Magn. Pulse generally about 90 and small.

Continue and let her be employed if possible in some active work

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May 30 – Has since last report not only made herself useful by assisting the housemaid but has been frequently in the Washing room and Laundry. Much less dejection of mind and she is less prone to cry. B. kept free

Continue

June 28 – Is much employed in the

Helen Thomson ✓

ran air and her bodily health is in an im
proved state. Pulse however still above
80. and rather small. Has still an ex
cited appearance in speech and manner
When questioned as to her illusions readily
admits that her mind was in a worse state
when she was admitted but not expressly
that she was insane; and accordingly
some of her illusions have still a hold
on her mind

Continue.

June 30th No material change in
last report; her husband however
visiting Hospital she was now suitable
employed as a dayroom domestic
useful, & not busy table & keeps
herself longer steadily & when
home, & she is therefore this day
at her desire discharged

Released

(8142) Wm. Thomas

1825. July 11. Has of late become dull stupid & agitated, with some tremor & defect of power of the arms — Let him take a dose of Salts & Calomel Stat. — Apply a Blister to the head —

August 1st — Paralytic debility of arms increased: tongue trembles much when she attempts to put it out, & can scarcely thrust the tip beyond the teeth. Sensation of heaviness has returned & is rapidly increasing, with some threatenings again of lividity in various parts Pulse 110 —.

Repeat Blister to head & keep open the surface —

℞. Pil Hydrarg. Superlat 3i
Pulv Scillæ — ℈i
— Digitalis — ℈ss M ℈ vi
Pulv. Mane et meridie sumend. —

℞. Pil Hydrarg. ℈ v. — ℈ss
Pil L. S. sumend. h. s. —
Ten of Gin — Toddy daily — &c

Sick Thomas

Sept. 7th Paralytic symptoms & debility continued to increase, so that she could neither articulate a word nor turn in bed, & seeming rapidly sunk since yesterday, & seem been moribund at the outset, at night she

Died

1825
Sept 12 Mrs Jane Wishart; Fol 1st
draught. which has contain, she
repeated twice or three. Has of late
been using the Carbon of Ammonia
more copiously & daily & there has been
a more durable remission of excitement
but with this remission, her countenance
appears more pale & relaxed, & she appears
still not to gain flesh, & is rather
enfeebled. Has had ammoniated Iron
& Porter daily with benefit.

Keep head closely shaved &
continue remedies, but in as
before — In Iron weather, let
her be exercised daily in the air
grounds.

November 1st occasional remissions
of violence, with some appearance of
depression; but in general excited &
highly so. At times very noisy & wakeful in the night.

Continue treatment: Keep head
closely shaved; Low diet &
1826. Feby 15th — In regard to mitigation
less excitation; or at least less violent

ments of excitement: but her thoughts
are incoherent or irregular as formerly
and her mental infirmity appears
to durable as to threaten permanent
Fatuity. Her bodily health appears
of late to decline considerably, but
the appearance recruits a little. She
is still disposed to be dirty & a
little mischievous —

Continue opium &c.

April 3d Some Phlyctenae
appear again about the face
& the rash declines —

Repeat the Pulv Cinchonae
bis die — Let the injection
be taken & the air
ground daily —

May 29th — Continued with little
change of maniacal symptoms, but about
10 days ago, when without any evident cause
she became subject to a pretty smart febrile attack
that a few days, then subsided, & she became disposed
to drowsiness & was observed to cry & sound and
restless sleep, with great debilitation of the ma-
niacal tendency, so that now she is calm, cleanly
& decent, works a little daily & has all the appearance of
convalescence —

Continue employment & let her take exercise
in the air — Allow her wine & bowels in — To Fol 153

1825 Chas Martin Cont.d from Page
"have suffered himself. In consequence
I and my husband the Saviour
have deposed the Father, & have taken
the reins of Government of Creation
into our own hands." Some days after
she had thus declaimed her imaginary
importance & power, & when like many
other Lunatics, She was in a Rhapsody
mood. She expressed herself in the following
manner to the Physician."

"As you are the devil, take care of your leg
"For you know very well, of whom I am the Boy

Keep Head Warm & bowels open
No animal Food. Cautious
regimen

Oct.r 25 Spirits ofs. enously, & flatulency
has been kept in direction of excitement to
countenance Speech & manner.

Continue
1826 Feb.y 15.th Some gradual
abatement of expectation: although she

is still a little excited — Spirits
daily — Continue regimen —
April 5th It is a little more excited
than usual, but on the whole
there is no remarkable change.
Spirits daily —
Continue regimen and at-
tention to bowels —
May 29 — same as before —
Spirits daily —
Continue —
July 24th 1826. Still insane
the left hypochondriac — & G.
frequent wakefulness. occupies
her time much in spinning.
Being now easily managed
she is transferred to the Boston
Hospital of Lunatics, on inspection
of the committee of visitors and
at their desire, this day
Released.

1825 From Vol 118. Mrs Dearnley, Cont.

Augt 21st Pulse 80 & pretty good strength & not excessively irritated, yet Tumor of Hypogastric region enlarges and is very painful upon pressure. This tumour as first examined seem to be about the size of a large Lemon and from its situation above the right groin although it felt rather fixed, it was not unlikely that it proceeded from an enlargement of the Ovarium. To day it is felt to be a larger tumor of irregular figure & considerable fluctuation occupying a large space principally on the right Hypogastrium. Urine has been frequently drawn off with the Catheter to lessen irritation of bladder caused by the pressure of the tumor made upon it: and the morning it was drawn off again she thrived did not appear to have been any retention — Belly free: Bowels lenified from R.S. —

Mrs Duanne ✓ (15-0)

Let a dozen Leeches be applied on the situation of the Tumour. Keep Belly free by Sol: Sulph Magnesiæ 4 times daily. Milk diet. Temp. 97½ Pain was lessened by application of Leeches but returned much as usual. Tumour [illegible] = Apply Leeches again this evening & continue other things.

