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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those rticles of dress which will often require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, ust, on admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, fter intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against e relatives, guardians, or parish, by whom the Patient has been placed in the Asylum.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the sylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when y Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus due preration will be made for the Patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, the Patient all, as soon as possible after admission, be visited by the Physician.

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When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a arter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for oard, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismission, or the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, e fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or onger, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on nat of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

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Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic Patients, and others whose cure, after due trial of treatment in the Asylum, appears to be hopeless, are dismissed.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismission is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the Patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of board is doubled.

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No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any Patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

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Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

	QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
HISTORY.	1. How long has the Patient been insane?	About 12 months
	2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	
	3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following; viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	
	4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Disease appears to be increasing
	5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	Lucid intervals at uncertain periods but activity of mind is greatly impa
	6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	Chiefly on religious matters – supposes God has conversed with him and told him Commit Suicide
	7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	By drowning – and has been found to secrete knives
	8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Attempted to destroy his Mother with a hammer
	9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	Has occasionally broken articles
CAUSES.	10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	18 Years of age
	11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Unmarried – none has any relation afflicted
	12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	Nothing remarkable but increased Mental Infirmity
	13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	Subject to Epilepsy & has been so during the last two years
	14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
	15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	Received a blow on the head from a mas fit to which Complaint is ascribed
	16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	
TREATMENT.	17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Seeking Obtaining & for the Epileptic fits
	18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	No

(Signed)

No 1315 Hugh Ross

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

The Petition of William Ross Turner Carter

Humbly Sheweth,

That Hugh Ross the Petitioners Son aged Eighteen years is at present in such a State of mental derangement, as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced, But, as by the Statutes 55 Geo 3d Cap. 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap. 31, your Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lordship to grant warrant to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the said Hugh Ross

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name William Ross

Address No 10 Duncan St Calton

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate, under the hand of Robt Garnock Surgn Blythswood produced Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum to receive the person of the within designed Hugh Ross in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition

Glasgow 2d Jany 1841. A Allison

Medical Certificate.

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Braydon 2nd Jany 1841

I Robert Garroway Surgeon in Braydon

having this day examined Hugh Ro

resident in the Burgh of Dalton hereby certify on Soul and conscience that to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum

Robert Garroway

The Medical Practitioner granting this Certificate will after preparing the name of the place and the date of his subscription insert his own name designation and place of residence the name of the patient and that of the County Town or Parish in which he resides If the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

N.B Harmless imbecilles and persons affected with contagious fever or in a dying state are inadmissible also women far advanced in pregnancy unless under peculiar circumstances to be judged of by the Weekly Committee

Extract

from Act of Parliament 55 Geo. III. Cap 69, anent Madhouses in Scotland.

'And if any Medical person shall sign or give any such certificate or report without having carefully visited and examined the person to whom it relates, and without having endeavoured to ascertain in a proper manner by such examination and otherwise that such person is a furious or fatuous person or lunatic and proper to be confined in a house for the reception of such persons, every such medical person shall forfeit and pay for such offence or neglect the sum of Fifty pounds, and the expenses of recovering the same.'

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(Signed)

Mark Rose
Glasgow
Admitted
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No. 1374

Glasgow, 4th January 1841

An obligation has been granted by Mr John McLaren

for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Seven shillings

per week.

Jn. Robertson Treasurer.

4/Jan/41 Admit Hugh Reid as a Patient into the Asylum.

Wm. Hutcheson Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Hugh Reid
Glasgow
Admitted
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18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?

No

(Signed)

No 1316 John Brownlee

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute
of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

The Petition of John M'Laren
Kirk Treasurer for the Barony Parish of Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth,

That John Brownlie
presently residing at Number forty one Clyde Street Anderston
aged About 34 years is at present in such a State of Mental
derangment as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum which appears
from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as by the
Statutes 55 Geo 3d Cap 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 84, your Lordships Warrant for
the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lordship to grant warrant
to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum, to receive the said John Brownlie

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name John M'Laren
Address Kirk Treasurer
Barony Parish

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under
the hand of Joseph Fleming Surgeon Anderston produced
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the person of the within
designed John Brownlie
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition. This Warrant to be in
force only for ten days from this date.

Glasgow 8th January
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All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. BALMANNO, No. 87, St. Vincent-Place, the PHYSICIAN; or to MR. ARNALD CUTHBERTSON, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. A sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered Answers to the following Queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. The Sheriff's Warrant having been produced, and the Regulations of the Institution duly observed, the Physician will grant an Order for Admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum. Three days' previous notice must be given, before the removal of any Patient.

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Medical Certificate.

Anderston 8 December 1847

I Joseph Fleming Surgeon in Anderston
having this day examined Peter Brownlie
resident in the Parish of Barony hereby certify on Soul
and conscience that to the best of my knowledge and belief he is
insane and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum

Joseph Fleming Surgeon

The Medical Practitioner granting this Certificate will after
prefixing the name of the place and the date of his Subscription insert
his own name designation and place of residence the name of the patient
and that of the County Town or Parish in which he resides. If the practitioner
be a member of the Society of Friends let him use the form of affirmation used by
that Society.

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are inadmissible also women far advanced in pregnancy unless under peculiar circumstances
to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Extract

from Act of Parliament 55 Geo. III. Cap 69, anent Madhouses in Scotland.

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"report without having carefully visited and examined the person to whom it
"relates, and without having endeavoured to ascertain in a proper manner by such
"examination and otherwise that such person is a furious or furious person or Lunatic
"and proper to be confined in a house for the Reception of such persons, every such
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"Fifty pounds, and the expenses of recovering the Same"



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When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

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Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

	QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
HISTORY.	1. How long has the Patient been insane?	Not known. Living some of the present boys for 6 days time
	2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	The first time he is known to have been affected was in December 1834.
	3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following; viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	
	4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	
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	6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	
	7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	
	8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	
	9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	Yes. he destroys every thing that come in his way
CAUSES.	10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	
	11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	
	12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	
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	14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
	15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	Yes. it was severely injured immediately before the first attack in 1834
	16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	The exciting cause is supposed by Dr Fleming to be the injury of the head
TREATMENT.	17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Nothing at this time
	18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	Said to have been in the Edenburgh

(*Signed*) A Stranger

J. C.

Glasgow, 9 January 1841

An obligation has been granted by Wm Wm Larens Barony Parish for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of _____ per week.

John Cattanach Treasurer.

Admit John Brownlee as a Patient into the Asylum.

M.D. Hutcheson Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus due preparation will be made for the Patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, the Patient shall, as soon as possible after admission, be visited by the Physician.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

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When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismission, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient. Harmless lunatics, and women far advanced in pregnancy, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic Patients, and others whose cure, after due trial of treatment in the Asylum, appears to be hopeless, are dismissed.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismission is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the Patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at such hours as he may specify.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any Patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

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All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. Balmanno, No. 37, St. Vincent-Place, the Physician; or to Mr. Donald Cuthbertson, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. A sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered Answers to the following Queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. The Sheriff's Warrant having been produced, and the Regulations of the Institution duly observed, the Physician will grant an Order for Admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum. Three days' previous notice must be given, before the removal of any Patient.

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Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

	QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
HISTORY.	1. How long has the Patient been insane?	Two days
	2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	Not to my Knowledge
	3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following; viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	Naturally Melancholic
	4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Grief - Stationary
	5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	None
	6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	No particular subject
	7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	No
	8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	No
	9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	Has torn his Shirt
CAUSES.	10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	35 - Painter
	11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Single - no.
	12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	Dull & reserved
	13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	Had Epilepsy for twelve months during Boyhood -
	14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	———
	15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	no -
	16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Grief
TREATMENT.	17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Purgatives
	18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	No -

(Signed) [illegible]

No 1317 Thomas McKechnie

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute
of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

The Petition of William McKechnie
Victualler 56 Trongate & Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth,

That Thomas McKechnie the
Petitioners Brother
aged 35 years is at present in such a State of mental
derangement, as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears
from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced, But as by the
Statutes 55 Geo 3rd Cap 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 84, your Lordships Warrant for
the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lordship to grant warrant
to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum, to receive the said Thomas McKechnie

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name William McKechnie
Address 56 Trongate

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under
the hand of William Hamilton Surgeon produced
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the person of the within
designed Thomas McKechnie
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition this warrant
to be in force for two days only.
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Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 16 Lany 1841

I William Strang Surgeon in 14 Clyde Terrace having this day examined Thomas McKechnie resident in the City of Glasgow hereby certify on Soul and conscience that to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum

Will Strang

The Medical Practitioner granting this Certificate will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his Subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County, Town or Parish in which he resides. If the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

N.B. Harmless insensible, and persons affected with contagious fever or in a dying state are inadmissible, also women far advanced in pregnancy unless under peculiar circumstances to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Extract

From Act of Parliament 53 Geo. III. Cap 69, anent Madhouses in Scotland.

"And if any Medical person shall sign or give any such certificate or report without having carefully visited and examined the person to whom it relates, and without having endeavoured to ascertain in a proper manner by such examination and otherwise that such person is a furious or furious person or lunatic and proper to be confined in a house for the reception of such persons, every such medical person shall forfeit and pay for such offence or neglect the Sum of Fifty pounds, and the expenses of recovering the Same."

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18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?

No -

(Signed) Will Strang Surg

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No -

(Signed)

No 1376

Glasgow, 16 January 1841

An obligation has been granted by William Strong, Surgeon, 14 Clyde Terrace for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of fifteen Shillings per week.

John Patterson Jr. Treasurer.

16 Jany Admit Thomas McKechnie as a Patient into the Asylum.

Wm. Robertson Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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No —

(Signed) Wm Strong Surgeon

John Stirling
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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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Third,	1	1	0		Sixth,	3	3	0

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III. Written Obligation for Payment of Board, as well as for due Observance of the Rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The Letter of Obligation is to be deposited with the Treasurer, on payment of the board.

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According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars, *viz.* in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided solely to attend a single Patient, or if the exclusive use of a suite of apartments be required for a Patient of the highest class, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

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Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus due preparation will be made for the Patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, the Patient shall, as soon as possible after admission, be visited by the Physician.

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No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any Patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a Patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. Balmanno, No. 37, St. Vincent-Place, the Physician; or to Mr. Donald Cuthbertson, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. A sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered Answers to the following Queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. The Sheriff's Warrant having been produced, and the Regulations of the Institution duly observed, the Physician will grant an Order for Admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum. Three days' previous notice must be given, before the removal of any Patient.

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Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

	QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
HISTORY.	1. How long has the Patient been insane?	About 4 weeks
	2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	He has been more than once insane; it first occurred 18 or 20 years ago; it occurred once after last for a period of [illegible] supposed to have lasted about a year or the first occasion; and last year for [illegible] months, but not to such extremity.
	3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following; viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	The symptoms observed were chiefly a hypochondriac feeling around him - he spoke to any thing to anyone - [illegible] he had not good sleep - always hungry - he [illegible] [illegible] - [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute
of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

The Petition of
Sir Charles Dalrymple Fergusson
of Kilkerran Baronet

Humbly Sheweth,

That John Sterling, one of the Petitioners Labourers at Kilkerran aged 48 (forty eight) years is at present in such a State of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as by the Statutes 55 Geo 3rd Cap. 69. & 9 Geo. 4 Cap. 84, your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lordship to grant warrant to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the said John Sterling

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name C. Dalrymple Fergusson
Address Bart. Kilkerran Maybole

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate, under the hand of Wm. J. Blane Surgeon Crossmill produced Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the person of the within designed John Sterling in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition

Glasgow 29th Janry. 1841

J. W. K.

Chas. Rae Fergusson Bell

Medical Certificate.

January 18th 1841

I John Bland Surgeon in Corsehill Kirkintilloch having this day examined John Hurley resident in the Parish of Kirkintilloch do hereby certify on Soul and conscience that to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum

J. Bland Surgeon

The Medical Practitioner granting this Certificate will, after preparing the name of the place and the date of his Subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County, Town or Parish in which he resides. If the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

N.B. Harmless incurables and persons affected with contagious fever or in a dying state are inadmissible, also women far advanced in pregnancy unless under peculiar circumstances to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Extract

from Act of Parliament 55 Geo. III. Cap 69, anent Madhouses in Scotland.

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TREATMENT

18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?

Since his first attack above mentioned he was in the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum. How long not known but he was discharged cured. Had no return for 18 years

(Signed) C. Dalrymple Perpetual Curate
Dr Kirkman Maybole

1378

Glasgow, 19th January 1841.

An obligation has been granted by Sir C. Dalrymple Fergusson, of Kilkerran, for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Eight shillings per week.

Dr. Gilkerson Treasurer.

19 January 1841 Admit John Stirling as a Patient into the Asylum.

Wm. Robertson Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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Some Epileptic fits & Mild general health & has much improved - but the mental disorder is worse - In the first attack a bronchial cough in the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum - how long not known - but he was then discharged cured - had no attack for 18 years

(Signed) C. Dalrymple Fergusson Bart.
Kilkerran - Maybole



Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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Queries.

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	QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
HISTORY.	1. How long has the Patient been insane?	about six months
	2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	a series of attacks for the last six months —
	3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following; viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	Great depression of spirits. Irritable when mention is made of his wife,
	4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Despondency and at times violence
	5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	has lucid intervals.
	6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	always despondent. Supposed to be a burden upon any person he may be have a fever where he wants to shoot one from all quarters
	7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	always threatening self destruction and attempted it sometimes by attempting to drown himself by poison razor & Handcuffs
	8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Has never made an attempt upon any other person
	9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	No -
CAUSES.	10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	About 60 Mechanic
	11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	He is married, not aware of insanity in his relation hereto
	12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	No
	13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	None
	14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	No
	15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	No
	16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Misfortune & the dread of want
TREATMENT.	17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	He has not been under Medical treatment —
	18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	Has never been in any Asylum or private mad house

(Signed) John Mair Surgeon

1318 David Anderson

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

The Petition of Jean Gow or Anderson residing in Parliamentary Road Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth,

That David Anderson Weight in Glasgow aged about Sixty years is at present in such a State of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced, But as by the Statutes 55 Geo 3rd Cap. 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap. 84, your Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lordship to grant warrant to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the said

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name Jean Gow

Address Parliamentary Road Glasgow

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate, under the hand of John Moss Glasgow Lunacy Physician produced Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the person of the within designed David Anderson in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, this Warr. to fall if not executed within twenty four hours hereof

Glasgow 18th July 1848

Wm Gladstone Bell

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow Sep 17th 1841

I John Mair Surgeon in Lanarkshire

having this day examined Barbara Anderson

presently House of Industry
resident in the Parish of Lanark hereby certify on Soul and conscience that to the best of my knowledge and belief that he is insane, and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum

Lanarkshire
Glasgow 17th Sep 1841

John Mair Surgeon

The Medical Practitioner granting this Certificate will, after preparing the name of the place and the date of his Subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County, Town or Parish in which he resides. If the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

N.B. Harmless incurables, and persons affected with contagious fever or in a dying state are inadmissible, also women far advanced in pregnancy unless under peculiar circumstances to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Extract

from Act of Parliament 55 Geo. III. Cap 69, anent Madhouses in Scotland.

'And if any Medical person shall sign or give any such certificate or report, without having carefully visited and examined the person to whom it relates, and without having endeavoured to ascertain in a proper manner by such examination and otherwise that such person is a furious or fatuous person or lunatic, and proper to be confined in a house for the reception of such persons, every such medical person shall forfeit and pay for such offence or neglect, the Sum of Fifty pounds, and the expenses of recovering the same.'

HISTORY.

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CAUSES.

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TREATMENT.

17. When

18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?

Has never been in any Asylum or private mad House

(Signed) John Mair Surgeon

David Anderson
Admitted
18 January
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Glasgow, 18th January 1841.

An Aligation has been granted by the Barony Parish Treasurer, Mr Wilson, for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Seven Shillings per week.

Don. Cuthbertson Treasurer.

18 January Admit David Anderson as a Patient into the Asylum.

Wm. Hutcheson Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

TREAT

public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?

Has never been in any Asylum or private mad-house

(Signed) Wm Wilson Inspector



Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

First Rate of Board,	£0	8	6 per Week.	Fourth Rate of Board,	£1	11	6 per Week.
Second,	0	15	0	Fifth,	2	2	0
Third,	1	1	0	Sixth,	3	3	0

THE THREE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE IN EVERY CASE INDISPENSABLE:

I. Certificate of Lunacy from a respectable Medical Practitioner. The Certificate is to be exhibited, along with the Petition, to the Sheriff.

II. Warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34. The Warrant, together with the Medical Certificate, must be presented at the Asylum, on or before the arrival of the Patient.

III. Written Obligation for Payment of Board, as well as for due Observance of the Rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The Letter of Obligation is to be deposited with the Treasurer, on payment of the board.

The forms of these Documents, herewith furnished, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars, *viz.* in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided solely to attend a single Patient, or if the exclusive use of a suite of apartments be required for a Patient of the highest class, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which will often require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or parish, by whom the Patient has been placed in the Asylum.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus due preparation will be made for the Patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, the Patient shall, as soon as possible after admission, be visited by the Physician.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and in advance. The regular quarterly terms are:—1st January, 1st April, 1st July, and 1st October. The first payment is always made from the day of admission, to the end of the current, or of the next, quarter.

When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismission, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient. Harmless lunatics, and women far advanced in pregnancy, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic Patients, and others whose cure, after due trial of treatment in the Asylum, appears to be hopeless, are dismissed.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismission is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the Patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at such hours as he may specify.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any Patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a Patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. Balmanno, No. 37, St. Vincent-Place, the Physician; or to Mr. Donald Cuthbertson, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. A sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered Answers to the following Queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. The Sheriff's Warrant having been produced, and the Regulations of the Institution duly observed, the Physician will grant an Order for Admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum. Three days' previous notice must be given, before the removal of any Patient.

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

	QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
HISTORY.	1. How long has the Patient been insane?	three days
	2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	1st attack
	3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following; *viz.* unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	No premonitory symptoms except depression
	4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	frequently to wander - incoherent raving
	5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	No lucid intervals
	6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	Raves on all subjects
	7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	No
	8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	No
	9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	No
CAUSES.	10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	25 Labourer
	11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	S— no
	12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	Nothing —
	13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	No
	14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	—
	15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	No
	16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Unknown
TREATMENT.	17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	No treatment
	18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	Never

(*Signed*)

7321 Patrick Leson

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

The Petition of John Leson residing in Kirkintilloch

Humbly Sheweth,

That Patrick Leson the petitioners brother now in Glasgow aged twenty four years is at present in such a state of mental derangement, as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as by the Statutes 55 Geo 3rd Cap 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 84, your Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lordship to grant warrant to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the said Patrick Leson

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name his John + Leson
mark

Address

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate, under the hand of Charles Douglas Surgeon produced Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum to receive the person of the within designed Patrick Leson in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition this warrant to be in force for two days only —

Glasgow 10th July 1847

Grants W.

Wm Blaxford Bell

Queries.

HISTORY.

CAUSES.

TREATMENT.

Medical Certificate.

9th July 1841

I Charles Taylor Logie in Kirk St Glasgow

having this day examined William Lesen

resident in the City of Glasgow hereby certify on Soul and conscience, that to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum

Charles Taylor Logie

The Medical Practitioner granting this Certificate will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his Subscription, insert her own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County, Town or Parish in which he resides. If the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation used by that Society.

N.B. Harmless incurables and persons affected with contagious fever or in a dying state are inadmissible, also women far advanced in pregnancy unless under peculiar circumstances to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Extract

From Act of Parliament 55 Geo. III. Cap 69. anent Madhouses in Scotland.

'And if any Medical person shall sign or give any such certificate or report without having carefully visited and examined the person to whom it relates, and without having endeavoured to ascertain in a proper manner by such examination and otherwise that such person is a furious or furious person or lunatic and proper to be confined in a house for the reception of such persons, every such medical person shall forfeit and pay for such offence or neglect, the Sum of Fifty pounds, and the expenses of recovering the same.'

what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?

(Signed)

HISTORY.

CAUSES.

TREATMENT.

public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?

Never

(Signed)

1380

Glasgow, 10th February 1841.

An obligation has been granted by Mr John Colly, No 102. Queen Street, for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Eight Shillings per week.

Don Luthbertson Treasurer.

9 Febr 1841

Admit Patrick Leeson as a Patient into the Asylum. on production of these Presents warrant & Treasurer's Certificate

Wm Cullen Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Patrick Leeson
Admitted
10th Feby
1841
By
Wm Henderson

CAUSES.

TREATMENT.

public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?

Never

(Signed)



Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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Third,	1	1	0		Sixth,	3	3	0	

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I. Certificate of Lunacy from a respectable Medical Practitioner. The Certificate is to be exhibited, along with the Petition, to the Sheriff.

II. Warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34. The Warrant, together with the Medical Certificate, must be presented at the Asylum, on or before the arrival of the Patient.

III. Written Obligation for Payment of Board, as well as for due Observance of the Rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The Letter of Obligation is to be deposited with the Treasurer, on payment of the board.

The forms of these Documents, herewith furnished, or copies of these, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars, *viz.* in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided solely to attend a single Patient, or if the exclusive use of a suite of apartments be required for a Patient of the highest class, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which will often require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or parish, by whom the Patient has been placed in the Asylum.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus due preparation will be made for the Patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, the Patient shall, as soon as possible after admission, be visited by the Physician.

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When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismission, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient. Harmless lunatics, and women far advanced in pregnancy, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic Patients, and others whose cure, after due trial of treatment in the Asylum, appears to be hopeless, are dismissed.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismission is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the Patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at such hours as he may specify.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any Patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a Patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. Balmanno, No. 37, St. Vincent-Place, the Physician; or to Mr. Donald Cuthbertson, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. A sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered Answers to the following Queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. The Sheriff's Warrant having been produced, and the Regulations of the Institution duly observed, the Physician will grant an Order for Admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum. Three days' previous notice must be given, before the removal of any Patient.

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

	QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
HISTORY.	1. How long has the Patient been insane?	Four weeks
	2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	No
	3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: *viz.* unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	The Patient was exposed to cold, fatigue, also received injury from a cart in the Month of January on the chest
	4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	It appears to be increasing
	5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	No Lucid intervals
	6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	Raves indifferently
	7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Not known
	8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Has attempted to strike attendant & to bite
	9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	Yes
CAUSES.	10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	Aged 20 — Carter
	11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Unmarried
	12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	No
	13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	Subject to palpitation of the heart
	14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
	15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	Not known
	16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Continued fever, induced by the causes mentioned at 2 & 3
TREATMENT.	17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Bowels kept freely open, cold douche, rest,
	18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	No

(*Signed*) James Simpson Surgeon

7322 John Cunningham

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

The Petition of Robert Cunningham Carrier Fintry

Humbly Sheweth,

That John Cunningham your Petitioners Son - - - aged twenty years is at present in such a State of Mental derangement, as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced, But as by the Statutes 55 Geo 3rd Cap. 69. & 9 Geo 4 Cap. 84, your Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lordship to grant warrant to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the said John Cunningham

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name Robert Cunninghame

Address Carrier Fintry

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under the hand of James Simpson Surgeon Fintry - - - produced Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the person of the within designed John Cunningham - - - in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition this Warrant to fall if not executed within ten days.

Glasgow 12th March 1841

Wm Glassford Bell

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Medical Certificate.

Fintry 11th March 1841

I James Simpson Surgeon in Fintry

having this day examined John Cunningham

resident in the Parish of Fintry hereby certify on Soul and conscience that to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

James Simpson

The Medical Practitioner granting this Certificate will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his Subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County, Town or Parish in which he resides. If the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

N.B. Harmless incurables, and persons affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state are inadmissible; also women far advanced in pregnancy, unless under peculiar circumstances to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Extract

from Act of Parliament 55 Geo. III. Cap 69, anent Madhouses in Scotland.

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HISTORY.

CAUSES.

TREATMENT.

18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	No

(Signed) James Simpson Surgeon

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HISTORY.

CAUSES.

TREATMENT.

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18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?

No

(Signed) James Sinclair Sayer

1381

Glasgow, 12th March 1841.

An obligation has been granted by Wm J Fleming 136 Brunswick St.
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Eight Shillings
per week.

John Patterson jr. Treasurer.

Admit John Cunningham as a Patient into the Asylum.
on production of the necessary documents J.G. Fleming Asst. Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

CAUSES.

TREATMENT.

18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?

No

(Signed) James Simpson Surgeon



Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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First Rate of Board,	£0	8	6	per Week.	Fourth Rate of Board,	£1	11	6 per Week.
Second,	0	15	0		Fifth,	2	2	0
Third,	1	1	0		Sixth,	3	3	0

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DESSERVICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Queries.

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HISTORY.	1. How long has the Patient been insane?	About eight days,
	2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	First Symptoms appeared in 1834 - Was in the year Lunatic Asylum Glasgow.
	3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following; viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	About three weeks previous was observed to be unusually guilty much given to reading his Bible, no other particular symptom was observed,
	4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Absence of mind, appears much alarmed when spoken to, Malady on the increase,
	5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	Remissions occur principally in the day time, but no interval can with propriety be designated Lucid,
	6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	Raves on various subjects, but more particularly on Religion, when his thoughts are evidently of a desponding character,
	7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	No attempt has been made at this period, but strangulation was attempted in 1834
	8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	No
	9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	No
CAUSES.	10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	Aged thirty one, Occupation Weaving
	11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Single, No relative on either side has ever been Known insane,
	12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	Previous to precursory Symptoms nothing remarkable was observed,
	13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	None,
	14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
	15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	Never,
	16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Not properly ascertained.
TREATMENT.	17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Nothing,
	18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was Patient dismissed?	Patient treated for Lunacy in the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum for the space of eight months, in 1834, Dismissed cured,

(Signed) David Young Surgeon.

1323 James Jasse

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

The Petition of Catharine Jasse residing in Calton

Humbly Sheweth,

That James Jasse Weaver Bridgeton her Son aged thirty two years is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as by the Statutes 55 Geo 3d Cap 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 84, your Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lordship to grant warrant to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the said

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name Catharine her mark Jasse

Address

J Campbell Witness
Alex Hood Witness

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under the hand of David Young Surgeon Bridgeton produced Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum to receive the person of the within designed James Jasse in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition they always not to detain if not executed within two days

Glasgow 12th March 1834

Wm Hasfjed Bell

Medical Certificate.

Bridgeton, Glasgow 12 March 1841

I David Young, Surgeon Bridgeton,
having this day examined James Tassey Weaver
resident in the 141 Main St Bridgeton Parish of Barony
hereby certify on Soul and conscience that to the best of my knowledge and belief he is
insane, and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum.

David Young, Surgeon,

The Medical Practitioner granting this Certificate will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his Subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he resides. If the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

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Extract

from Act of Parliament 55 Geo. III. Cap 69, anent Madhouses in Scotland.

"And if any Medical person shall sign or give any such certificate or report without having carefully visited and examined the person to whom it relates, and without having endeavoured to ascertain in a proper manner by such examination and otherwise that such person is a furious or furious person or lunatic and proper to be confined in a house for the reception of such persons, every such medical person shall forfeit and pay for such offence or neglect the Sum of Fifty pounds, and the expenses of recovering the same."

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CAUSES.

TREATMENT.

18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was Patient dismissed?

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1382

Glasgow, 12th March 1841.

An obligation has been granted by the Treasurer to the Barony Parish for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Seven Shillings per week.

Don Cuthbertson Treasurer.

Admit _____ as a Patient into the Asylum.

_____ Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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TREATMENT.

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1324 Edward Burns

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

The Petition of Widow Burns residing in Piccadilly Street Anderston

Humbly Sheweth,

That her Son Edward Burns residing in Petitioners family aged twenty four years is at present in such a State of Mental derangement, as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced But as by the Statutes 55 Geo 3rd Cap 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 84, your Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lordship to grant warrant to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the said Edward Burns

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name Margaret Burns or Burns her mark

Address Warnock Street Anderston.

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under the hand of Andrew McEwan Surgeon Anderston produced Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the person of the within designed Edward Burns in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition this Warrant to be in force for two days only.—

Glasgow 12 March 1841

C. D. Monro

Gratis JK

Medical Certificate.

11 March 1841

I And.w Mac Ewan Surgeon in Cruickston having this day examined Edward Burns resident in the Parish of Barony hereby certify on Soul and conscience that to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

And.w Mac Ewan Surgeon.

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	2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	Never before Insane.
	3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following; viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	For some time previous had doubts of his Salvation & consequent depression of Spirits
	4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Complete Insensibility for several days together then Singing Swearing & outrageous Conduct — Seems to be Stationary
	5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	Regular remissions & exacerbations at Stated times
	6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	No particular Special Illusion
	7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Never.
	8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Yes — by hands & occasionally. Relations compelled at times to hold Themselves.
	9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	Not Since he left the Asylum
CAUSES.	10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	24 Years. A Calico Printer
	11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Single — No relative ever insane
	12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	Nothing peculiar always quiet — under religious Impressions & fears of his Salvation.
	13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	None Whatever.
	14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
	15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	Never
	16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Deep Religious Impressions
TREATMENT.	17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Head Leeches & Blisters Aperients & Tonics Has Restored natural Spirit
	18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	Yes — Nearly 6 Months, about 2 years ago in Glasgow Asylum — Dismissed at request of Friends. (Signed)

1383

Glasgow, 10th March 1841

An obligation has been granted by Wm John McLaren
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Seven Shillings
per week.

Pr Roberts Wm Jr Treasurer.

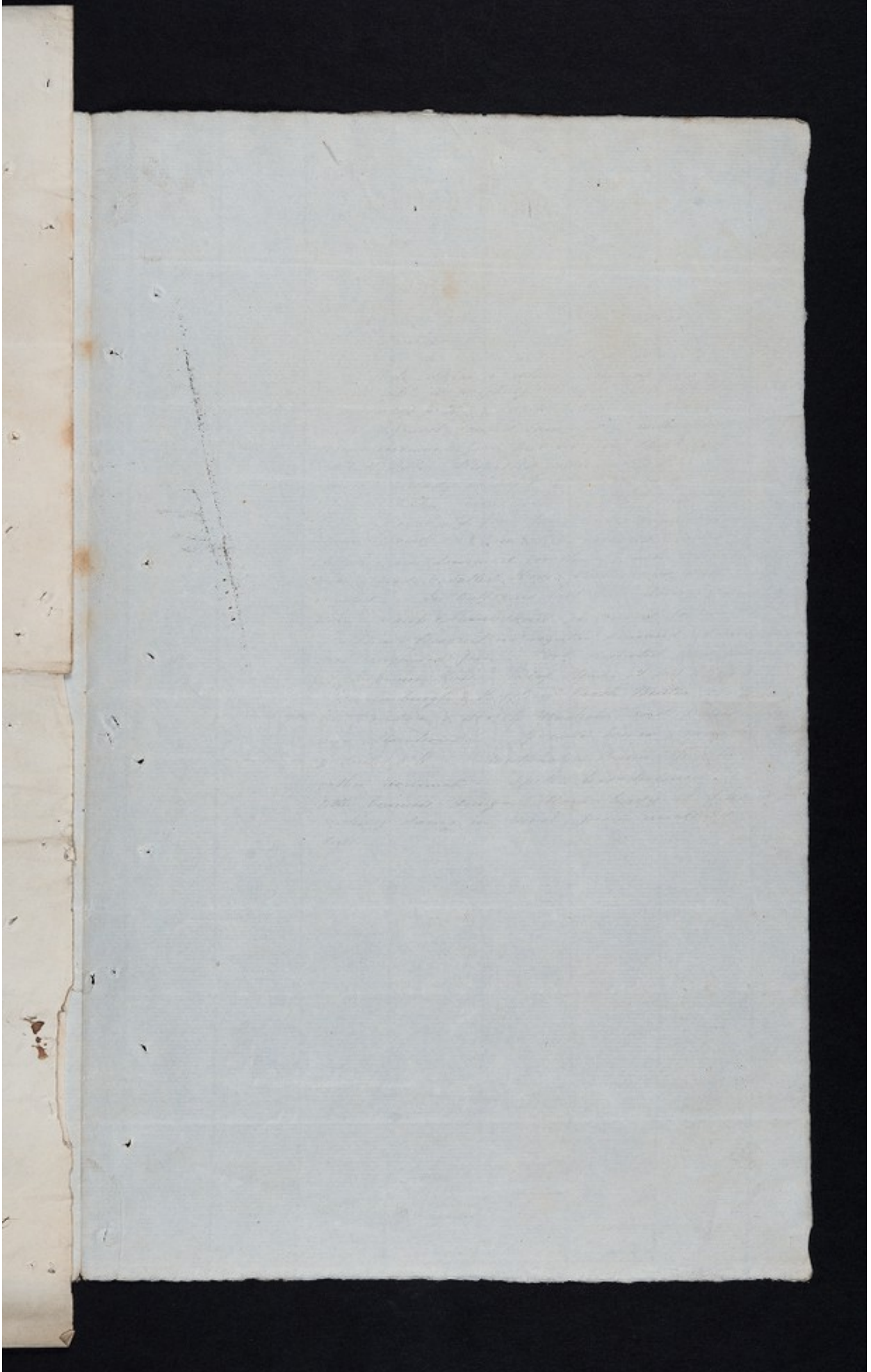
Admit Edward Burns as a Patient into the Asylum.
on production of necessary documents A G Fleming Ext Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	Never
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Deep religious impressions
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Head Leeches & Blisters repeatedly Tonics Shower bath warm bath &c &c
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TREATMENT.