October 26th. By perseverance in the means formerly prescribed, pain of Tumour subsided and strength was completely restored. She was now regained her usual state of bodily health, & the tumour may be firmly pressed without any uneasiness, but without much diminution of its size. She speedily makes herself useful, but continues rather slightly & subject to illusion, secondly that the prospects for the matrimonial happiness, & certainty of obtaining the same is the not confirmed test. — Continue Ointment &c

Fol 171

1826 Isabella Scott, From Feb 10 Con
Feby 15th Health good, and the
Con[illegible] rather jolly. In other
respects as at last report. Does
a little work, especially in
darning, but very irregular

Continue Regimen

April 5th. Very noisy & impetuous
in manner: but her violent
bawling is generally mixed with
some degree of good humor & she
hurts nobody —

Continue regimen &c

Dec 16 — Has once more all been con-
fined on account of riotous & violent behavior
She is noisy and full of complaints

Cont = regimen

1827

Oct 6. About two months ago was
ordered to be confined to her room on
account of violent conduct & the
course of a few days she became —

dom given and on promise of more
well behaviour she was released and
as on the whole behaved well since
Bodily health record Bronchial
Continued Rep.

1826 From Feb 19th Jane Scotts Cont-
Feby 15th. Sometimes works a
little: at times exhibits little
bursts of irascibility, but on
the whole behaves properly
& there is no material change
in the state of her mind —
Continues regular &
Augst 13 No change
Continues
Nov. 20 Mental affection as before
Is averse to work and prone to sit
idle unless when under the eye of the
keeper Continues
1827
May 14 — Occasionally quarrelsome and
always a little irritable. Less dis-
posed to any useful occupation
Cont.
Octr 6 — No improvement. Promises
fairly that she will retain health to
learn needle but seldom uses it
Continues —

From Fol 19. Anne Donaldson, Cont 6/152
1825
October 26th Is peaceable & obedient
has been so since last report. Has
sometimes assists the Nurse, or
occasionally spins. Has occasionally
had slight ailments of stomach or
bowels with loss of appetite, relieved
by appropriate prescription & she is
now in good health, & disposed to
get Solely. No evident improvement
of intellectual faculties, but being
over free from violent passion or sudden
gusts, & other acts of extravagance
and the Parish Standing no way
to her any longer, she is this
day dismissed

Relieved

Mrs Mc Vean, Admitted
8th August 1825 in Insane.
Was formerly in the Asylum
& discharged cured. Symptoms
Hysteria are those of
an excitable melancholic, with
disposition to break & destroy
furniture & clothes & to use un
bequeathing & obscenities. — Let
her head be shaved, & wounds
fully moved. & kept open daily
with issue Salts. Aperients
diet, gen exercise & employ-
ment —
Oct. 31st. Soon became composed under
the treatment prescribed. Behaves well
& very useful in giving her aid in
the house. Continue Hyoscyamus, exercise & employment &c &c.

1826 Feby 15. — Behaves very
decently & works daily — The
remission & fluctuations of this malady
are now being more circumscribed —

Continues regular & on
April 5 Continues to behave
properly: works assiduously:
is uniformly meek in mind but
all workmen & hard labour does
entirely remove the symptoms on account
of which he was admitted but
they diminished

Cured

From Fol. 148, Miss Wishart, Cont.
to July 1825. Continues for about
3 weeks after last report to improve, &
had undertaken herself occasionally to a little
work; but soon after, exhibited a return
of Stupor & listlessness. Bowels were regularly
moved by Ol. Ricini in Ol. Terebenthinæ, & she had the
arm Bath frequently but without any
evident benefit. Having become still more dirty
& unclean, was blisters on the head, & other
means of arousing her employed. Tapped two with the forceps
twice, & the body declined, she refused food, & the attempt
to support her with nutritious fluids &c., she gradually sunk & this day she

Died

Margaret Murray, A Smith
17. Augt. 1825 in Aged 30 —
Has been insane from the
8th of the present month, but
for two months before that she
became much in convulsions, &
was always of an irascible & violent
temper, but of sober habits & relig-
-ious. has been before in asylum, &
has a sister so — She has entirely
lain in, & the finding her child
dead one morning by her side is
stated to have been the occasion
cause of insanity — Has threatened
to destroy herself, but has not attempted
to put it in execution
Scars on both hands — Marks of white scars
& of persons making fires on her. Has been

the colors of despondency objects, & despair of salvation — The dyspnoea so severe as to keep him constantly sitting up in bed & the legs & thighs having deep large marks of thick ropes, which still rapidly slough —

Ordered Leeches & Opium Bowels freely open. Ammon. Carbon 3i in dil, & apply a Linseed meal & yeast Poultice to thighs. Nourishing diet & Porter — Restraint when necessary —

Slept tolerably expectoration & perspiration. Very noisy in the night. Pulse 100. Tongue moist. Bowels loose. Sloughs desquamating.