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Carlisle, Penn.
Committee
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Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic Patients, and others whose cure, after due trial of treatment in the Asylum, appears to be hopeless, are dismissed.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismission is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the Patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at such hours as he may specify.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any Patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a Patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. Balmanno, No. 37, St. Vincent-Place, the Physician; or to Mr. Donald Cuthbertson, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. A sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered Answers to the following Queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. The Sheriff's Warrant having been produced, and the Regulations of the Institution duly observed, the Physician will grant an Order for Admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum. Three days' previous notice must be given, before the removal of any Patient.

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

	QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
HISTORY.	1. How long has the Patient been insane?	3 years
	2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	— no
	3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following; viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	—
	4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	violence & excitement — increasing
	5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	Remissions of a few days
	6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	Raves incessantly
	7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Has threatened suicide
	8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	— Yes
	9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	— Not much given to do so
CAUSES.	10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	34 — baker
	11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Married
	12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	Intemperance
	13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	
	14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
	15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	
	16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Intemperance
TREATMENT.	17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	/
	18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	Has been in the Asylum this country.

(*Signed*)

1325 John Rowan

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

The Petition of Marg^t Rowan

Humbly Sheweth,

That John Rowan Baker

aged 34 years is at present in such a State of mental derangement, as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But, as by the Statutes 53 Geo 3^d Cap. 69 & 9 Geo. 4 Cap. 84, your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lordship to grant warrant to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the said

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name Marg^t Rowan

Address 55 John Street

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under the hand of Mr Wm C Clark produced Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the person of the within designed John Rowan, Baker in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition

Glasgow March 17th 1841 Alex^r Glassford Bell

Queries.

HISTORY.

CAUSES.

TREATMENT.

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Medical Certificate.

Mar 13 1841

I W E Clark Surgeon in Glasgow having this day examined Wm Rowan resident in the ____ of ____ hereby certify on Soul and conscience that to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

W Boswell W E Clark Surgeon

The Medical Practitioner granting this Certificate will after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his Subscription insert her own name designation and place of residence the name of the patient and that of the County Town or Parish in which he resides. If the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

N B Harmless incurables and persons affected with contagious fever or in a dying state are inadmissible also women far advanced in pregnancy unless under peculiar circumstances to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Extract

from Act of Parliament 55 Geo. III. Cap 69, anent Madhouses in Scotland.

"And if any Medical person shall sign or give any such certificate or report without having carefully visited and examined the person to whom it relates, and without having endeavoured to ascertain in a proper manner by such examination and otherwise that such person is a furious or furious person or lunatic and proper to be confined in a house for the reception of such persons, every such medical person shall forfeit and pay for such offence or neglect, the Sum of Fifty pounds, and the expenses of recovering the same."

tient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?

(Signed) [illegible] country.

HISTORY.

CAUSES.

TREATMENT.

John Brown
from
Glasgow
Admitted
13th March 1841
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...ment of private Mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?

Has been in the Asylum
this counting.

(Signed)



Glasgow, 15th March 1841

An obligation has been granted by A. Michael Room
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Fifteen Shillings
per week.

Jh. Robertson Treasurer.

Admit _____ as a Patient into the Asylum.

_____ Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

CAUSES.

TREATMENT.

public Prison or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?

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for counting.

(Signed)

1326 James Rattray

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

The Petition of Alexander Rottery Labourer at Saughie near Stirling

Humbly Sheweth,

That James Rattray the Petitioners Son aged 23 years is at present in such a State of mental derangement, as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as by the Statutes 55 Geo 3rd Cap 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 84, your Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lordship to grant warrant to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the said James Rattray

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name Alexander Rottery Appiesid

Address

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under the hand of Andrew Beattie Surgeon Stirling produced Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the person of the within designed James Rattray in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition This warrant to Take effect & extend within Two days from this date

Glasgow 15 March 1841

Wm Hamilton Bell

Medical Certificate.

Stirling 12th March 1841

I Andrew Beatte Surgeon in Stirling having this day examined James Rattray resident in the Raploy suite of St Ninians Parish hereby certify on Soul and conscience, that to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Andrew Beatte

The Medical Practitioner granting this Certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his Subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he resides. If the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

N.B. Harmless incurables, and persons afflicted with contagious fever, or in a dying state are inadmissible, also women far advanced in pregnancy, unless under peculiar circumstances to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Extract

From Act of Parliament 55 Geo. III. Cap 69, anent Madhouses in Scotland.

"And if any Medical person shall sign or give any such certificate or report without having carefully visited and examined the person to whom it relates, and without having endeavoured to ascertain in a proper manner by such examination and otherwise that such person is a furious or furious person or lunatic and proper to be confined in a house for the reception of such persons, every such medical person shall forfeit and pay for such offence or neglect, the Sum of Fifty pounds, and the expenses of recovering the same."



Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

First Rate of Board,	£0	8	6 per Week.	Fourth Rate of Board,	£1 11 6 per Week.
Second,	0	15	0	Fifth,	2 2 0
Third,	1	1	0	Sixth,	3 3 0

THE THREE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE IN EVERY CASE INDISPENSABLE:

I. Certificate of Lunacy from a respectable Medical Practitioner. The Certificate is to be exhibited, along with the Petition, to the Sheriff.

II. Warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34. The Warrant, together with the Medical Certificate, must be presented at the Asylum, on or before the arrival of the Patient.

III. Written Obligation for Payment of Board, as well as for due Observance of the Rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The Letter of Obligation is to be deposited with the Treasurer, on payment of the board.

The forms of these Documents, herewith furnished, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars, *viz.* in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided solely to attend a single Patient, or if the exclusive use of a suite of apartments be required for a Patient of the highest class, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which will often require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or parish, by whom the Patient has been placed in the Asylum.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus due preparation will be made for the Patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, the Patient shall, as soon as possible after admission, be visited by the Physician.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and in advance. The regular quarterly terms are:—1st January, 1st April, 1st July, and 1st October. The first payment is always made from the day of admission, to the end of the current, or of the next, quarter.

When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismission, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient. Harmless lunatics, and women far advanced in pregnancy, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic Patients, and others whose cure, after due trial of treatment in the Asylum, appears to be hopeless, are dismissed.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismission is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the Patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at such hours as he may specify.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any Patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a Patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. Balmanno, No. 37, St. Vincent-Place, the Physician; or to Mr. Donald Cuthbertson, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. A sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered Answers to the following Queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. The Sheriff's Warrant having been produced, and the Regulations of the Institution duly observed, the Physician will grant an Order for Admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum. Three days' previous notice must be given, before the removal of any Patient.

MEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

	QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
HISTORY.	1. How long has the Patient been insane?	About Two Years & Half
	2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	He has been of weak mind for the above period
	3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following; viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	Cannot say particularly
	4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Very unsettled and jealous in his disposition - The Malady is increasing
	5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	There are exacerbations. but this at no stated period
	6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	Always afraid of being distroyed by persons
	7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Never
	8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	He once struck a person with a stick but it was not premidiate
	9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	No
CAUSES.	10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	23 years of age - a Nail Maker
	11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Unmarried - No relation insane
	12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	Nothing unusual nor observed about him - rather ~~in~~temperate
	13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	Free of all bodily ailment
	14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
	15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	Not to our Knowledge
	16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Once The Abuse of Spirits and exposed to the night air
TREATMENT.	17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Very little - No effect
	18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	Never was in an asylum

(Signed) Alexander Battery

Superviser

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Glasgow, 15th March 1841.

An Obligation has been granted by John Mcarthur for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Eight Shillings per week.

John Patterson Jr. Treasurer.

Admit _____ as a Patient into the Asylum.

_____ Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

CAUSES.	9. Is the Patient prone to soil clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	No
	10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	23 years of age - a Nail Maker
	11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Unmarried - No relation insane
	12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	Nothing unusual nor absurd about him - rather ~~in~~temperate
	13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	Free of all bodily ailment
	14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
	15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	Not to our knowledge
	16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Abuse of Spirits and exposed to the night air
TREATMENT.	17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Very little - no effect
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(Signed) Alexander Rottery
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(Signed) Alexander Blair

Surgeon

Hamilton Arthur
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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

First Rate of Board,	£ –	9	– per Week.	Fourth Rate of Board,	£1 11 6 per Week.
Second,	–	15	–	Fifth,	2 2 –
Third,	1	1	–	Sixth,	3 3 –

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars: *viz.* in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided solely to attend a single Patient, or if the exclusive use of a suite of apartments be required for a Patient of the highest class, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and in advance.

When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

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A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismission, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No Patient is admitted, without a written application addressed to the Directors, from one or more of the nearest relatives, or from the guardians of the Patient; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; a warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55, Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9, Geo. IV. Cap. 34; and a written obligation for payment of board, as well as for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one to two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The forms of these documents herewith furnished, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient. Harmless idiots, and pregnant women, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

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No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any Patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a Patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which will often require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or parish, by whom the Patient has been placed in the Asylum.

N. B. Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus due preparation will be made for the Patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, the Patient shall, as soon as possible after admission, be visited by the Physician.

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the Patient been insane?	Six Weeks
2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	No
3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: *viz.* unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	melancholic - bold temper & head Strong
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Increasing
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	Sometimes
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	Changeable
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Particularly against his wife
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	by pistol, knife, Razor: poker and Struck his brother with a Hoe
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	has broken several pane of Glass and therwise dangerous
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	38 Years - was bred a Weaver and Generally a Bleacher
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Married
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	after the death of a Son began a raving by death & thought of others coming to want him & family
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	Asthma
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	— — —
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	No
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	N 12
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	nothing
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	Never

Letter of Application
BY
THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, _____ 18

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent,

that _____ *resident in the* _____

Glasgow, 18th March 1841.

Unto the Honourable, The Sheriff-Depute of the Shire of Lanark, or his Substitutes.

The Petition of Peter Hill Superintendent of Town's Hospital

Humbly Sheweth,

That Hamilton McArthur

aged about 28 years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement, as to render it necessary and proper he should be put under restraint and confinement, as appears from the accompanying Medical Certificate, under the hand of John Paulson, M. D. Surgeon in Glasgow

Town's Hos.

But as by the Statutes 55th, Geo. III. Cap. 69, and 9th, Geo. IV. Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for reception into a Public Hospital or Lunatic Asylum is necessary.

May it therefore please your Lordship to Grant Warrant to the Superintendent or Keeper of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, or Town's Hospital, to receive the said Hamilton McArthur

and your Petitioner will ever pray.

Peter Hill

Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the Patient been insane?	Six Weeks

THE Sheriff having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of

Dr Paulton

produced. Grants Warrant for placing the within designed

Hamilton Mc Arthur

into the *Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum*, or *Town's Hospital*, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition.

GLASGOW, 18th March 1841

A Allison

Granted

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

March 17th 1841

I John Paulton M.D. in Glasgow

having this day examined Hamilton McArthur

resident in the Royalty *of* Glasgow *hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that to the best of my knowledge and belief* he *is insane, and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, or Town's Hospital.*

John Paulton M.D. Res Surgeon

18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	Never

Letter of Application

BY

THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, _____ 18

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent,

that _____ *resident in the* _____

Town Hos.

Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the Patient been insane?	Six Weeks

Hamilton Middlesex
from
Town Hall
Admitted
18th May 1841
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18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	Never

Letter of Application

BY

THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, _____ 18

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that _____ *resident in the* _____ *of* _____ *is insane,* _____ *request that* _____ *may be admitted into your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.*

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_____

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he has resided.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Letter of Obligation

FOR PAYMENT OF BOARD,

TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS, RESIDENT IN GLASGOW.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, *Glasgow,* 18th March 1841

As you have agreed to admit Hamilton M'Arthur

into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient and Boarder, at the rate of Seven Shillings *per week, I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and in advance, to your Treasurer; to provide the requisite supplies of clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray, in case of death, the funeral charges; and to fulfil any other condition incumbent on me as Surety for the Patient, according to your Regulations.*

Peter Hill, Jormer Town Mas.

All these Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. Balmanno, No. 37, St. Vincent-Place, the Physician; or to Mr. Donald Cuthbertson, No. 242, George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer; or, a sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered answers to the Queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. On seeing that the Regulations have been observed, the Physician will grant an order for admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum.

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Glasgow, _____ 18

An obligation has been granted by _____

for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of _____

per week.

_____ Treasurer.

Admit _____ as a Patient into the Asylum.

_____ Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.



Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

First Rate of Board,	£0	8	6 per Week.	Fourth Rate of Board,	£1	11	6 per Week.
Second,	0	15	0	Fifth,	2	2	0
Third,	1	1	0	Sixth,	3	3	0

THE THREE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE IN EVERY CASE INDISPENSABLE:

I. Certificate of Lunacy from a respectable Medical Practitioner. The Certificate is to be exhibited, along with the Petition, to the Sheriff.

II. Warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34. The Warrant, together with the Medical Certificate, must be presented at the Asylum, on or before the arrival of the Patient.

III. Written Obligation for Payment of Board, as well as for due Observance of the Rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The Letter of Obligation is to be deposited with the Treasurer, on payment of the board.

The forms of these Documents, herewith furnished, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars, *viz.* in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided solely to attend a single Patient, or if the exclusive use of a suite of apartments be required for a Patient of the highest class, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which will often require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or parish, by whom the Patient has been placed in the Asylum.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus due preparation will be made for the Patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, the Patient shall, as soon as possible after admission, be visited by the Physician.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

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When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismission, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient. Harmless lunatics, and women far advanced in pregnancy, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic Patients, and others whose cure, after due trial of treatment in the Asylum, appears to be hopeless, are dismissed.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismission is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the Patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at such hours as he may specify.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any Patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a Patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. Balmanno, No. 37, St. Vincent-Place, the Physician; or to Mr. Donald Cuthbertson, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. A sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered Answers to the following Queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. The Sheriff's Warrant having been produced, and the Regulations of the Institution duly observed, the Physician will grant an Order for Admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum. Three days' previous notice must be given, before the removal of any Patient.

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

	QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
HISTORY.	1. How long has the Patient been insane?	More than 3 years
	2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	—
	3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following; *viz.* unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	
	4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Great notion of his own importance sometimes his politic talents — more lately incoherence.
	5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	—
	6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	Raves upon nonsense incoherently
	7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	—
	8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	—
	9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	—
CAUSES.	10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	27 — Student.
	11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	—
	12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	— naturally rather irritable.
	13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	Discharge from ear
	14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
	15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	
	16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Indulgence in political conversation
TREATMENT.	17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	—
	18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	(*Signed*)

7328 Alexr Cochrane

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

The Petition of John Cochran residing at Kingston Place near Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth,

That the Petitioners son Alexander Cochran, residing with the Petitioner aged 27 years is at present in such a State of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But, as by the Statutes 55 Geo 3rd Cap 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 31, your Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lordship to grant warrant to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the said Alexander Cochran

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name John Cochran

Address Kingston Place

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under the hand of Jas McLeod Surgeon produced Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum to receive the person of the within designed Alexander Cochran in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition this Warrant to be in force for two days only.

Glasgow 19th March 1841

A Allison

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow March 19, 1841

I James Macleod in Glasgow having this day examined Alexander Cochran resident in the Parish of Govan hereby certify on soul and conscience that to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum

James Macleod
member of Faculty of Physicians
& Surgeons Glasgow

The Medical Practitioner granting this Certificate will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his Subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County, Town or Parish in which he resides. If the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

N.B. Harmless lunatics, and persons affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state are inadmissible; also women far advanced in pregnancy, unless under peculiar circumstances to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Extract

From Act of Parliament 55 Geo. III. Cap 69, anent Madhouses in Scotland.

And if any Medical person shall sign or give any such certificate or report without having carefully visited and examined the person to whom it relates, and without having endeavoured to ascertain in a proper manner by such examination and otherwise that such person is a furious or furious person or lunatic and proper to be confined in a house for the reception of such persons, every such medical person shall forfeit and pay for such offence or neglect, the Sum of Fifty pounds, and the expenses of recovering the same.

HISTORY.

CAUSES.

TREATMENT.

18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?

(Signed)

Alex[r] Cochrane
from
Knightswood Place
Glasgow
Admitted
2 Attendants
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TREATMENT

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(*Signed*)

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Glasgow, 19th March 1841

An obligation has been granted by Mr John Cochran, 12 Kingston Place for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Ten Shillings per week.

Jn. Robertson Treasurer.

Admit _____ as a Patient into the Asylum.

_____ Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

CAUSES.

TREATMENT.

18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?

(Signed)

1329 James Rankine

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

The Petition of John Capelle

under designed

Humbly Sheweth,

That James Rankine Shoemaker
Shuttle Street Hutchesontown a pauper
aged 33 years is at present in such a State of mental
derangement, as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears
from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced, But as by the
Statutes 55 Geo 3rd Cap. 69 & 9 Geo. 4 Cap. 84, your Lordships Warrant for
the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lordship to grant warrant
to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum, to receive the said James Rankine

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name John Capelle
Address 4 Norfolk Court
Lawriestoun

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate, under
the hand of James Stewart Surgeon produced
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the person of the within
designed James Rankine
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition This warrant
to full unless recalled within two days

Glasgow 25 Mar 1841 Wm Glassford Bell

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 23d March 1841.

I James Stewart Surgeon in No 19 Ruchelton St Laurence having this day examined James Hawkins resident in the Parish of Govan hereby certify on Soul and conscience that to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

J Stewart Surgeon

The Medical Practitioner granting this Certificate will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his Subscription, insert her own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he resides. If the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

N.B. Harmless incurables, and persons affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state are inadmissible, also women far advanced in pregnancy unless under peculiar circumstances to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Extract

from Act of Parliament 55 Geo. III. Cap 69, anent Madhouses in Scotland.

"And if any Medical person shall sign or give any such certificate or "report without having carefully visited and examined the person to whom it "relates, and without having endeavoured to ascertain in a proper manner by such "examination and otherwise that such person is a furious or fatuous person or lunatic "and proper to be confined in a house for the reception of such persons, every such "medical person shall forfeit and pay for such offence or neglect the Sum of "Fifty pounds, and the expenses of recovering the same."

James Rankine
from
Hutchesintor
Admitted
25th March 1841
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1330 Benjamin Bell

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

The Petition of John Bell Umbrella Maker in Paisley

Humbly Sheweth

That Benjamin Bell my Brother at present residing in West Arthurlie Neilston aged about 34 — years is at present in such a State of mental derangement, as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced, But as by the Statutes 55 Geo 3d Cap 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 84, your Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lordship to grant warrant to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the said Benjamin Bell

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name John Bell

Address Umbrella Maker Paisley

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under the hand of Joseph Bell, Surgeon produced Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the person of the within designed Benjamin Bell in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition this Warrant to be in force for two days only.

Glasgow 29th March 1841

W. G. [illegible]

CUTHBERTSON, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. A sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered Answers to the following Queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. The Sheriff's Warrant having been produced, and the Regulations of the Institution duly observed, the Physician will grant an Order for Admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum. Three days' previous notice must be given, before the removal of any Patient.

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Medical Certificate.

East Kilbride March 28th 1841

I Robt Bell Surgeon in Carmichael having this day examined Benjamin Bell resident in the Parish of Stobo hereby certify on Soul and conscience that to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum

Robt Bell Surgeon

The Medical Practitioner granting this Certificate will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his Subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he resides. If the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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REDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Queries.

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	QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
HISTORY.	1. How long has the Patient been insane?	
	2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	About two years Sometimes outrageous and at other times hypocondriac
	3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following; viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	The first attack elevation secondary depression temper yirk appetite keen and bowels regular health not good
	4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	he recruited much in health since he came home from the Asylum last June three weeks and the Disease appears stationary
	5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	
	6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	he raves indifferently on various subjects
	7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	
	8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	as far as in his power he would injure any person that thought to crost him
	9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	
CAUSES.	10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	age 24 Cotton Spinner to Trade
	11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Single
	12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	
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	15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	
	16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	giving his mind up to the thoughts of this World
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	18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	He was in the Royal Lunatick Asylum of Glasgow 11 Months

(Signed) John Bell

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Glasgow, 29th March 1841

An obligation has been granted by James Anders on Montrose Street, for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Eight Shillings per week.

John Patterson Jr. Treasurer.

Admit _____ as a Patient into the Asylum.

_____ Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

and how?	
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	age 24 Cotton Spinner to Trade
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Single
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	
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He was in the Lunatic Asylum of Glasgow 11 Months

(Signed) Wm Bell

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Alexr Cleland

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

The Petition of Mrs Martha Cleland residing in West Nile Street Glasgow.

Humbly Sheweth,

That Alexander Stewart Cleland the Petitioners Husband aged 29 years is at present in such a State of Mental derangement, as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced, But as by the Statutes 55 Geo 3rd Cap 69. & 9 Geo 4 Cap 84, your Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lordship to grant warrant to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the said Alexander Stewart Cleland

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

+ Name Martha Cleland

Address 148 West Nile Street.

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under the hand of Charles Ritchie M.D. produced Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the person of the within designed Alexander Stewart Cleland. in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition This Warrant to be in force for two days only.

Glasgow 9th April 1841

J. Wm. Glassford Bell

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow April 9th 1841

I Charles Ritchie M.D. in Glasgow
having this day examined Alexander Stewart Cleland
resident in the City of Glasgow hereby certify on soul
and conscience, that to the best of my knowledge and belief he is
insane, and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum.

Charles Ritchie M.D.

The Medical Practitioner granting this Certificate, will, after
preparing the name of the place, and the date of his Subscription, insert
his own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the patient,
and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he resides. If the practitioner
be a member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted
by that Society.

N.B. Harmless incurables, and persons affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state
are inadmissible, also women far advanced in pregnancy, unless under peculiar circumstances
to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Extract

from Act of Parliament 55 Geo. III. Cap 69, anent Madhouses in Scotland.

"And if any Medical person shall sign or give any such certificate or
"report without having carefully visited and examined the person to whom it
"relates, and without having endeavoured to ascertain in a proper manner by such
"examination and otherwise that such person is a furious or furious person or lunatic
"and proper to be confined in a house for the reception of such persons, every such
"medical person shall forfeit and pay for such offence or neglect, the Sum of
"Fifty pounds, and the expenses of recovering the same."

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1332 Geo. Gilchrist

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute,

The Petition of Daniel Gilchrist Grocer in Kelman-nock.

Humbly Sheweth,

That George Gilchrist the petitioner's brother Shopkeeper in Kelmarnock aged about 29 years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement, as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3. Cap. 69 & 9 Geo. 4. Cap. 84 your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lordship, to grant Warrant to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum to receive the said George Gilchrist

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

David Gilchrist

Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus due preparation will be made for the Patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, the Patient shall, as soon as possible after admission, be visited by the Physician.

MEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

The Sheriff having considered the Petition and Certificate under the hand of James Aitken Surgeon Kilmk produced Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum to receive the person of the within designed George Gilchrist - - - - in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition. This warrant to take not executed within two days from the date.

Glasgow 12th April 1861 Henry Hastings Kelk.



Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

First Rate of Board,	£ –	9	– per Week.	Fourth Rate of Board,	£1	11	6 per Week.
Second,	–	15	–	Fifth,	2	2	–
Third,	1	1	–	Sixth,	3	3	–

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars: *viz.* in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided solely to attend a single Patient, or if the exclusive use of a suite of apartments be required for a Patient of the highest class, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and in advance.

When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismission, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No Patient is admitted, without a written application addressed to the Directors, from one or more of the nearest relatives, or from the guardians of the Patient; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; a warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55, Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9, Geo. IV. Cap. 34; and a written obligation for payment of board, as well as for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one to two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The forms of these documents herewith furnished, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient. Harmless idiots, and pregnant women, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic Patients, and others whose cure, after due trial of treatment in the Asylum, appears to be hopeless, are dismissed.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismission is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the Patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at such hours as he may specify.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any Patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a Patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which will often require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or parish, by whom the Patient has been placed in the Asylum.

N. B. Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus due preparation will be made for the Patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, the Patient shall, as soon as possible after admission, be visited by the Physician.

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the Patient been insane?	About two months
2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	First attack
3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: *viz.* unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	Mind became gradually deranged sleeplessness
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Has attempted self-destruction
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	No
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	No
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	About twenty nine years of age Shopman to Apothecary Bookseller
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Single His mother was to have been ill about twenty years ago
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	No
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Supposed to be deaf—with hopes
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Leeches Blistered on the occiput Aloetics occ. with a little Calomel pills Pediluvia with Leeches Hemic Ablut &c
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	

Letter of Application
BY
THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Kilmarnock 6th Sept 1841

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Wm George Gilchrist my Father *resident in the* Town *of* Kilmarnock *is insane,* I *request that* he *may be admitted into your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.*

David Gilchrist

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he has resided.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

I James Aitken Surgeon in Kilmarnock having this day examined Wm George Gilchrist resident in the Town of Kilmarnock hereby certify on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum

James Aitken

The Medical practitioner granting this Certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he resides. If the Practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

NB. No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a patient. Harmless idiots and pregnant women are also inadmissible unless under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the Medical Committee.

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Glasgow, 12 June 1841

An obligation has been granted by Hugh Mylne Low & Jackson & Co for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Eight Shillings per week.

John Patterson, Treasurer.

Admit _____ as a Patient into the Asylum.

_____ Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Has attempted only destruction
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	No
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	No
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	About twenty nine years of age. Shipman & Labourer Roman Catholic
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Single His mother said to have been ill about twenty years ago
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	No
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Supposed to be dread of Cholera
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Leeches & Bathed on the temples Aloetic mixture with a Bolus Chalybeate Pills & Warm bath Home Office &c
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	

Medical Certificate.

Kilmarnock 9th April 1841

I James Aitken Surgeon in Kilmarnock having this day examined Mr George Gilchrist resident in the Town of Kilmarnock hereby certify on soul and conscience that, to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

James Aitken

The Medical practitioner granting this Certificate, will after prefixing the name of the place, and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County, Town, or parish in which he resides. If the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

NB. No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a patient. Harmless idiots and pregnant women are also inadmissible unless under peculiar circumstances to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

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Wm. Gilchrist
from
Kilmarnock
Admitted
12th April
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1333 John Harvey

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute
of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

The Petition of Duncan McIntyre
residing 63 Miller Street Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth,

That John Harvey Distiller
in Campbelltown, the petitioners Cousin
aged above sixty years is at present in such a state of mental
derangement, as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears
from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced, But as by the
Statutes 53 Geo 3rd Cap 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 34, your Lordships Warrant for
the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lordship to grant warrant
to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum, to receive the said John Harvey

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name Duncan McIntyre
Address 63 Miller Street

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under
the hand of Dr James Brown Glasgow — produced
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the person of the within
designed John Harvey
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition: they warrant to call
if not executed upon receipt hereof.
Glasgow 19 th April 1841

H Miller Hasfurd Bell

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. Hutcheson, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. Donald Cuthbertson, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. A sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered Answers to the following Queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. The Sheriff's Warrant having been produced, and the Regulations of the Institution duly observed, the Physician will grant an Order for Admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum. Three days' previous notice must be given, before the removal of any Patient.

Baldwin & Son, Printers to Her Majesty.

Medical Certificate.

113 St Vincent Glasgow 18 April 1841.

I James Brown Physician in Glasgow
having this day examined Mr John Flaney
resident in the Parish of Campbelton hereby certify on Soul
and conscience that to the best of my knowledge and belief he is
insane and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum

Jas Brown M. D.
113. St. Vincent Street Glasgow

The Medical Practitioner granting this Certificate will, after
prefixing the name of the place and the date of his Subscription, insert
his own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the patient,
and that of the County, Town or Parish in which he resides. If the practitioner
be a member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted
by that Society.—

N.B. Harmless incurables, and persons affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state
are inadmissible; also women far advanced in pregnancy, unless under peculiar circumstances
to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Extract

from Act of Parliament 55 Geo. III. Cap 69, anent Madhouses in Scotland.

"And if any Medical person shall sign or give any such certificate or
"report without having carefully visited and examined the person to whom it
"relates, and without having endeavoured to ascertain in a proper manner by such
"examination and otherwise that such person is a furious or furious person or lunatic,
"and proper to be confined in a house for the reception of such persons, every such
"medical person shall forfeit and pay for such offence or neglect, the Sum of
"Fifty pounds, and the expenses of recovering the same."

Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

First Rate of Board,	£0	8	0	per Week.	Fourth Rate of Board,	£1	11	6	per Week.
Second,	0	15	0		Fifth,	2	2	0	
Third,	1	1	0		Sixth,	3	3	0	

THE THREE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE IN EVERY CASE INDISPENSABLE:

I. Certificate of Lunacy from a respectable Medical Practitioner. The Certificate is to be exhibited, along with the Petition, to the Sheriff.

II. Warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34. The Warrant, together with the Medical Certificate, must be presented at the Asylum, on or before the arrival of the Patient.

III. Written Obligation for Payment of Board, as well as for due Observance of the Rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The Letter of Obligation is to be deposited with the Treasurer, on payment of the board.

The forms of these Documents, herewith furnished, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars, *viz.* in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided solely to attend a single Patient, or if the exclusive use of a suite of apartments be required for a Patient of the highest class, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which will often require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or parish, by whom the Patient has been placed in the Asylum.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus due preparation will be made for the Patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, the Patient shall, as soon as possible after admission, be visited by the Physician.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and in advance. The regular quarterly terms are:—1st January, 1st April, 1st July, and 1st October. The first payment is always made from the day of admission, to the end of the current, or of the next, quarter.

When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismission, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient. Harmless lunatics, and women far advanced in pregnancy, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic Patients, and others whose cure, after due trial of treatment in the Asylum, appears to be hopeless, are dismissed.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismission is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the Patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at such hours as he may specify.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any Patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a Patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. Hutcheson, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. Donald Cuthbertson, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. A sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered Answers to the following Queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. The Sheriff's Warrant having been produced, and the Regulations of the Institution duly observed, the Physician will grant an Order for Admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum. Three days' previous notice must be given, before the removal of any Patient.

Richardson & Son, Printers to Her Majesty.

Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

	QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
HISTORY.	1. How long has the Patient been insane?	Six weeks
	2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	This is the first attack.
	3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following; viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	Since January last has been quite & more kindly than usual & all around him.
	4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	~~Talkative~~ Inclination to wander – to emigrate – to take journeys by night occasionally depressed. Sleeplessness – Pulse rather increased
	5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	Remissions & exacerbations at uncertain periods.
	6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	Various projects for making a fortune such as emigrating to Australia & taking a farm – to make his property over
	7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	No
	8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	No
	9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	No
CAUSES.	10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	62. Distiller.
	11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	M. 3 children – No
	12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	Always desirous to make money. Relig. Church. Communion ordinary. Has read a great deal & well informed
	13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	Has complained of pain of knee especially after walking
	14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
	15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	No
	16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Loss of sleep several nights in watching & tending his wife who was ill
TREATMENT.	17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Bled generally from feet – purgatives
	18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	No

(Signed)

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Glasgow, 19 April 1841

An obligation has been granted by Duncan McIntyre & Co Writers

for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Twenty five Shillings

per week.

John Patterson Jr Treasurer.

18 April 1841

Admitted Mr John Harvey as a Patient into the Asylum.

Per production of Sheriff's Warrant & Examiners Certificate

WM HUTCHISON Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

CAUSES.

9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	No
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	62. Distiller.
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	M. 3 children — No
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	Always anxious to make money Relief Church. Education ordinary. Has used a great deal of wine in former
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TREATMENT.

17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Bled generally pon feet — purgatives
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John Harvey
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CAUSES.

TREATMENT.

17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient and with what effect?

18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?

Nil

(Signed)

Isaac Robertson

1334

Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

First Rate of Board,	£0	8	0 per Week.	Fourth Rate of Board,	£1	11	6 per Week.
Second,	0	15	0	Fifth,	2	2	0
Third,	1	1	0	Sixth,	3	3	0

THE THREE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE IN EVERY CASE INDISPENSABLE:

I. Certificate of Lunacy from a respectable Medical Practitioner. The Certificate is to be exhibited, along with the Petition, to the Sheriff.

II. Warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34. The Warrant, together with the Medical Certificate, must be presented at the Asylum, on or before the arrival of the Patient.

III. Written Obligation for Payment of Board, as well as for due Observance of the Rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The Letter of Obligation is to be deposited with the Treasurer, on payment of the board.

The forms of these Documents, herewith furnished, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars, *viz.* in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided solely to attend a single Patient, or if the exclusive use of a suite of apartments be required for a Patient of the highest class, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which will often require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or parish, by whom the Patient has been placed in the Asylum.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus due preparation will be made for the Patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, the Patient shall, as soon as possible after admission, be visited by the Physician.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and in advance. The regular quarterly terms are:—1st January, 1st April, 1st July, and 1st October. The first payment is always made from the day of admission, to the end of the current, or of the next, quarter.

When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismission, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient. Harmless lunatics, and women far advanced in pregnancy, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic Patients, and others whose cure, after due trial of treatment in the Asylum, appears to be hopeless, are dismissed.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismission is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the Patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at such hours as he may specify.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any Patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a Patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. Hutcheon, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. Donald Cuthbertson, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. A sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered Answers to the following Queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. The Sheriff's Warrant having been produced, and the Regulations of the Institution duly observed, the Physician will grant an Order for Admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum. Three days' previous notice must be given, before the removal of any Patient.