Head Cool, & apply 8 Leeches to temples. Let her take some chalk mixture to day, & give no opium Glyster with 60 drops of Laudanum at bedtime. Continue Poultices to Legs —

Sept 28th. Excitement gradually subsides, in the prescribed treatment, & the mind calm & tranquil measurably so, tho' far from being perfectly rational. All the sloughs being separated & the ulcers improved, the sores are now filled up with healthy granulations & are fast healing. Her husband & sons to leave her at home again & she is thus discharged

Relieved

Thos H. Ne Kelledge, Admitted
21st August 1825 — aged 35 —
Unmarried — a Servant —
Has been ill six weeks, previous
for several months was affected
with Pain in Head & Hypochondria — Is
now a Furious maniac with
very dirty habits — Raves both
in vernacular tongue & Latin
does very obscene & disgusting
things &c

Plain Food — Keep cool —
Gtt Acid Nitro Muriat Zi —
Mist Valer ammon Zvj ter die
Camphor & Hyoscyam Gtt xx
Aqua Prussic Gtt xxv — in
Mist water at bed time —
Morning dito — Restraint
Jacket & Ligatures required.
Sept 22 — Skin hot & pulse 90 & full. Let
Ha ℥ blood & take from arm & continue
other treatment

Oct.r 27.th Has occasionally been subject to pretty severe Diarrhea which by an Anodyne Enema has considerably & lately durably abated, so that for some days past she has been comparatively calm, & occasionally cheerful & in conversation - It is left to the discretion of the Physician in the day room

Let her continue the Jacketed Pessary her leg bottle & second a seat, & visit into the day room daily -- Continue Treatment as before - Abstract food &c

Feb.y 2. 1826 - Bodily health appears improved a little, but of late Diarrhea has again been urgent, notwithstanding occasional use of astringents & opiates & she has become more emaciated & feeble. It is still filthy, & no improvement of kind, unless that from weakness, she is less troublesome, & more free from any attempts at violence. Ordered boiled flour & milk for diet - what agrees with her - Let her take gr.s ij of Calomel every morning & Bi of Lint Cretae Mist every other night, & the Enema Opii at bed time (Jan.y 17.th)

Jane Crouch or Gilchrist
Admitted 24th Augt 1825.
a Widow - 43 Years of age,
Has been insane two months
this is her first attack -
Excitory cause is stated to be
the absence of Sensations begins -
She is now in a state of Melan-
-cholia & has a very gloomy
& dejected expressive Countenance
- She sees the Devil, & prog-
-nosticates horribly with a dose
of Calomel & Jalap - Warm bath
every night, & keep bowels free
with Pil Hyd - cum Aloe - Odium
diet, An opiate & Sinapism
Octr 26th - Continues deeply dejected
appearance & dejection
& agitation
but at times addicted to noisy
vociferation. Spirits pretty regularly

Continue attention to bowels & regimen. - Employment &c.

1826. Feby 15. Has progressed tho' very slowly improved: She has some times for a day or two been a little dejected & indisposed to work but in general the works daily and the appearance of her countenance check & manner indicate more comfortable feelings -

Continue regimen & attention to bowels

April 5th Works daily and improves slowly - Continue &

May 29 - Continues to improve

- Continue employment

July 1st. As at last report

Continue regimen

Oct 19 - Sleeps and eats well, gets well, and has upon the whole appeared more to be collected & at ease - works and is useful as assistant to the keeper Continue treatment

Dec 2d. Continues pleased and useful

Continue work &c

Vide p 183

Janet Short Admitted
7th October 1825 — Married
about 30 years of age — Has
been insane about 8 weeks
& was so also about 10 years
ago; when as on the present
occasion Child bearing preceded
the attack — Her Father has
occasional attacks of Insanity
She is in a State of constant
raving & furiosity; with very
dirty Habits — Her Bodily State
is very indifferent also — being
of rather thin & emaciated with
a disposition to Ulceration upon
different parts of the body.

Lynn Land. Returned
in Jacket & Trowsers Linen &
Clothes &c — Linen Cambric

Same morning 3rd day of
Same Draughts with R Hyd ox dam 3iv
and Purging Mx x x as night
Same as they did - Pulse steady
attend to State of bowels, are
same in Every respect
24th - Prescriptions have been con-
tinued without any decided or material
improvement. She has still the
same look - and the indications of
ailment and she is unable for any
the article

Keep head cool, shave & open
Issue and draught to give 4 stools
& that Mags same and continue
other prescriptions -

25th Same } Castor Oil & ordinary, but
no material improvement; Her
friends being unable to pay for her
now have determined to remove her
this afternoon to this day Monday
at Noon

Discharged

Margaret Carter

Admitted 6 October 1825 —

Single — Aged 18 — Has been
insane — twice for — five days
previous to which she was very odd & somewhat confused
in her manner & appeared somewhat
affected & disposed to laugh
on subjects of importance. Bowels have
been very costive lately from
debility & partly from a foolish
degree of delicacy since she has
arrived in Utica a stranger
which she has
only been for a short time visiting
a Gentleman's family a Servant
who states she has come from
Rotterdam Mem. Rhenish — She is
melancholic patient with some
degree of agitation, & apparently also

with a disposition to be excited to violence - She is under the delusion cannot about Burning coveres the felts & dirt & is frequently rubbing her person to free herself from - Complains of pain in head & open cold sensations all over her - Tongue somewhat furred has complained of some shivering. She constantly keeps to a good deal - fatigue & inconvenience she has at times during a day's journey from Leeds -

Shave Head & keep cool - Bowels with dose of Castor oil Calomel, & Colocynth & Henbane with - Ordinary diet, as exercise employment as soon as practicable. Watch her in case of any violence apply restraint when necessary - as not made any suicidal attempt, or been violent to others &c. to others. Expressing countenance &c

T. O

F. O. Mr Lovett Carter Cont
1625

& especially the flow & fluctuating, rapid motion, & changeable appearance of the Eye, indicative manifest existence of the Liver Affection on the whole quietly altho' with depression of Spirits he had on the night, & much as usual the Visions attached, & with some increased obscuration of Vision --

Belly quite free - Pulse moderate Let him use the Sol: Ammon: Carb & take a Draught with 3ss of the Tinct. Hyos Clarum & Repose at bed time -

Feb. 11. Symptoms & there has been no Vomiting or violence Pulse 80 - Repeat the Ammon: Carb Draught - Let him take sufficient Solut: of Sulph: Magn: to keep belly free - Diet Low & animal food also daily -

Feb. 24th. Gradually less depressed & excitability, although she is evidently a good deal enervated & debilitated. Has not been found strength to report, takes exercise employs herself at her needle daily. Sleeps rather indifferently. Let her have the Shower bath every morning. Continue Steel Wine & Porter, & instead of Draughts it might prove of use to try Henry's Magnesia — Attend to Bowels & regimen as formerly.