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Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

	QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
HISTORY.	1. How long has the Patient been insane?	
	2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	
	3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following; viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	
	4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	
	5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	
	6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	
	7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	
	8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	
	9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	
CAUSES.	10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	
	11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	
	12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	
	13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	
	14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
	15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	
	16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	
TREATMENT.	17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	
	18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	(Signed)

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute
of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

The Petition of Isabella Parlane
the wife of Isaac Robertson residing
No. 46 North Woodside Road Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth,

That Isaac Robertson the
petitioners husband
aged thirty four years is at present in such a state of mental
derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum which appears
from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced, But as by the
Statutes 55 Geo 3d Cap 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 84, your Lordships Warrant for
the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lordship to grant warrant
to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum, to receive the said Isaac Robertson

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name. Isabella Parlane

Address No. 46 North Woodside Road

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under
the hand of Dr. Wm R. Sible produced
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the person of the within
designed Isaac Robertson
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition this Warrant
to be in force for two days only.

Glasgow 19th April
1873

William Stafford Bell

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 17th April 1841.

I William Richardson Gibb M.D Glasgow having this day examined Isaac Robertson resident in the ____ of ____ hereby certify on Soul and conscience that to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

W. R. Gibb M.D

The Medical Practitioner granting this Certificate will, after prefixing the name of the place, and the date of his Subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County, Town or Parish in which he resides. If the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

N.B. Harmless incurables, and persons affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state are inadmissible; also women far advanced in pregnancy, unless under peculiar circumstances to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Extract

from Act of Parliament 55 Geo. III. Cap 69, anent Madhouses in Scotland.

"And if any Medical person shall sign or give any such certificate or report without having carefully visited and examined the person to whom it relates, and without having endeavoured to ascertain in a proper manner by such examination and otherwise that such person is a furious or furious person or lunatic, and proper to be confined in a house for the reception of such persons, every such medical person shall forfeit and pay for such offence or neglect, the Sum of Fifty pounds, and the expenses of recovering the Same."

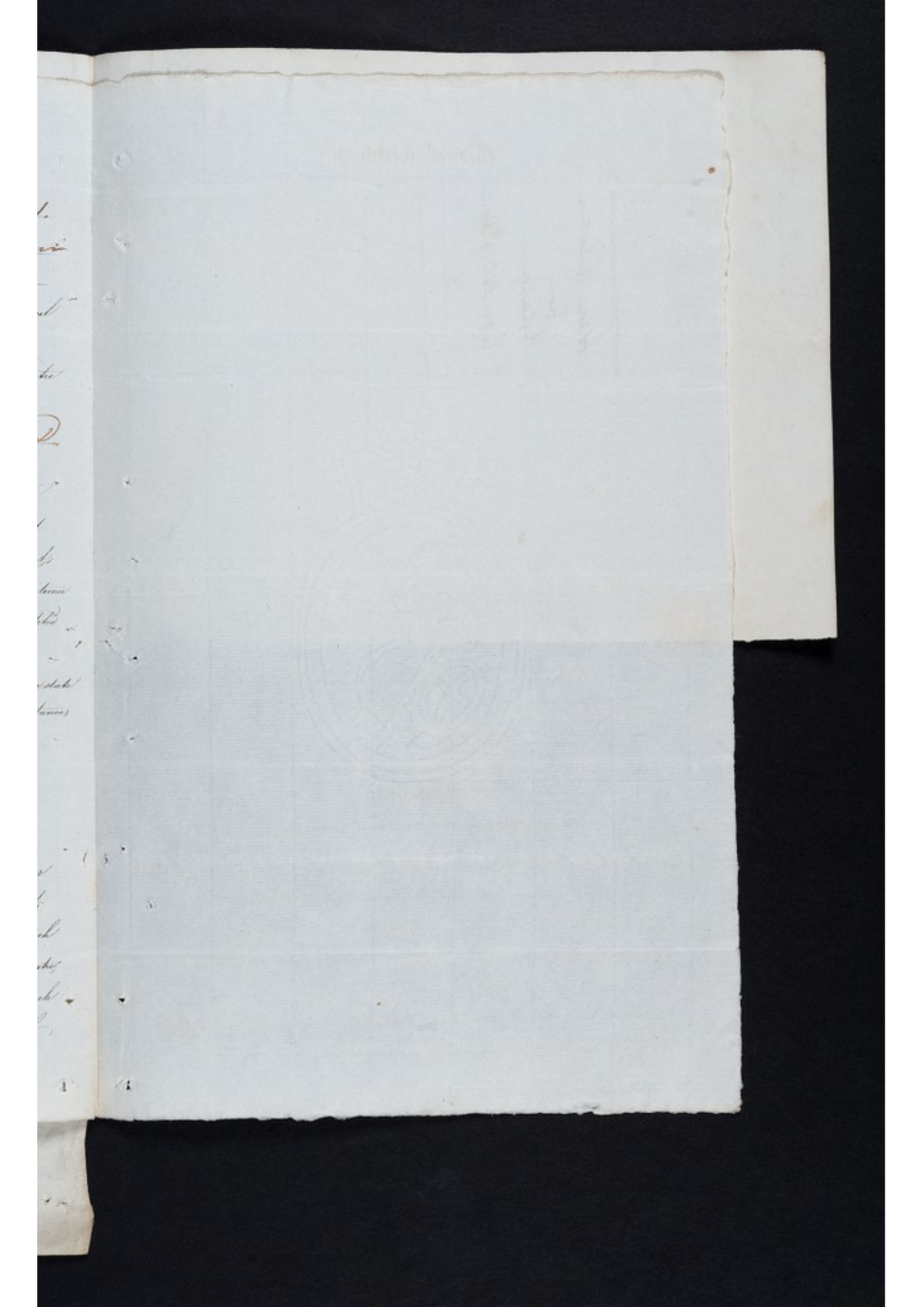
HISTORY.

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18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?

(Signed)



TREATMENT. CAUSES. HISTORY.

Isaac Robertson
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Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?

(Signed)



1393

Glasgow, 19 April 1841

An obligation has been granted by Messrs. James Black & Co
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of fifteen shillings
per week.

J. Wm Patterson Jr. Treasurer.

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17 April 1841 Admit Alexander Robertson as a Patient into the Asylum.
In production of Sheriff's warrant & Treasurer's Certificate

W. Hutcheson M.D. Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

TREATMENT

18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?

(Signed)

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Wm. M'Dougall

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute
of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

The Petition of Janet Macfarlane
or M'Dougall, Widow of the deceased
Robt M'Dougall late Calenderer in
Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth,

That William M'Dougall the
petitioners son residing in the Barbadoes
aged fifteen years is at present in such a State of mental
derangement, as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum which appears
from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as by the
Statutes 55 Geo 3rd Cap. 69. & 9 Geo. 4 Cap. 84, your Lordships Warrant for
the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lordship to grant warrant
to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum, to receive the said William M'Dougall

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name Janet M'Dougall

Addrss 66 Portland Street
Lawnerton

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under
the hand of William Richardson Esqr M.D. Glasgow produced
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the person of the within
designed William M'Dougall
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition. But declaring that this
Warrant shall be in force for forty eight hours from this date and no longer.

Glasgow 23d April 1841

J. Allison

Richardson & Son, Printers to Her Majesty.

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow April 23 1841

I William Ruberton Gibb M.D. Glasgow

having this day examined William L. M. Dougall

resident in the Barony of Gorbals hereby certify on Soul and conscience that to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum

W. R. Gibb M.D.

The Medical Practitioner granting this Certificate will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his Subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County, Town or Parish in which he resides. If the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.—

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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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III. Written Obligation for Payment of Board, as well as for due Observance of the Rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The Letter of Obligation is to be deposited with the Treasurer, on payment of the board.

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According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars, viz. in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided solely to attend a single Patient, or if the exclusive use of a suite of apartments be required for a Patient of the highest class, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

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When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board shall be refunded.

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Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic Patients, and others whose cure, after due trial of treatment in the Asylum, appears to be hopeless, are dismissed.

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Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at such hours as he may specify.

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No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a Patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. Hutcheson, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. Donald Cuthbertson, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. A sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered Answers to the following Queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. The Sheriff's Warrant having been produced, and the Regulations of the Institution duly observed, the Physician will grant an Order for Admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum. Three days' previous notice must be given, before the removal of any Patient.

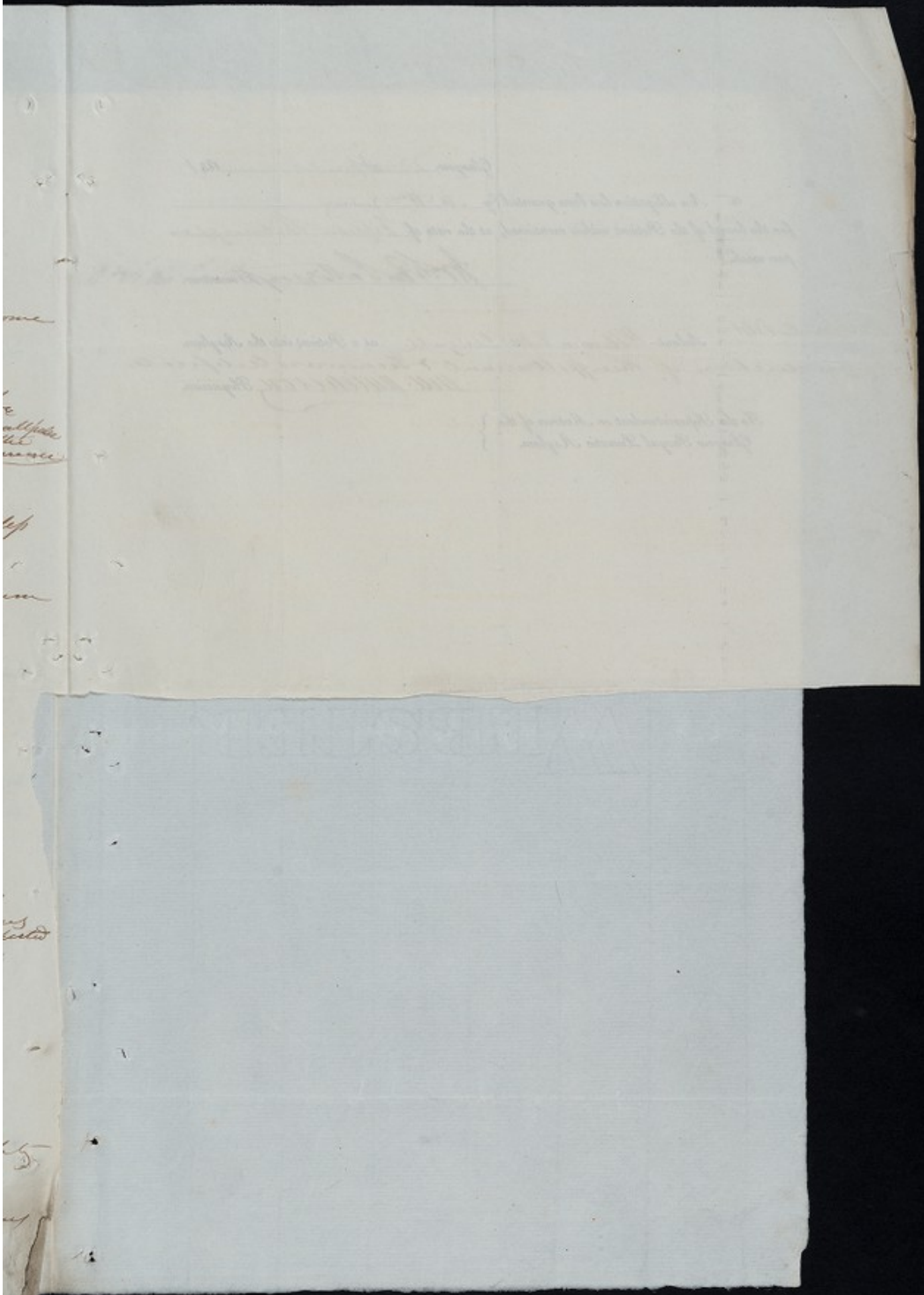
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Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

	QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
HISTORY.	1. How long has the Patient been insane?	Since 23 Feb 7
	2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	1st attack
	3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following; viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	Tranquil & hypochondriacal for some months before insanity
	4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Propensity to suicide & various fancies about his blood bones &c loss of memory — Cold nose & body & headache at times (worse)
	5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	None
	6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	Evil has taken hold of him — Malep Will never be better
	7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	~~Suicide~~ Has taken Laudanum twice —
	8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	No
	9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	No
CAUSES.	10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	Mercantile Clerk — 15
	11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	S — Not hereditary
	12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	Always dull & never shewed any remarkable — rather precocious Masturbation suspected
	13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharges; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	No
	14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	—
	15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	—
	16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Masturbation in all probability
TREATMENT.	17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Nothing but moral means
	18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	No

(Signed)



1394

Glasgow, 23 April 1841

An obligation has been granted by Mr Wm Ewing
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Fifteen Shillings
per week.

Wm Ewing Treasurer.

23 April 1841 Admit William E. McDougall as a Patient into the Asylum.
in pursuance of Sheriff's Warrant & Examiners Certificate
Wm. Mullen M.D. Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

CAUSES.

9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	No
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	Mercantile Clerk – 15
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	S— Not hereditary
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	Always dull & never shewn any ingenuity – talked incoherently Masturbation suspected
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	No
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	—
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	—
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Masturbation in all probability

TREATMENT.

17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Nothing but moral means
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	No

(Signed)

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Wm. M. E. Dougall
from Glasgow
admitted
23rd April
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(Signed)

1336

John Rowan

28th April 1841

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

The Petition of Margaret Rowan wife of John Rowan Baker residing in 55 John Street Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth,

That John Rowan the petitioners Husband aged about 34 years is at present in such a State of mental derangement, as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced, But as by the Statutes 55 Geo 3rd Cap 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 84, your Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lordship to grant warrant to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the said John Rowan

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name Margt Rowan

Address 55 John Street

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under the hand of W. C. C. Clark Surgeon Glasgow produced Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the person of the within designed John Rowan in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition - But declaring that this Warrant shall only be in force for forty eight hours from this date -

Glasgow 28th April 1841

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Wm Hastings Bell

one time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum. Three days' previous notice must be given, before the removal of any Patient.

Bellsmith & Son, Printers to Her Majesty.

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow April 28th 1841

I W. & G. Clark Surgeon in Glasgow

having this day examined Ebn Rowan

resident in the Parish of Glasgow hereby certify on Soul and conscience that to the best of my knowledge and belief He is insane and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum

W & G Clark Surgeon

31 August

The Medical Practitioner granting this Certificate will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his Subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County, Town or Parish in which he resides. If the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

N.B. Harmless incurables, and persons affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state are inadmissible; also women far advanced in pregnancy unless under peculiar circumstances to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Extract

from Act of Parliament 55 Geo. III. Cap 69, anent Madhouses in Scotland.

"And if any Medical person shall sign or give any such certificate or report without having carefully visited and examined the person to whom it relates, and without having endeavoured to ascertain in a proper manner by such examination and otherwise that such person is a furious or fatuous person or lunatic and proper to be confined in a house for the reception of such persons, every such medical person shall forfeit and pay for such offence or neglect, the Sum of Fifty pounds, and the expenses of recovering the same."

Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

First Rate of Board,	£0	8	0	per Week.	Fourth Rate of Board,	£1	11	6 per Week.
Second,	0	15	0		Fifth,	2	2	0
Third,	1	1	0		Sixth,	3	3	0

THE THREE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE IN EVERY CASE INDISPENSABLE:

I. Certificate of Lunacy from a respectable Medical Practitioner. The Certificate is to be exhibited, along with the Petition, to the Sheriff.

II. Warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34. The Warrant, together with the Medical Certificate, must be presented at the Asylum, on or before the arrival of the Patient.

III. Written Obligation for Payment of Board, as well as for due Observance of the Rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The Letter of Obligation is to be deposited with the Treasurer, on payment of the board.

The forms of these Documents, herewith furnished, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars, *viz.* in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided solely to attend a single Patient, or if the exclusive use of a suite of apartments be required for a Patient of the highest class, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which will often require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or parish, by whom the Patient has been placed in the Asylum.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus due preparation will be made for the Patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, the Patient shall, as soon as possible after admission, be visited by the Physician.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and in advance. The regular quarterly terms are:—1st January, 1st April, 1st July, and 1st October. The first payment is always made from the day of admission, to the end of the current, or of the next, quarter.

When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismission, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient. Harmless lunatics, and women far advanced in pregnancy, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic Patients, and others whose cure, after due trial of treatment in the Asylum, appears to be hopeless, are dismissed.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismission is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the Patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at such hours as he may specify.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any Patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a Patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. Hutcheson, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. Donald Cuthbertson, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. A sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered Answers to the following Queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. The Sheriff's Warrant having been produced, and the Regulations of the Institution duly observed, the Physician will grant an Order for Admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum. Three days' previous notice must be given, before the removal of any Patient.

Holdsworth & Son, Printers to Her Majesty.

Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

	QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
HISTORY.	1. How long has the Patient been insane?	
	2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	
	3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following; viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	
	4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	
	5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	
	6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	
	7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	
	8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	
	9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	
CAUSES.	10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	
	11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	
	12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	
	13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	
	14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
	15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	
	16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	
TREATMENT.	17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	
	18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	(Signed)

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Glasgow, 28th June 1841

An obligation has been granted by Mr Michael Rowan
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of fifteen shillings
per week.

John Patterson, Treasurer.

27 April 1841

Admit Mr. John Rowan as a Patient into the Asylum.

Mc. Matheson, Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

CAUSES.

9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	
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(Signed)

1387

John Waterston

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

The Petition of William Waterston Accountant in Edinburgh

Humbly Sheweth,

That John Waterston, the petitioners Cousin, Land Surveyor Arran aged Thirty two years is at present in such a State of mental derangement, as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced, But, as by the Statutes 55 Geo 3d Cap. 69. & 9 Geo. 4 Cap. 84, your Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lordship to grant warrant to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the said John Waterston

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name W. Waterston

Address 11 York Place Edin

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under the hand of Andw. Sloddart, Surgeon produced Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum to receive the person of the within designed John Waterston in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition this Warrant to be in force for four days only.

Glasgow 29th April 1845

James Watson
Sheriff Clerk

Neill & Co., Printers to Her Majesty.

Medical Certificate.

Lamlash Isle of Arran 28th April 1854

I Andrew Haddart Surgeon in Arran
having this day examined Wm John Waterston
resident in the Isle of Arran County of Bute hereby certify on Soul
and conscience that to the best of my knowledge and belief he is
insane, and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum.

Andr. Haddart Surgeon Isle of Arran County of Bute

The Medical Practitioner granting this Certificate will, after
prefixing the name of the place and the date of his Subscription, insert
his own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the patient,
and that of the County, Town or Parish in which he resides. If the practitioner
be a member of the Society of Friends let him use the form of affirmation adopted
by that Society.

N.B. Harmless insensible, and persons affected with contagious fever or in a dying state
are inadmissible, also women far advanced in pregnancy unless under peculiar circumstances
to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Extract

from Act of Parliament 55 Geo. III. Cap 69, anent Madhouses in Scotland.

"And if any Medical person shall sign or give any such certificate or
report without having carefully visited and examined the person to whom it
relates, and without having endeavoured to ascertain in a proper manner by such
examination and otherwise that such person is a furious or furious person or lunatic,
and proper to be confined in a house for the reception of such persons, every such
medical person shall forfeit and pay for such offence or neglect, the Sum of
Fifty pounds, and the expenses of recovering the same."

Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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First Rate of Board,	£0	8	0	per Week.	Fourth Rate of Board,	£1	11	6 per Week.
Second,	0	15	0		Fifth,	2	2	0
Third,	1	1	0		Sixth,	3	3	0

THE THREE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE IN EVERY CASE INDISPENSABLE:

I. Certificate of Lunacy from a respectable Medical Practitioner. The Certificate is to be exhibited, along with the Petition, to the Sheriff.

II. Warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34. The Warrant, together with the Medical Certificate, must be presented at the Asylum, on or before the arrival of the Patient.

III. Written Obligation for Payment of Board, as well as for due Observance of the Rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The Letter of Obligation is to be deposited with the Treasurer, on payment of the board.

The forms of these Documents, herewith furnished, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars, *viz.* in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided solely to attend a single Patient, or if the exclusive use of a suite of apartments be required for a Patient of the highest class, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which will often require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or parish, by whom the Patient has been placed in the Asylum.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus due preparation will be made for the Patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, the Patient shall, as soon as possible after admission, be visited by the Physician.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and in advance. The regular quarterly terms are:—1st January, 1st April, 1st July, and 1st October. The first payment is always made from the day of admission, to the end of the current, or of the next, quarter.

When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismission, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient. Harmless lunatics, and women far advanced in pregnancy, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic Patients, and others whose cure, after due trial of treatment in the Asylum, appears to be hopeless, are dismissed.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismission is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the Patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at such hours as he may specify.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any Patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a Patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. Hutcheson, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. Donald Cuthbertson, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. A sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered Answers to the following Queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. The Sheriff's Warrant having been produced, and the Regulations of the Institution duly observed, the Physician will grant an Order for Admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum. Three days' previous notice must be given, before the removal of any Patient.

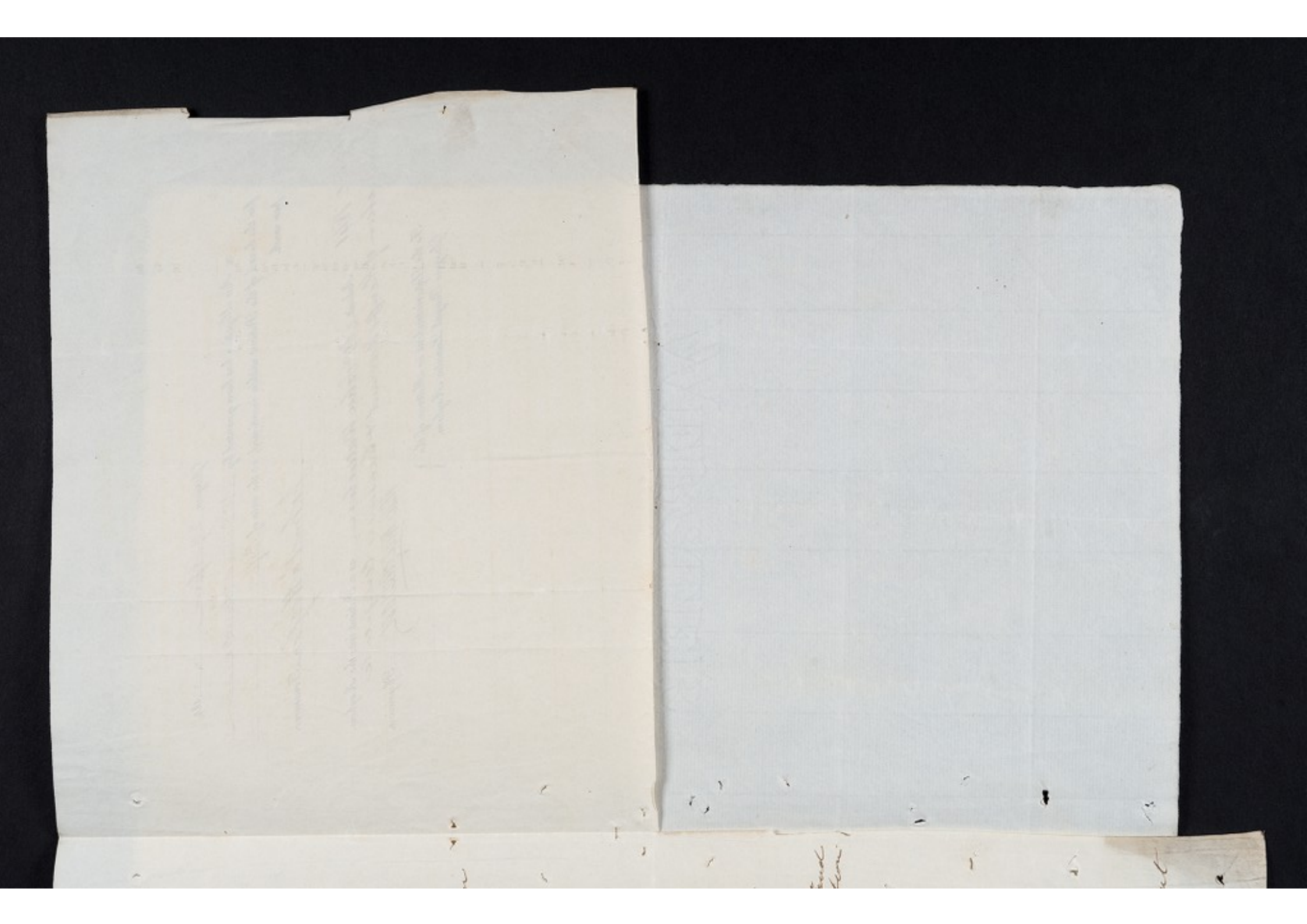
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Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

	QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
HISTORY.	1. How long has the Patient been insane?	Ten days since it was observed
	2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	Was once before for a short time
	3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following; viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	
	4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Excitement
	5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	Remissions & Exacerbations at uncertain periods
	6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	On subjects connected with own importance
	7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Never
	8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Never
	9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	No
CAUSES.	10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	27. Land Surveyor
	11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Single
	12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	Church of Scotland Liberal Education
	13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	Subject to none of these
	14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	—
	15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	No
	16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	
TREATMENT.	17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Ointments – Cold affusion
	18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	Mr. Hughes at Inverness – for about three months in 1831 –

(Signed)



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Glasgow, 29th June 1841

An obligation has been granted by Mr David Lumsden
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of 3/6
per week.

John Patterson Treasurer.

April 1841 Admit Mr John Waterston as a Patient into the Asylum.
Production of Sheriff's Warrant & Treasurer's Certificate
Wm. Kilgour Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

CAUSES.

9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	No
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	27. Land Surveyor
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Single
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TREATMENT.

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(Signed)

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Petition for Relief from Board of Commissioners.
Admitted
20th April 1891
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what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?

(Signed)

1338 John Clelland

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

The Petition of John Crawford M.D. House Surgeon to the Royal Lunatic Asylum Glasgow with concurrence of the relatives of John Clelland undersigned.

Humbly Sheweth

That the said John Clelland residing at Hellenbrugh aged forty six years is at present in such a State of mental derangement, as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as by the Statutes 55 Geo 3rd Cap 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 84, your Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary.

May it therefore please your Lordship to grant warrant to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the said John Clelland

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

Name John Crawford M.D.
House Surgeon
Address Royal Lunatic Asylum Glasgow

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under the hand of Robert Graham Surgeon Hellenbrugh — produced Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum to receive the person of the within designed John Clelland — — — in terms of the Statutes prefixed to and the Petition. They ordain to fall if not executed within twenty four hours.

Glasgow 30th April 1841

Wm Glassford Bell

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April 28 1841

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Glasgow
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On soul & conscience I Robt Graham Surgeon
above named & designed certificate granted
by Mr Robt Graham in absence of the other Medical
whom I have this day examined Wm Hutcheson M.D.

The Medical Practitioner granting this Certificate will, after preparing the name of the place and the date of his Subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County, Town or Parish in which he resides. If the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

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January 1st 1841

I Robt Graham Surgeon in Hutchesontown having this day examined John Cleland Coy resident in the County of Lanerkshire hereby certify on soul and conscience that to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum

Wm Graham Surgeon

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lodged in a Lunatic Asylum
May it therefore please your Lordship
to grant Warrant to the Officers or
keepers of the Glasgow Royal Asylum
for Lunatics to take into Custody the
Body John Cleland Jr the pursuer of
this Petition and him to the said Asylum
there safely to detain and keep
during Your Lordships pleasure

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Medical Certificate.

of The Honorable The Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire or his Substitute, The said Officer To detain The said John Cleland Till he be cured of his Malady or Ordered according To Law—

And Your Petitioner shall ever pray—

P. M. Mitchell pror
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At Helensburgh the First day of January
Eighteen hundred & forty one years In the
presence of Joseph Dixon Esqr one of
Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the
County of Dumbarton Compeared Duncan
M'Vicar who being solemnly sworn
deponed That he knows John Blelock
mentioned in annexed Petition, has seen him
frequently and that he is deemed by insane
& furious persons for effect of exciting
disturbance and that from his outrageous
conduct he is not fit to be at liberty his
Family being in danger from his violence

Sworn before me
Joseph Dixon J.P.

Duncan M'Vicar

Dumbarton 1st January 1841. The Sheriff Substitute having
considered the foregoing Petition, affidavit and relative Certificate
under the hand of Robert Graham Surgeon in Helensburgh
produced, grants warrant and authority to the Officers or
Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the
person of the within designed John Blelock in terms of the
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Medical Certificate.

Petition
of
Thomas Wilson
for
admission to Messrs Lyon
Cleland & Co's Private
Royal Asylum
1 Sept 1841

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Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

	QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
HISTORY.	1. How long has the Patient been insane?	
	2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	He has been very often – The Malady first appeared Several years ago Delirium lasting for some days
	3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following; viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	Great depression for a few days previous to the attack – Remarkable fluctuation of temper Spirits &c &c –
	4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	The fits of more frequent occurrence and greater violence –
	5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	Yes – occurring at uncertain times –
	6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	On various Subjects
	7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	No –
	8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Yes – He has struck his Medical and threatened to the Members of his family
	9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	Yes –
CAUSES.	10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	Age forty Six – No profession or occupation
	11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Married – No relatives ever insane
	12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	
	13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	Has taken fits of some kind
	14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
	15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	No –
	16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Excessive drinking
TREATMENT.	17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	
	18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	No –

(Signed) Duncan McVicar

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Glasgow, 23d January 1841.

An obligation has been granted by myself
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of One Guinea
per week.

Dan.l Galbraith Treasurer.

Admit _____ as a Patient into the Asylum.

_____ Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute
of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

The Petition of Margaret Carmichael
residing at Benhill near Dumbarton

Humbly Sheweth,

That Daniel Carmichael
the petitioners Brother residing with her
aged about ~~74~~ 31 years is at present in such a state of mental
derangement, as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum which appears
from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as by the
Statutes 55 Geo 3rd Cap 69 & 9 Geo. 4 Cap. 84, your Lordships Warrant for
the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lordship to grant warrant
to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
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And your Petitioner shall ever pray
Name Margaret Carmichael
Address Benhill by Dumbarton

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under
the hand of James Cassells surgeon Glasgow produced
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the person of the within
designed Daniel Carmichael
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition - But Declaring that
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Glasgow 30 April
1845

William Glassford Bell

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Huddersfield & Sons, Printers to Her Majesty.

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Bonhill 4th January 1841

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Attested by Thos Leitch Surgeon

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When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismission, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient. Harmless lunatics, and women far advanced in pregnancy, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic Patients, and others whose cure, after due trial of treatment in the Asylum, appears to be hopeless, are dismissed.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismission is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the Patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at such hours as he may specify.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any Patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a Patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. Hutcheson, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. Donald Cuthbertson, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. A sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered Answers to the following Queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. The Sheriff's Warrant having been produced, and the Regulations of the Institution duly observed, the Physician will grant an Order for Admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum. Three days' previous notice must be given, before the removal of any Patient.

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Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

	QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
HISTORY.	1. How long has the Patient been insane?	5 Months
	2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what form, and of what duration?	This is the first attack
	3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	For six months before lunacy a desire to avoid society – want of spirit – fear of having offended friends
	4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Prone to be excited – alteration of ~~conduct~~ manner – absurd conduct such as burying a bottle in the earth Hiding a pound brought home would see children Come out of the dark
	5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	
	6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	That he has offended his friends & that they are seeking to wreck them – that a bottle given him by the Doctor was filled with ~~the~~ gesticulating powder
	7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	
	8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	
	9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	
CAUSES.	10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	
	11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	
	12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	
	13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	
	14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
	15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	
	16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	
TREATMENT.	17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	
	18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	(Signed)

This morning (19th April) went into a Garden where some young ladies were employed & insulted on going into the

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Glasgow, 30th April 1841.

An obligation has been granted by Mr. Robert Simpson, No 50 Candleriggs, for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Fifteen Shillings per week.

Dan. Cubbison Treasurer.

19 April 1841 On production of the Sheriff's Warrant

Admit Daniel Carmichael as a Patient into the Asylum. and Treasurer's Certificate

Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

CAUSES.

11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	

TREATMENT.

17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	(Signed)

Medical Certificate

Glasgow April 20th 1841

I James Cassels Surgeon in Glasgow having this day examined Daniel Carmichael resident in the Parish of Monkhill hereby Certify on soul and conscience, that to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum

Attested by James Cassels Surgeon

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TREATMENT.

17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?

18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?

(Signed)

1340 Duncan McLaren

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

The Petition of John Kenna

20 Steel Street Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth,

That Duncan McLaren Spirit Merchant Glasgow, the Petitioners Brother in Law aged 50 years is at present in such a State of mental derangement, as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced, But as by the Statutes 55 Geo 3d Cap 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 84, your Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lordship to grant warrant to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the said

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name John Kenna

Address 20 Steel St

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate, under the hand of Charles Douglas Surgeon produced Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the person of the within designed Duncan McLaren in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition This warrant to fall & not executed within two days.

Glasgow May 2d 1840.

J.G. Alex Hastie Bell

Medical Certificate.

1 May — 1841

I Charles D Taylor Surgeon in Glasgow
having this day examined Duncan M Laren Spirit merchant
resident in the City of Glasgow hereby certify on Soul
and conscience that to the best of my knowledge and belief he is
insane and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum.

115 Hutcheson St Glasgow — Charles D Taylor Surgeon

The Medical Practitioner granting this Certificate will, after
prefixing the name of the place and the date of his Subscription, insert
his own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the patient,
and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he resides. If the practitioner
be a member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted
by that Society.

N.B. Harmless incurables, and persons affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state
are inadmissible; also women far advanced in pregnancy, unless under peculiar circumstances
to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Extract

from Act of Parliament 55 Geo. III. Cap 69, anent Madhouses in Scotland.