December 1st. Somewhat more composed & tranquil of mind, but bodily health greatly improved. — Shower bath & continue prescription

1826 January 25th Has recommenced work, working daily since last report. Bodily health much improved mind also, still enervated & not always free from fearful fancies is not far from being well. Her friends wishing to try the effect of a country situation she is this day discharged, although rather precipitately

Read

From Fol 135 Ester McCallum born
1826
April 5th Has continued as at
last report — Continued —
1827
June 19 — Was forced Conveyance made
Newly employed as an assistant to
the Keeper and also at times she
is a little under the influence of mea
mania impressions she has not
been guilty of any outrage and
evidently improves in mind
Cont Reg. Att to Leave

June 25 — Has been employed as
an assistant in Ladies Gallery and
has not for some months betrayed
any Maniacal alienation of mind
and also there is some defect in
regard to steadiness and composure
She is returned and is this day dis
missed Cured

Fol 77 Anne Leamont, Cont'd

1826 April 6th Another Paroxysm of violence occurred about 3 weeks ago, which in the course of a fortnight subsided & she is again in a State of remission — Continues reasonable especially employment as formerly.

~~Dec. 1st 1827~~

1839. No reports entered since 5th April 1826 ——

1839

January 12 Continues as formerly.

January 26. Eat as formerly & enclined to be recurrent. V. quotidie Sol. Salin Cathartic. C Tart. Antimon 3ij — C. alia

Feby 10. Has been of late fully constantly silent & calm but now & then at some symptoms of approaching excitement Dec 16 pulse 80. Is very fat. Appears tolerably composed though liable to paroxysms of excitation — C. Su

1840

January 27. In her usual state. Complains of constipation. Usual Mixture Sol. Colocynth 3ij & Epsom Salts ij — Sol. Salin Cathart 3y. H.

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4 July 1825

Miss Jane Brown (from Rutherglen) (From Fol 121) Re. admitted.

Was discharged a few days ago relieved but her symptoms agitation & fancy returning in same degree, her relatives became alarmed & she is therefore this day returned to the Asylum.

Shave head & purge bowels free. Ordinary diet & treatment as formerly Aug. 31st. Excitable, but upon the whole has been tolerably quiet until within the last two days when she assaulted the nurse & other attendants while attempting to shave her, which she exhibited upon previous exhibition.

Cap. cir. - Shave head. Ep. Solution of Salts - Low diet for seven days.

1826. Feb. 2d. Behaves tolerably but is obstinate, idle & dirty.

Change bath when duty - Continue

April 5th. Has grown more
cleanly in her habits & more
composed in her deportment.
Has lately been induced to
spin a little daily. Is an
the affliction of the breast
the same pain descriptive

Edward

Sarah Hamilton

Admitted 17 Dec^r 1825 -

Aged about 28 years - Washer & Servant. Had a Child about 12 months Since, but is un- married which is supposed to have proved upon her Parents. Has Conversing at times with the Devil & with whom she has had words. On a certain of the above circumstances, & latterly struck her mother. She threatens to destroy herself, is an agitated & excitable female. Converses occasionally on religious subjects, but can give a coherent answer to most questions put to her. Her Complexion & Hair have become dreary since she has been

insane which is ~~stated~~ to be
about 12 months. His bodily
health is ~~stated~~ to be generally
good

Let Lead be shaved, &
apply 12 leeches then to the temporal
violent cerebral symptoms in
which he was
Let Lead be fastened to bed
every night, & watched & cerebral
during the day. Let him also
at present, after shaving
bowels with a purge, take
Bust. Ammon Carbon
during the day — To be employed
& taken care and exercise
as soon as practicable &c.

1826 Feby 2d. Gradual & material
improvement has taken place in his habits
makes himself useful & works daily.

Ordered allowance to be applied
as ~~before~~ T. O

F. O. Saint Hamilton

April 5th 1820. Continues to behave well and obediently giving her aid daily to the Nurse. Answers calmly & sensibly to common questions but altho' she remembers fearful thoughts and extravagant conduct, does not admit the impropriety of either, and it is still insane tho' improved. On application of friends is this day discharged.

Relieved

Sarah L. Allister, Female
admitted 4 Nov. 1825 —
aged 17 - Irish — The Father of
this young person is at present
in the Asylum nearly recovered.
They have formerly been in very
good circumstances, but having
fallen into poverty, this Daughter
was removed from the Lunatic
Hospital to this, where she had
been detained for a few weeks
past. Her Symptoms are those
of an attack of melancholy
with raving on religious subjects
& her misfortunes. Her Mother
is supposed to have partly contributed
to this unfortunate circumstance
of her family, especially her
father's disagreement. She is very

nervous & has by Medical Jury
dying - Her bodily health is not
bad: bowels keep him confined
& he is very thin —

Let him be shaved: & then
bowels with a brisk purge -
& let him take the Pil. fatid c
aloe pr & h. s. o. suite. 9o
have the warm bath occasionally.

Employment, Air & exercise
& let her be carefully watched
as she has had some Intent-
ings of a Suicidal nature
To be allowed to bed at night -
— Ordinary diet &c —
1826 Feb 22. Is occasionally a
little dejected & agitated, but on the
whole is more cheerful than at
time of admission — Employs herself
with her needle, and is generally improved.
Continue remedies —

(Ro Fol 179)

Mary Mc Inroe, Admitted
21st December 1825 — Lying woman
a Servant — Is admitted from
the Towns Hospital & Cayenne, is
labouring under Typhus Fever un-
manded at delirium — She is a
Young woman about 26 years of
age — Let head be shaved &
take her to the warm bath —
Open bowels with Calomel gr.
vj. & Castor Oil ℥i. Foot Lamb's
Sponge head, bottom feet & thighs
when hot into vinegar & water
lukewarm cold, & keep her
head very clean. — Let her
take a mourning draught of beef tea
& Wine, and 4th of wine daily — If
any violent Let her take three
times a day the Mistura Ammoniæ

(3rd to 4th) still delirium is apparent.

February 2. Had her mind for 10 days with benefit: was then suffered to improve & ~~lost~~ still appetite heads) to have stimulants changed for 6 oz of spirits in Toddy daily which on the 15th was diminished to 4 oz, & on the 23 the leucorrhœa ~~was~~ ~~menstrual~~ ~~discharge~~ continues now to improve in regard to bodily health, but mind is frequently much excited.

Keep head shaved - belly free, & ~~give~~ Solution of Ammonia occasionally. Continue ammoniated food. ~~Give~~ 5th Injections of a daily ~~&~~ ~~the~~ still slightly diminished, ~~in~~ ~~the~~ manner, is much less so than formerly - Begins to work a little. Let her be employed as much as possible. Operation of ~~enema~~ ~~&~~ ~~catharsis~~ ~~&~~ bowels - Ordinary diet.

Feby 29th Still improves in countenance & deportment - Works daily -

Continue

June 26th Is now well & is this day discharged. Cured

Sarah A. McCulloch.

Admitted 31st. Dec. 1825.

Single - aged 26 - Domestic work.

Stated to have been deranged 8 months, but for some time before that period to take her food; was troubled with a nervous complaint for 5 years during which she generally lay in bed, & her digestive organs got into a very impaired state. During this time she had two stones in her bowels, which have not been passed up for 15 or 18 months - Catamenia have been regular - The exciting cause of her present insane state is supposed to have been the nervous complaint above noticed - She is now under the delusion "that the Surgeon who has attended her, & some many Yrs, & that the devil, will soon cause her total loss to close"

She also believes her brother to be
in her worst enemy — She is sometimes
noisy tho' in general very quiet — She
has had symptoms of a Paroxysmal ten-
dency, or that to have been
the case if Lead having been found
concealed in her bowels, and Henry
Cut himself purposely in the Arm
with a Penknife — She is a
good deal emaciated & requires
to be well watched —

Shave Head — Open bowels with
Oil Ricini 3i Calomel & ij Stattim.
Omnibus food daily —

15 January 1826. Mind as well as
body appear to be torpid, and she is
disinclined to move or speak —

Warm Bath daily — & keep belly
open with fœtid Pills —

Feby 2d — Always absurd illusion
but the expression of her countenance
is improved a little — Continue —
Warm bath to be continued daily.

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Elizabeth Hurst, Admitted
1st January 1826 Aged 35.
Married - Widow of Jam.
Has been insane little more
than 3 weeks - Was always of
a somewhat melancholic
temperament, & the exciting
cause is supposed to have
been her having suckled her
child too long - She is quiet
but very bewildered & raves on
various subjects incoherently.
She is very much emaciated.

Let her be shaved, & take
a tepid warm bath - Let her
have a nourishing diet of meat
& daily a Rochelle salts with
Dil Hyd. in Aloe -
Feb 2 - Appetite appears to fail
off, & she continues low, Let her

and feeble, had a Scruply
Cinchona Pulv: his die: which
She has taken for two or three weeks
past - Health now considerably
improved, as she appears left dijected.

Omit Bark & Cathe - continue
to Leave 4oz of Nutchustment daily
Warm bath to be omitted. ~~daily~~
~~April~~ 1st 1826 to continue to
improve, but Slough far from
being well She has prevented on
her friends to remove this
therefore this day discharged

Relieved

Re-Admitted April 4th 1826.
in consequence of her Patientsons
desire to be brought back to their Society
& their seeming opposed to her friends her
conscious of not being sufficiently
recovered to dispense with Cathe
her domestic duties - When the Matron
receiving her She was highly delighted
& walked to her ward very tranquilly - F. Fol 176

Betty Forest. Admitted
25th January 1826 — Single
Aged 29 — a Country Servant.
Has been Since May 1825.
previous to which She appeared to be
on a dull Sluggish & unhealthy
State. From May to October was
a very low & despondent, with
defective appetite, & sleepless night
but bowels regular & health
otherwise appeared good. During
this time was under the illusion
that every thing in which her
friends was concerned was going
wrong; but at present She is
perfectly happy on that score.
She raves incessantly on various
subjects, recalling in this way
all the past transactions of her
life. She has frequent spasmodic
= twitchings in her Malady. — She

has not evinced any disposition
to self violence, nor attempted
to strike others, but seems rather
afraid of being attacked by any
one near her. She however exhibits
indications, in her eye & the general
expression of her countenance, of some
disposition to violence. Her symptoms
appear to partake of the Excitable
Melancholic with some degree of
irritation. The exciting cause of
her malady is stated to be, that
having been for 7 years a servant
in one family, & undergoing great
bodily fatigue & want of sleep, and
finally loosing the whole of her wages
she has been bled in the arm and
with Leeches, & had her head shaved
& took physic, without any
benefit, but has rather been in any system
Let head be shaved. Purge freely &
if necessary secure. When excited either
takes the Ammoniacal system in the usual
way — Ordinary diet &c — T.O.