"And if any Medical person shall sign or give any such certificate or
"report without having carefully visited and examined the person to whom it
"relates, and without having endeavoured to ascertain in a proper manner by such
"examination and otherwise that such person is a furious or furious person or lunatic,
"and proper to be confined in a house for the reception of such persons, every such
"medical person shall forfeit and pay for such offence or neglect, the Sum of
"Fifty pounds, and the expenses of recovering the same."

Duncan M'Lean
from
Glasgow
Admitted
2nd May 1821
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1841 Robert Lusk

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute
of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

The Petition of John Gemmell
Weaver in Halfway of Inne

Humbly Sheweth,

That Robert Lusk Carpenter in Halfway
near Inne in the parish of Dundonald
aged twenty years is at present in such a State of mental
derangment as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum which appears
from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced, But as by the
Statutes 55 Geo 3d Cap 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 84, your Lordships Warrant for
the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lordship to grant warrant
to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum, to receive the said Robt Lusk

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name John Gemmel
Address Weaver Halfway Inne

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under
the hand of John King Surgeon Irvine produced
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum to receive the person of the within
designed Robert Lusk
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition. this Warrant
to be in force for two days only.—
Glasgow 3d May
Eodie 1841 [illegible]

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Phy- dent, or of the Matron.
sician.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. Hutcheson, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. Donald Cetherertson, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. A sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered Answers to the following Queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. The Sheriff's Warrant having been produced, and the Regulations of the Institution duly observed, the Physician will grant an Order for Admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum. Three days' previous notice must be given, before the removal of any Patient.

Bedderwick & Bell, Printers to Her Majesty.

Medical Certificate.

Irvine 1st May 1844.

I John King Surgeon in Irvine having this day examined Robert Luske Carpenter resident in the Parish of Dunnonald hereby certify on Soul and conscience that to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

John King Surgeon

The Medical Practitioner granting this Certificate will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his Subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County, Town or Parish in which he resides. If the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

N.B. Harmless incurables, and persons affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state are inadmissible; also women far advanced in pregnancy, unless under peculiar circumstances to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Extract

from Act of Parliament 55 Geo. III. Cap 69, anent Madhouses in Scotland.

"And if any Medical person shall sign or give any such certificate or report without having carefully visited and examined the person to whom it relates, and without having endeavoured to ascertain in a proper manner by such examination and otherwise that such person is a furious or furious person or lunatic and proper to be confined in a house for the reception of such persons, every such medical person shall forfeit and pay for such offence or neglect, the Sum of Fifty pounds, and the expenses of recovering the same."

Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

First Rate of Board,	£0	8	0	per Week.	Fourth Rate of Board,	£1	11	6	per Week.
Second,	0	15	0		Fifth,	2	2	0	
Third,	1	1	0		Sixth,	3	3	0	

THE THREE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE IN EVERY CASE INDISPENSABLE:

I. Certificate of Lunacy from a respectable Medical Practitioner. The Certificate is to be exhibited, along with the Petition, to the Sheriff.

II. Warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34. The Warrant, together with the Medical Certificate, must be presented at the Asylum, on or before the arrival of the Patient.

III. Written Obligation for Payment of Board, as well as for due Observance of the Rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The Letter of Obligation is to be deposited with the Treasurer, on payment of the board.

The forms of these Documents, herewith furnished, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars, *viz.* in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided solely to attend a single Patient, or if the exclusive use of a suite of apartments be required for a Patient of the highest class, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which will often require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or parish, by whom the Patient has been placed in the Asylum.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus due preparation will be made for the Patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, the Patient shall, as soon as possible after admission, be visited by the Physician.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and in advance. The regular quarterly terms are:—1st January, 1st April, 1st July, and 1st October. The first payment is always made from the day of admission, to the end of the current, or of the next, quarter.

When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismission, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient. Harmless lunatics, and women far advanced in pregnancy, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic Patients, and others whose cure, after due trial of treatment in the Asylum, appears to be hopeless, are dismissed.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismission is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the Patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at such hours as he may specify.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any Patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a Patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. Hutcheson, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. Donald Cuthbertson, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. A sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered Answers to the following Queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. The Sheriff's Warrant having been produced, and the Regulations of the Institution duly observed, the Physician will grant an Order for Admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum. Three days' previous notice must be given, before the removal of any Patient.

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Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

	QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
HISTORY.	1. How long has the Patient been insane?	About four weeks
	2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	Never Shewed any Symptoms of insanity before
	3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following; viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	No precursory Symptoms was observed
	4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	at first the Patient exhibited absence of mind & weakness of body but in a few days became outrageous when observed to be very ~~of his mother~~ & has been confined
	5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	Sometimes has intervals and these are uncertain
	6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	He raves indifferently on various subjects without having any particular one
	7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	None
	8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Since he became furious he has often attempted to bite his Keeper
	9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	He has broken Several Panes of Glass
CAUSES.	10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	20 past on January 1841. – Ships Carpenter apprentice
	11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Unmarried – none of his relations are known to have been insane
	12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	He was devoted to reading principally Dramatic & poetical works – remarkable for Sobriety & was not given to any vice – predominant characteristic Modesty
	13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	He has no Sore or bodily infirmity
	14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
	15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	Head Shaved three blistered
	16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Hard Study want of proper rest & the loss of his fellow workmen ~~the Ships Building Yard~~
TREATMENT.	17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Blistered his head & bowels Cold affusion & cold water power upon him – Bleeding became Feble
	18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	He has never been treated for Lunacy before

(Signed) John Gemmell
Indian Service Surgeon

No 1400

Glasgow, 3 May 1841.

An obligation has been granted by Wm. Montgomerie Esq.
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of _____
per week.

John Patterson Jr. Treasurer.

4 May 1841

Admit Robert Lusk as a Patient into the Asylum.

Wm. Mitchell Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

CAUSES.

9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	He has broken Sevral Pane of Glass
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	20 past on January 1841. – Shop- Carpenter apprentice
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Unmarried – none of his relations are known whave been insane
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	He was devated to reading principally Dramatic & poetical works – remarkable for Sobriety & was not given to any vice – predominant characteristic modesty
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	He has no Sore or bodily infirmity
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	Head Shaved three blisters
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Hard Study want of proper rest the taunts of his fellow workes – the Study of Building Stair

TREATMENT.

17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Blistered his head Shower Bath opened & cathartic powder upon him – after- ward became quiet
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	He has never been treated for Lunacy before

(Signed) John Gemmell
Joan Steel Surgeon

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TREATMENT.

17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Blistered his head shaved freely opened & leeches many powders upon him – after- wards became stupid
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	He has never been treated for lunacy before

(Signed)

John Gemmell
Indian Physician Surgeon

CAUSES.

1342 John Harvey

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute
of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

The Petition of John Harvey Junior Sheet
No One Ingram Street Glasgow 4

Humbly Sheweth,

That John Harvey the Petitioners
father residing at Rothsay at present in Glasgow
aged fifty seven years is at present in such a State of Mental
derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum which appears
from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as by the
Statutes 55 Geo 3rd Cap 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 84, your Lordships Warrant for
the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lordship to grant warrant
to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum, to receive the said John Harvey

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name John Harvey Junior
Address 1 Ingram St Glasgow

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under
the hand of Thomas Gibson M.D. Rothsay produced
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the person of the within
designed John Harvey - - - -
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition - this warrant
to fall if not executed this day
Glasgow 11 May 1842
H. John Hasford Bell

Medical Certificate.

Kirkcaldy May 10th 1841

I Thomas Gibson MD in Kirkcaldy

having this day examined Mr Wm Haxton

resident in the Town of Kirkcaldy hereby certify on Soul and conscience that to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Thomas Gibson MD

The Medical Practitioner granting this Certificate will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his Subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County, Town or Parish in which he resides. If the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

N.B. Harmless incurables, and persons affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state are inadmissible, also women far advanced in pregnancy, unless under peculiar circumstances to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Extract

from Act of Parliament 55 Geo. III. Cap 69. anent Madhouses in Scotland.

'And if any Medical person shall sign or give any such certificate or 'report without having carefully visited and examined the person to whom it 'relates, and without having endeavoured to ascertain in a proper manner by such 'examination and otherwise that such person is a furious or furious person or lunatic 'and proper to be confined in a house for the reception of such persons, every such 'medical person shall forfeit and pay for such offence or neglect, the Sum of 'Fifty pounds, and the expenses of recovering the Same.'

Glasgow, 11 May 1841

An obligation has been granted by Wm Harvie & Byram Shaw for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of One guinea & a half per week.

Dan. Hutcheson, Treasurer.

11 May 1841 Admit Wm John Harvey as a Patient into the Asylum.

Wm Rae M.D. Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

to be Judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Extract

from Act of Parliament 55 Geo. III. Cap 69. anent Madhouses in Scotland.

'And if any Medical person shall sign or give any such certificate or
'report without having carefully visited and examined the person to whom it
'relates, and without having endeavoured to ascertain in a proper manner by such
'examination and otherwise that such person is a furious or lunatic person or insane
'and proper to be confined in a house for the reception of such persons, every such
'medical person shall forfeit and pay for such offence or neglect, the Sum of
'Fifty pounds, and the expenses of recovering the same.'

John Harvey
from
Rothesay
Admitted
4th. May 1841
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1841

James Logan

1343.

Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

First Rate of Board,	£0	8	0	per Week.	Fourth Rate of Board,	£1	11	6 per Week.
Second,	0	15	0		Fifth,	2	2	0
Third,	1	1	0		Sixth,	3	3	0

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Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which will often require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or parish, by whom the Patient has been placed in the Asylum.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus due preparation will be made for the Patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, the Patient shall, as soon as possible after admission, be visited by the Physician.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

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When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismission, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

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Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic Patients, and others whose cure, after due trial of treatment in the Asylum, appears to be hopeless, are dismissed.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismission is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the Patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at such hours as he may specify.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any Patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a Patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. Hutcheson, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. Donald Cuthbertson, No. 180, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. A sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered Answers to the following Queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. The Sheriff's Warrant having been produced, and the Regulations of the Institution duly observed, the Physician will grant an Order for Admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum. Three days' previous notice must be given, before the removal of any Patient.

Auchinvole & Son, Printers to Her Majesty.

Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

	QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
HISTORY.	1. How long has the Patient been insane?	About 9 weeks
	2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	Yes. about 2 years ago, once
	3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following; viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	
	4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Indifference for work, with the delusion that he is a Supernatural being, yet at other times Conscious that this is a delusion,
	5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	no
	6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	On one subject, and that, that he is the Comforter
	7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	no
	8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	no
	9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	no
CAUSES.	10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	Cotton Spinner
	11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Single
	12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	Religious impressions
	13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	
	14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
	15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	
	16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	
TREATMENT.	17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	
	18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	Yes in Glasgow R. I. asylum. with benefit.

(Signed)

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute
of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

The Petition of Mrdon Logan

Humbly Sheweth,

That James Logan Person

aged twenty four years is at present in such a State of mental
derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum which appears
from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as by the
Statutes 55 Geo 3rd Cap 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 84, your Lordships Warrant for
the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lordship to grant warrant
to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum, to receive the said James Logan

And your Petitioner shall ever pray
Mary Logan
Name Mrdon Logan
Lanarkshire
Address 8 Park Lane Calton

W. Goodall Witness

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under
the hand of James Campbell Surgeon produced
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the person of the within
designed James Logan
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition this Warrant
to be in force for two days only.
Glasgow 14th May
Granted 1841

Alex Hastie Bell

James Macdonald

Queries.

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 11th May 1841

I James Campbell Surgeon in Calton.

having this day examined James Logan

resident in the Burgh of Calton & Gorbals hereby certify on Soul and conscience that to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum

Jas Campbell

The Medical Practitioner granting this Certificate will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his Subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County, Town or Parish in which he resides. If the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

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Extract

from Act of Parliament 55 Geo. III. Cap 69, anent Madhouses in Scotland.

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HISTORY

CAUSES

TREATMENT

the Patient dismissed? | (Signed)

James Macdonald

Queries.

James Logan
from
Bovey Parish
Admitted
4th Sunday 1841

Letter of Obligation

FOR PAYMENT OF BOARD,

TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS, RESIDENT IN GLASGOW.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Glasgow, 14th May 1841

Gentlemen,

As you have agreed to admit James Logan into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient and Boarder, at the rate of Seven Shillings per week, I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and in advance, to your Treasurer; to provide the requisite supplies of clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray, in case of death, the funeral charges; and to fulfil any other condition incumbent on me as Surety for the Patient, according to your Regulations.

John Maclaren & Co

James Macadam Ld

1402

Glasgow, _____ 184

An obligation has been granted by _____

for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of _____

per week.

_____ Treasurer.

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13 May 1841 Admit James Logan as a Patient into the Asylum.
In production of Sheriff's Warrant & Treasurer's Certificate
WM. BUCHANAN Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

William Shedden

1344

Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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Hutherwick & Son, Printers to the Majesty.

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	QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
HISTORY.	1. How long has the Patient been insane?	About Seven years
	2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	It has gradually increased from wandering of mind to confirmed Lunacy
	3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following; viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	None of these were observed.
	4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Increasing all last winter and this Spring.
	5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	He has apparently short lucid intervals Exacerbations occur generally about the change of the moon & continue for several days.
	6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	He raves on various subjects frequently attempting to preach.
	7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	No.
	8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	He has made attacks on several persons but chiefly on his parents.
	9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	He tears his clothes and breaks the furniture in his father's house
CAUSES.	10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	Thirty five years of age. a Weaver.
	11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Single. He had a brother who committed Suicide
	12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	There appear to have been no precursory Symptoms, nor any thing remarkable or uncommon in his person or conduct.
	13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	None
	14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	—
	15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	No.
	16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	None known
TREATMENT.	17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Nothing
	18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	No

(Signed) Abra Spain Surgn

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute
of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

The Petition of James Reid
Session Clerk of Beith acting for the
Kirk-Session of the said Parish of Beith
and for the Heritors thereof

Humbly Sheweth,

That William Sheddon Weaver
in Grahamston in the Parish of Beith
aged thirty five years is at present in such a State of Mental
derangement, as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears
from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced, But as by the
Statutes 53 Geo 3rd Cap 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 34, your Lordships Warrant for
the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lordship to grant warrant
to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum, to receive the said William Sheddon

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name, James Reid.

Address Session Clerk. Beith

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under
the hand of Mr Alexander Speirs Surgeon Beith produced
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the person of the within
designed William Sheddon
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition - But Declaring that this
Warrant shall be in force during forty eight hours from this date but no longer.

Glasgow 24th April 1841
J.H.G

Wm Hoffmeister
Signed May 25th 1841
10 o'clock A.M.

Queries.

Medical Certificate.

Beith 24th May 1841

I Alexander Speirs Surgeon Beith having this day examined William Sheddon Weaver resident in the Parish of Beith hereby certify on soul and conscience, that to the best of my knowledge and belief He is insane, and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum

Alex Speirs Surgeon

The Medical Practitioner granting this Certificate, will, after preserving the name of the place, and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County, Town or Parish in which he resides. If the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation used by that Society.

N.B. Harmless incurables, and persons affected with contagious fever or in a dying state are inadmissible; also women far advanced in pregnancy, unless under peculiar circumstances to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

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from Act of Parliament 55 Geo. III. Cap 69, anent Madhouses in Scotland.

"And if any Medical person shall sign or give any such certificate or report without having carefully visited and examined the person to whom it relates, and without having endeavoured to ascertain in a proper manner by such examination and otherwise that such person is a furious or furious person or lunatic, and proper to be confined in a house for the reception of such persons, every such medical person shall forfeit and pay for such offence or neglect, the Sum of Fifty pounds, and the expenses of recovering the same."

F | what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed? | (Signed) Alex Speirs

1403

Glasgow, 24th May 1841

An obligation has been granted by Mr W. Orr, Brunswick Street for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Eight Shillings per week.

Jr. Robertson Treasurer.

25 May 1841 Admit Wm Shedden as a Patient into the Asylum.

Wm. Hutcheson Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

M'Neill Royal Infirmary

by that Society.