F.O. Betty Forrest, Cont^d

1826

Feby 3^d — Excelatuby — admd under treatment & she is now employed daily at the wheel —

Sick Lead Steamd: Continue employment, daily exercise in the open air & attention to bowels

April 5^th Has continued to labour with propriety & work assiduously. Is fairly convalescent —

Continue treatment &c

May 1^st Works assiduously, behaves well. & being rationed is this day discharged

Cured

Van Ody

1826 Catherine Anderson.

Continued, From Fol 105 —

May 29th Has for some time past been in her usual state; unpunctual in her attendance & undisposed to work. Health good —

Continues attentive to her duties as far as possible to her employers

1827 Novr 13th Has for a long time behaved peaceably and tho disposed to indolence has generally been employed with her needle or otherwise daily — fits of agitation and irritability to which she was formerly subject if they have not altogether subsided have become less frequent bodily health good — Belly regular — Cont. employment especially in washing or other laborious occupation when not engaged with her needle —

From Fol 155. Mrs Mc Neillage

Continued

1826 Feby 13. Has been occasionally in the day room, but generally confined during the day — Has bowel complaint & has of late been much upset with increase of emaciation and debility —

Omit Calomel Powders —

℞ Pulv Kino ℈ x Pulv Opii gr i
Pulv tere in due quantum —
et Syrup: Simpl —
℞ — Ozii ℈ iij — Sept. to be softened & used as an injection by every night —

Let her Whiskey be increased from 3vi to 3vij — daily from the Toddy — Continue animal food & rice.

Feby 15th. Pulse about 80. & small & fuller — left Diarrhea & the effluvia left Conjunctiva — Continue all the

Feby 16th — Diarrhea & Tenesmus the last better — the night powder & the injection of Ol Ricini ℥i to be omitted — Continue the other remedies, & attend to diet & after daily drinking since last report. & Let

this day, in the evening 1/70

Died

Dissection. Nothing remarkable in the appearance of the Skull. Dura Mater adhered at unusual points to the Skull at & over the Brain. Vessels on the surface of the brain did not appear to be particularly turgid or conspicuous: Arachnoid & Pia mater of surface only about 2 or 3 lines in the Ventricles. Choroid Plexus in each Ventricle exhibited upon a small & distended & the Plexus was rather unusually pale. Pineal gland quite transparent & without calculous matter. No evident morbid appearance in the substance of brain, Cerebellum or Med: Oblong: but all these parts were unusually soft. No unnatural adhesions or projections of brain case, nor any perforations of Membranes. Thoracic viscera natural. In short no morbid appearance but what frequently occurs without maniacal Symptoms. Abdominal viscera in general appeared pretty healthy, until the Colon was laid open & accurately examined, when an undue degree of thickness of the coats was evident from the Caput Coli thro out the whole extent, both of the colon & Rectum. A short way above the Caput the inner coat of the Gut began to exhibit numerous specks as if from ulceration or erosion & these increased in number almost to the anus. Inside of these specks, the mucous membrane of the Sigmoid Flexure instead of these specks, had a vascularity of appearance & was exhibited an appearance of numerous points & streaks, a very dark red hue, & always fluid when cut into. This appearance of the specks described. The Gut throughout its whole course was of the same appearance. The Mesenteric glands were much enlarged & indurated. Thorax was not opened.

From Fol 150 Last Quarter Can Pr
1826 Feby 15 - Works daily & behaves peaceably: Health good
Continued Regimen
April 1. 1826. Has been for a long time been in very good bodily health - No complaint of the belly - Behaves and performs properly serving & doing other work - Has not for a long time broached any gross illusion, and deserves this day
Released

Anne Limont from p 160

1840 Feb 26 – As formerly. Has not been excited during the last two months C. S. H

March 16 Last night took a turn in her head to change her bed, & in turning in making in the long ward. Her room was undulged & has not been excited since last report. C. S. H

March 29 Has slept in the long ward since last report. Very fat. Excitable but quiet & manageable. Bodily health good C. S. H

May 1st No violence since last report. Bodily health good. Good. C. S. H

May 12. Highly excited. Clamours for her spectacles & clothes which she says the Matron has stolen from her. S. G. P. Calomel & V. S. C. M. Sol. Salem. Cathartic Ex. & Rep. p. 2. H

May 24 Vast last report. C. S. H

June 20. Highly excited & vociferous in her demands to be bled, to have medicines, clothes & spectacles. Bodily health good. C. S. H

Vide Supplement I p 4 –

Catherine Keeth, Admitted
18. February 1820 — Single
22 Years of age — Has been
a Servant, & has worked at the
loom — Has been deranged
since Christmas 1825 — Symptoms
of a deadly on the increase: Chiefly
cares of her Parents & others relative
having stolen property from her:
& at one time threatened to kill
herself: but that it was supposed
was to provoke Commotion — She
tears her own clothes, but has
not offered to destroy furniture,
although she has been symptoms
of an excitable melancholy with
some disposing application — She
does seem not sensible before, nor
knows any of her relations are
here so, & her present insanity
cannot be attributed to any particular
of extant cause, but was already
prominently of an irritable temper
& very easily offended. No treatment
has been pointed Keeth to

Let head be shaved — Purge
belly well with Calomel
& Jalap — Keep daily the tank
Solution of Salts; Or Enema
Salts, if needful — Poultice
to complaint —

March 27th Improved. Still within
this day or two: complains of head
ache: expression of countenance more
agitated, and both from her speech &
eye she is evidently more excitable.
Apply 6 Leeches to temples & let
her take 3ss vj of Calomel & a dose
of Salts — keep head cold —

April 8th Relieved by the last
prescriptions, & now behaves well,
giving aid to the Nurse, & employing
herself daily — Keep bowels open
with Sol. Salts — Continue Ointment

April 29th Behaves well & works daily:
The infirmity of her mind however is shewn
marked in her countenance & manner
& she is free from evident delusion She
has not been sufficiently long as a probationer
to have Salts & Antimonial control, but
states to some Ladies friends who ought to pay for her, &
her friends have engaged lodgings & pay for her, &
anxious to maintain herself by the labour, this is
this day done for — very much —

Released

Elizabeth Lewis

Admitted April 1. 1826 Dr. Sayre

This old case is again admitted under the usual form of malady viz: noisy violent raving and destructive habits & [illegible] language

Let Lewd & Lewd & have bowels kept bowels open with Solution of Salts daily, & let her whilst excited take her sustenance in the morning

May 29 - Symptoms Continue the usual course - Works again -

Continues to do

October 1st 1820.—

As formerly, for a deadly delusion
has set in & deeply labors under
it. She imagines as much
as ever ~~she does~~ & is
~~subject to~~ has daily disorder

Cured

Elizabeth Lewis, Re-admitted
4 Nov.r 1820.— This Patient has
relapsed into her former state after
a much shorter interval than ~~usually~~
The Symptoms are as usual, tho'
not quite so much in the extreme as
sometimes.—

Eliz.th Mc Luckie,

Admitted 3rd April 1826

Single — Aged

29 May 1826 —

Has been deranged in all probability for a long time, but no account either of her bodily or mental Symptoms have as yet been obtained — Appears to be insane on all subjects, & liable to occasional paroxysms of furiosity Has lately had a violent paroxysm, during which her temperature has become much heightened Pulse 120 in a minute.

Keep head close shaved & cool, & let her take a draught with the Pulsatilla and O. F. Hyosc at bed time, when noisy — Let her also take two drachms Ammonia during the day — Keep daily pr with Solution of Salts —

1827

Elizabeth McLuskie

1827 Nov^r Has continued in nearly an equal State of excitability with occasional agitation ever since last report — when unusually noisy in the night has been quieted by draughts with Hyos. and Hydros. Acid preceded by the use of the nauseating Pill. Shaving the head & keeping it cool but has always required her arms to be secured and for a long time had also to be muzzled — About 6 weeks ago was affected with dysenteric Symptoms since her recovery about 3 weeks since has been a little more composed in mind less noisy and not disposed to tear at her clothes with her teeth on which account she had been muzzled — Cont. regimen and Coaction with the Jacket — Ordinary diet instead of half allowance of Animal food as she had till within the last few days

Mary Stark or Mrs Allan
Admitted 24 March 1826
Married - aged 33. Employed
in Country work. Has been
deranged 12 months, previous to
which State was for some months
in very low spirits and spent
part of her life from home
in a private family. Her symptoms
are increasing, what consist
occasional incoherent raving
or indifferent subjects & sometimes
of mute dejection. She refuses
her food sometimes but has not
attempted any destruction of suicide.
She has attempted to injure
her husband, with the first
weapon that came to hand
and has burned her clothes
and destroyed furniture. She
has been suckling a child for
the last 18 months, & has been
very much emaciated, but is now

in better bodily health, altho'
still Thin —

Shave head & purge bowels
Lancet every night & Pol. Acet. Co
to be taken three times
by Mary & Keep bladder free
& diet —

May 24th — Less appearance of agitation
& wildness in the eyes — sleeps
as a stone. & now restored.
Bodily health improves, but she
is disposed to sit constantly motion-
-less & has not been induced to
exhibit herself to any kind of
employment —

Let her be taken daily
to the adjoining Chair &
Centinues, attention & bowels
— Vomits & no work —

Dec. 25. 1820 — Continued very dull
& morose, seldom speaking unless questioned
or working, but not being so much inclined to work
as little, then daily, by the alternative of exercise
with Mary or taking rambling rides: & gradually
increased, is now capable & inclined & is
discharged this day Cured

Elizabeth April 2. or
Mrs Halliday — Continues
From Feb 187 —
April 5th — Appears to be in a Languid
State of Mind — Bodily Health con-
-tinues quite Good & the enlar-
-gement of the Abdomen formerly noticed has
nearly subsided, but she has
never yet had any appearance
of Catamenia.

Repeat diet as formerly
& Enemas not daily: Let her
take Pil. Hyd c cret. gr v L.d.
o. n. Desire Regular exercise
in the open air
April 24th — Month or two-days ago
had menses appeared when the Pil
Hydrarg was intermitted & the bowels
speedily moved by the Pil Aloes
as before & then the Catamenia
appeared — Mind evidently improved
& her countenance much more
alert & she goes from home
works daily — Intermit medicine
& let Pil Aloes to
keep belly free — Continue exercise & work

daily—

27 May 1820— Contains to
Catherine property in all respects
looking assiduously at her needle
or otherwise — Is quite sensible
of her former agitated & unsettled
state of mind, & ruminates her
fancies & dreams merely
imaginary — Expresses of
Course Dreams appears to be quite
natural, & very much like
as this day transpired,

Cured

Agnes Hamilton
Admitted April 6th 1826.
Aged 20 – Single – Bleacher
– Has been insane about 8
days past & never before that time
at the commencement was re-
main Lively & continued so for
3 days, since which she has been
much more quiet, but talks
incessantly, raving indiscriminately
on various subjects. During
violence & struck some of her relatives
but has not made any attempt
to hurt herself. Before the attack
sleep & appetite was bad, but
nothing particular else was
observed. Has always good temper
& mild behaviour & of regular life.
So far as is known was never
pregnant, but a Rape was
attempted & uncommitted upon
her, which is stated to be the
exciting cause of her malady –

Has taken opening medicines
& cold bathing but with little
effect. She appears to have
hysterical symptoms combined
with the malady —

Let head be shaved, & apply
belly freely with Salvolatile &
Camphor Liniment & continue
the Pills ordered. Keep bowels
open with the Pills & Mixture
May 20th For some time after admission
was prone to laugh & at times to
cry from slight causes. Skeptic
& to procure rest at night, required
repeating the Hyos Zinc Mixture ℥4.
Abdomen appearing distended
& tense, from flatulence & retained
faeces, the bowels occasionally addressed
with Oil Ricini or Ol Terebinth, with
benefit. Had of late two warm baths
every night & this day during the
epileptic paroxysm & shortly after, the
Catamenia appeared — Has since

F. O.
1826 Ly 21 Hamilton Cont.
improved both in body & mind & sews or does other work daily.

Continues lapatum
when required — examined
in town and the usual
employments within doors —
May 29th Relieves well & is
in all respects convalescent
Continues so &
July 28th 1826. Has been very
useful as a worker. Has continued
free from any maniacal symptoms.
She has at times had slight hysteria
tendency but now enjoys excellent
health & being well in both
body & mind is this day discharged
Cured

From Fol 166 Sarah A. McCulloch

cont'd —

April 5th — Symptoms have not retrograded. Is very self willed & obstinate & disposed to be a little excited so as to require the packer

To have the plunge bath every morning instead of the shower bath which she has been taking —

May 31st. Since last report was for a short time inclined to drink a little, but more recently she has become as obstinately addicted to it as formerly — Will scarcely take any food, can't when put into the mouth, but is [illegible] & getting more fleshy —

Let it be — condition must be that she shall exert herself to work & take exercise every fine day —

Nov. 10th 1820. It was ordered
by the Trustees present
that the Assembly Room
be granted to Mr. Mansfield
for the purpose of delivering
a Lecture on Mental
Abstraction & Voluntary Study
& Labor & the Whole Business
is to be settled by him with the
Committee.
The F. H. Committee thanking
Mr. Mansfield for his Lecture
were directed to wait on him
& request a Copy of it for
publication, & he is to
accordingly by Mansfield

Released

From Fol 104

Sarah St.c Allestar. Cont.d

April 5th Is in good health & continues in a pretty equal tho' weak state of mind. Is today a little more agitated & should think natural, being under the menstrual discharge. Sews daily - Continue regimen & attention & bowels -

May 31st Has labored well since last report, sewing assiduously.

Continues

July 4th 1826. Except occasional agitation, & instability about the menstrual period she has behaved properly & peaceably, working a little with her needle daily. Understands & it appears originally in person; but being much diminished She is thus daily

Released

Fr. Feb 14
1826 Rachel Cook. Cont'd

April 5. Symptoms stationary & much in all probability continue Occ. Gross occasional demonstrations, by speech and gesture of a disposition to violence, but generally subside in a short time & she after thus excited is always inoffensive & on many occasions susceptible to the Keepers especially in protecting her when necessary & helping to secure of hurt. Kept daily free by the occasional use of the Solution of Salts & continued regimen

1827 5th Dec. Has continued in efficient health and exactly the same state of mind as formerly — is at times a little impetuous but never malicious and always susceptible religious impressions which at first prominent are now left obtrusive and instead of offering them deepening effect is now almost always unintentionally joyful. Cont. regimen especially Cabin employment

Mrs Bolton from page 144

1839 Feby 10. From 19 Oct 1827 till the present date no reports have been entered. At present she is always sane or respectable and disposed to obedience. C.S

Dec 6 No change. C. S. H

1840

January 20. Though very excitable has not been violent since last report. C. S. H

March 29. ~~Violent~~ Not violent Though excitable. Bodily health good C. S. H

May 10 No violence since last report Still excitable — Bodily health good — . C. S. H

June 10. Bodily health good except that she is troubled with flatulence. Though very excitable has not been violent since last report. Le mat omnia vincit [illegible] — Cont. ulcer. H

Vide Supplement I page 7

Jean Wilson — or Mrs Potter.

Admitted 26th April 1826

Aged 27 Married —

Has been deranged about

5 months — previous to this

time has visited & has

been occasionally unset-

=tled. It is believed to exist

about 2 years on account

subjects & supposes himself

very wealthy. The attack

occurred 2 months after

Christmas. It is claimed

occasionally to destroy

a sister & family — & formerly

but has not attempted

to injure others.

The present attack — that

is when & since family came

- Let head continue to lean & hang bowels freely —
- Let her have an opinion & complain that bowels open with the Pill & on alarm or accident dont [illegible]

May 2d. Has been allowed to seem to enjoy more comfortable feelings than those described in the account given of her. Is tranquil & quiet — Talks pretty rationally & composedly when questioned, but misinterprets & cannot be prevented from so doing — Appears to be aware that this is the only means of procuring her liberation

Continue Regimen & attention to bowels — & let her be taught that on her own exertions, & her remaining here for life —

30 Sept. 1826 — Works a little: but is irritable, agitated, & has not by any means overcome the delusions under which she labours — Is this day discharged

P 63 Isabella Rankine

1827

March 6. Was for several mon the
been B/s irascible and much more
peevish at all times, but in a
dying state of bad health. Has
several times sunk into a state
of great debility without strong causes
and has recruited often by means
of nutritious food and cordials in
such forms as could be given a
few days ago fell into one of his
fits of great languor and debility
and not withstanding my due use of
the usual means, this morning
at 3 o'Clock she
Died

Pine Creek Mrs Gilchrist

from p 156

1839 Feby 10. From 25 Decr 1826 late the present date no reports on this case She is now quiet civil & obliging. very fat. Mind weak but not very palpably irrational C. T

Decr. 6. A act last report. C. T.

1840

January 21 Quiet, industrious, civil & obliging as usual. Mind weak but not irrational Bodily health good very fat. C. T. H

March 29. No mental improvement Bodily health good. C. T. H

May 10 - No change. C. T

June 7. Continues to enjoy good health. As usual Civil & industrious & for the last week divides the duties of Mary Kirk the Portress She kept the gate faithfully and shrewdly. C T

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