N.B Harmless incurables, and persons affected with contagious fever or in a dying state are inadmissible; also women far advanced in pregnancy, unless under peculiar circumstances to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

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the Patient dismissed?	(Signed)

1345 ~~Robert~~ Alexander Grange

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute
of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

The Petition of John Capelle
Inspector

Humbly Sheweth,

That Robert Grange

aged — 36 — years is at present in such a State of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced, But as by the Statutes 33 Geo 3rd Cap. 69 & 9 Geo. 4 Cap. 31, your Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lordship to grant warrant to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the said Robert Grange

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name John Capelle

Address 4 Norfolk Court
Lawieston

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under the hand of James Stewart Surgeon Lanarkshire produced Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum to receive the person of the within designed Robert Grange a pauper
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition

Glasgow 26th May 1841

Wm Rutherfurd Bell

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 25th May 1841

I James Stewart Surgeon in Barrastan of Glasgow having this day examined Peter Grange resident in the County of Lobbe hereby certify on Soul and conscience that to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Jas Stewart Surgeon

The Medical Practitioner granting this Certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his Subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County, Town or Parish in which he resides. If the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

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Alexander
Robert Grange
from
Govan
Admitted
26th May 1841
SJ

1404

After Proof wanted Mrs Cuming

James McArthur

1346

GLASGOW

ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

First Rate of Board,	£0	8	0	per Week.	Fourth Rate of Board,	£1	11	6	per Week.
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According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars, *viz.* in the apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided ~~solely~~ to attend a single Patient, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

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A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismission, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

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RELATIVES or GUARDIANS, with the Assistance of the MEDICAL ATTENDANT, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise ANSWERS to the following QUERRIES.

Patient's Name and Surname.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.
Laurence Arthur	21	Single	Labourer	Reading & Writing	Established

1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	Attack commenced 18 months ago & Healed for 2 weeks – 2nd about 12 months ago & Healed
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	15 Months
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	No
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	For some time Months Melancholy
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	No
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	Quiet – sober & Friendly – Melancholy inclined to be alone & Reserved
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	None
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childbed?	
10. Has the Patient children?	
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	No
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	No
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	No
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	Unknown
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	Want of sleep – appetite keen
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	No
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	Increasing
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	Remissions ~~& exacerbations~~
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	At uncertain times
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	Supposes persons are plotting against him & that he will be killed & that he has no chance of his Salvation
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	No – Cut at himself
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	Has thrown stones & attacked people in the road – at times has attempted to strike others
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	No
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Nothing
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	No

(Signed)

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Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute
of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

The Petition of John McDowal
Criminal Officer Mid Calder in the parish of East
Kilpatrick with concurrence of the Reverend
Andrew Lyon Minister of New Kilpatrick

Humbly Sheweth

That Seonee McArthur a pauper
of the parish of Middle Kilpatrick
aged twenty one years is at present in such a state of mental
derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears
from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as by the
Statutes 55 Geo 3d Cap 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 84, your Lordships Warrant for
the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lordship to grant warrant
to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum, to receive the said Seonee McArthur

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name John McDowall

Address

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under
the hand of John Crawford M D Glasgow produced
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the person of the within
designed James McArthur - - - - - -
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition

Glasgow 28 May 1841

This Warrant shall be null & void unless executed within

GLASGOW,

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 28th May 1841

I John Crawford M.D Surgeon in Glasgow having this day examined James McArthur Labourer Calton resident in the Parish of New Kilpatrick hereby certify on Soul and conscience that to the best of my knowledge and belief He is insane and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum

John Crawford M.D

The Medical Practitioner granting this Certificate will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his Subscription, insert her own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he resides. If the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

N.B. Harmless incurables, and persons affected with contagious fever or in a dying state are inadmissible; also women far advanced in pregnancy, unless under peculiar circumstances to be judged of by the Visiting Committee.

Extract

from Act of Parliament 55 Geo. III. Cap 69, anent Madhouses in Scotland.

"And if any Medical person shall sign or give any such certificate or report without having carefully visited and examined the person to whom it relates, and without having endeavoured to ascertain in a proper manner by such examination and otherwise that such person is a furious or furious person or lunatic and proper to be confined in a house for the reception of such persons, every such medical person shall forfeit and pay for such offence or neglect the Sum of Fifty pounds, and the expenses of recovering the same."

(Signed)

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Name, &c. of the Patient from [illegible] Hospital admitted 25th May 1841 By

a not cured, for what reason removed.

(Signed)

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I, _____ *in* _____ *having this day examined* _____ *resident in the* _____ *of* _____ *hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief* _____ *is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the* Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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☞ A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of Fifty Pounds.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of _____

Humbly Sheweth,

That _____, *Aged* _____ *Years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3, Cap. 69, and 9 Geo. 4, Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary,*

May it therefore please your Lordship, *to grant Warrant to the* Officers or Keepers *of the* Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, *to receive the said* _____

And your Petitioner shall ever pray,

(Name) _____

(Address) _____

The Sheriff *having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of* _____, *produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the* Officers or Keepers *of the* Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, *to receive the Person of the within designed* _____, *in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition. declaring that this Warrant shall be null & void unless executed within* _____

Glasgow, _____

1405

Letter of Obligation

FOR PAYMENT OF BOARD,

TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS, RESIDENT IN GLASGOW.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Glasgow, _____ 184

Gentlemen,

As you have agreed to admit _____

into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient and Boarder, at the rate of _____ per week,

I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and in advance, to your Treasurer; to provide the requisite supplies of clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray, in case of death, the funeral charges; and to fulfil any other condition incumbent on me as Surety for the Patient, according to your Regulations.

_____

Glasgow, 27 May 1841

An obligation has been granted by Rev. And. Symington New Kilpatrick for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Eight Shillings per week.

John Patterson Treasurer.

Admit _____ as a Patient into the Asylum.

_____ Physician.

To the ~~Superintendent or Matron~~ Officers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Malcolm McDonald
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GLASGOW
ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

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III. Written Obligation for Payment of Board, as well as for due Observance of the Rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The Letter of Obligation is to be deposited with the Treasurer, on payment of the Board.

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Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

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Patient's Name and Surname.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.
Michl McDonald	18	Single	Calico Printer	~~Medical~~ Rudimentary	Catholick

1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	No
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	seven Months
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	None
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	Before the present attack he was fond of Company & occasion when out was rather dull
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	Good Character
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	high in Religion not of Education & not prejudiced but will talk in Presence of Protestant
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	he complains sometimes of pain on the head, he will sit in one position for hours together & then suddenly turn at a time, without speaking and then he will
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childbed?	
10. Has the Patient children?	No
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	None
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	None
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	not that we know of
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	Can't account for it
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	Caprice of spirits and Melancholy
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	not to the better
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	Stationary
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	Days better and days worse
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	we have remarked about the Change of the
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	he imagines, when the Wind is in the East he will be [illegible] him to do things in the world during the 9 Months after and will continue to see them — some time inside our head & will stay at the Counter for hours and can't get all by time after that he will be quiet and right he says he is afraid his soul will not be saved he mentioned that [illegible]
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	No
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	[illegible] he has [illegible] he will not [illegible] anyone [illegible] he will throw a knife to the Counter looking [illegible] Mary when he was at the worst but [illegible]
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	he destroyed the Clock [illegible] making a fault of him
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	his head blistered twice but no change
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	No

(Signed) Ronald McDonald

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

Rutherglen June 5th 184/

I, Robt Thomson Surgeon in Rutherglen having this day examined Malcom McDonald resident in the parish of Rutherglen hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Robt Thomson Surgeon

☞ A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of Fifty Pounds.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of Ronald McDonald

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That my sone Macolm, Aged 18 Years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3, Cap. 69, and 9 Geo. 4, Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary,

May it therefore please your LORDSHIP, to grant Warrant to the OFFICERS or KEEPERS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the said Macolm McDonald

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) Ronald McDonald

(ADDRESS) Labourer Rutherglen

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of Robert Thomson Surgeon, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS or KEEPERS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the Person of the within designed Malcolm McDonald, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within two days.

GLASGOW 5th June 184/

Wm Maitland Bell

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Glasgow, 8th June 1841

An obligation has been granted by Alex. Reid Treas. to Poor funds, Kirkcaldy Esq.
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Eight Shillings
per week.

John Patterson Jr. Treasurer.

8 June 1841 Admit Malcolm McDonald as a Patient into the Asylum.

Wm. Fullerton M.D. Physician.

To the Officers of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

persons?	
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	[illegible]
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	No
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	[illegible]
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	[illegible]
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	[illegible]
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	No

(Signed) Ronald McDonald

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Mungo Reid Note
1848

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Bedfordfield & Fox, Printers to Her Majesty.

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Patient's Name and Surname.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.
Mungo Reid	48	Married	formerly Collector of Taxes at [illegible]	Received a good Education	Protestant Relief Church

1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	Yes — several times last Removed three Months
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	Without intervals for five or six days
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	Not to my Knowledge
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	Becomes very furious and endangers the lives of all around — burns and breaks furniture &c
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	Very intemperate
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	The Ms people are all Religious men and Evangelical Preachers &c — at their times quiet & agreeable
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	Know of none but Delirium tremens
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childbed?	
10. Has the Patient children?	Has three children — A Girl Aged 15 — Boys 13 & another Son 2 years
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	None of them
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	A Legal Cousin something of the same character from intemperance
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	No
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	Intemperance
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	Extreme excitement and furious conduct
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	Yes worse after a few days and especially at Night
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	Apparently increasing
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	There have been Lucid intervals
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	At uncertain intervals
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	The Ms persons are all Religious men. Becomes jealous of his Wife and relatives and runs after and keeps his Children
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	Never
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	Several times by striking and throwing things about him and lately with a Carving Knife
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	Exceedingly so has thrown a great many articles out of Window and down his Chair
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Nothing has yet been done, except sending to Hospital
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	Never yet been in any

(Signed) Mungo Reid

* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

Glasgow 8th June 1841

I, James Watson Physician in Glasgow having this day examined Mr. Mungo Reid resident in the Gorbals of Glasgow hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

James Watson M.D.

☞ A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of Fifty Pounds.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of Mungo Reid Weaver Strathaven
Father of Mungo Reid after designed.

Humbly Sheweth,

That Mungo Reid residing in Gorbals Street, Aged Forty one Years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3, Cap. 69, and 9 Geo. 4, Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary,

May it therefore please your Lordship, to grant Warrant to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the said Mungo Reid

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(Name) Mungo Reid

(Address) [illegible] Strathaven

The Sheriff having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of James Watson Physician Glasgow, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the Person of the within designed Mungo Reid, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within two days from this date.

Glasgow, 8 June 1841

Wm Glassford Bell

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Glasgow, 8th June 1841.

An obligation has been granted by Mr Charles A. Baird, Writer Glasgow, for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of a Guinea and a half per week.

Dan'l Cuthbertson Treasurer.

8 June 1841 Admit Mungo Reed as a Patient into the Asylum.

Wm. Hutcheson M.D. Physician.

To the Officers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	Thinks persons are attempting him. Becomes jealous of his Wife and Relatives and runs after and beats his Children
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	Never
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	Several times by striking and throwing things at them and likely will cause harm
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	Exceedingly so has thrown a great many articles over the Window and tore his Cloaths
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Nothing has yet been done, except endeavouring to keep him quiet
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	Never yet been in any

(Signed) Mungo Reid

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Robert Stenhouse No. 5
1349

GLASGOW
ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

First Rate of Board,....	£0	8	0	per Week.	Fourth Rate of Board,....	£1	11	6 per Week.
Second,.....	0	15	0	—	Fifth,.....	2	2	0 —
Third,.....	1	1	0	—	Sixth,.....	3	3	0 —

THE THREE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE IN EVERY CASE INDISPENSABLE:

I. Certificate of Lunacy from a respectable Medical Practitioner. The Certificate is to be exhibited, along with the Petition, to the Sheriff.

II. Warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34. The Warrant, together with the Medical Certificate, must be presented at the Asylum, on or before the arrival of the Patient.

III. Written Obligation for Payment of Board, as well as for due Observance of the Rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The Letter of Obligation is to be deposited with the Treasurer, on payment of the Board.

The Forms of these Documents, herewith furnished, or Copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars, *viz.* in the apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided to attend a single Patient, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and in advance. The regular quarterly terms are:—1st January, 1st April, 1st July, and 1st October. The first payment is always made from the day of admission, to the end of the current, or of the next, quarter.

When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismission, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismission is always sent to the person or persons in Glasgow, who have subscribed the Obligation for Payment of Board; and when the Patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those Letters of Application on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at first rate of board on Saturdays, from 11 till 2; and at the other rates, on Mondays and Thursdays, at the same hours.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any Patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HUTCHESON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUTHBERTSON, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. A sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered Answers to the following Queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. The Sheriff's Warrant having been produced, and the Regulations of the Institution duly observed, the Physician will grant an Order for Admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum. Three days' previous notice must be given, before the removal of any Patient.

Hedderwick & Son, Printers to the Majesty.

RELATIVES or GUARDIANS, with the Assistance of the MEDICAL ATTENDANT, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise ANSWERS to the following QUERIES.

Patient's Name and Surname.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.
Robert Henderson	32	Single	Warper	Ordinary	Presbyterian

1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	Yes.
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	Mania Violent
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	Religious prejudices
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childbed?	
10. Has the Patient children?	
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	None
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	—
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	Increasing
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	The same as formerly mentioned
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	For the Glasgow R. C. Asylum and discharged relieved

(Signed) Dr. Cameron Physician

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

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Glasgow 8th June 184/

I James Campbell Surgeon in Calton of Glasgow having this day examined Robert Henderson resident in the Calton of Glasgow hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

James Campbell

☞ A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of FIFTY POUNDS.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of Wm Henderson residing Bridgeton

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That Robt Henderson, Aged Sixty two Years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3, Cap. 69, and 9 Geo. 4, Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary,

May it therefore please your LORDSHIP, to grant Warrant to the OFFICERS or KEEPERS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the said Robert Henderson

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) Wm Henderson

(ADDRESS) 11 Charles St Calton

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of James Campbell Surgeon Calton, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS or KEEPERS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the Person of the within designed Robert Henderson, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within five days from this date.

GLASGOW, 8 June 1841

Wm Hopkirk Bell
Signed June 9th 184[illegible]

LETTER OF OBLIGATION

FOR PAYMENT OF BOARD,

TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS, RESIDENT IN GLASGOW.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Glasgow, 9 June 1841

Gentlemen,

As you have agreed to admit Robert Henderson into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient and Boarder, at the rate of Seven Shillings per week, I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and in advance, to your Treasurer; to provide the requisite supplies of clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray, in case of death, the funeral charges; and to fulfil any other condition incumbent on me as Surety for the Patient, according to your Regulations.

John M'Lean K.T. Barony Parish

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Glasgow, _____ 184

An obligation has been granted by _____

for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of _____

per week.

_____ Treasurer.

9 June 1841 Admit Robert Henderson as a Patient into the Asylum.

_____ Physician.

To the Officers of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

William White No. 6

1850

GLASGOW

ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

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First Rate of Board,....	£0	8	0	per Week.	Fourth Rate of Board,....	£1	11	6 per Week.
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According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars, *viz.* in the apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided to attend a single Patient, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

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The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and in advance. The regular quarterly terms are:—1st January, 1st April, 1st July, and 1st October. The first payment is always made from the day of admission, to the end of the current, or of the next, quarter.

When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismission, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

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When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismission is always sent to the person or persons in Glasgow, who have subscribed the Obligation for Payment of Board; and when the Patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those Letters of Application on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at first rate of board on Saturdays, from 11 till 2; and at the other rates, on Mondays and Thursdays, at the same hours.

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RELATIVES or GUARDIANS, with the Assistance of the MEDICAL ATTENDANT, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise ANSWERS to the following QUERIES.

Patient's Name and Surname.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.
William White	30	Single	Shoemaker	Ordinary	Presbyterian

1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	Yes
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	Three weeks
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	No
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	No alteration observed.
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	He is of an irritable temper,
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	he is stout in his disposition
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	None
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	—
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childbed?	—
10. Has the Patient children?	No
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	None
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	None that I am aware of
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	He got a severe blow on the hindhead some [illegible] ago
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	Excitement from witnessing the late execution at Greenhill
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	Mental excitement and Sleeplessness
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	No
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	It is increasing
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	No
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	—
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	He thinks every one is going to do some injury to him
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	No
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	He sometimes threatens, but does not carry his threats into effect
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	Occasionally
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Nothing
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	He was in the Glasgow Royal Asylum for four months, two years since, and was thereby cured

(Signed) David McKinlay

* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

Calton 9th June 184/

I, David McKinlay Surgeon in Calton having this day examined William White resident in the Parish of Barony hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

David McKinlay

☞ A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of FIFTY POUNDS.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of John White Weaver in Main Street Calton

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That William White above named, Aged about thirty Years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3, Cap. 69, and 9 Geo. 4, Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary,

May it therefore please your LORDSHIP, to grant Warrant to the OFFICERS or KEEPERS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the said William White, the Petitioners Brother

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) _____

(ADDRESS) Same Place

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of David Mc Kinlay Surgeon Calton, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS or KEEPERS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the Person of the within designed William White, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within 48 hours.

GLASGOW, 9 June 1841

Wm Hamilton Bell

LETTER OF OBLIGATION

FOR PAYMENT OF BOARD,

TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS, RESIDENT IN GLASGOW.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Glasgow, 9th June 1841

Gentlemen,

As you have agreed to admit William White into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient and Boarder, at the rate of Seven Shillings per week, I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and in advance, to your Treasurer; to provide the requisite supplies of clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray, in case of death, the funeral charges; and to fulfil any other condition incumbent on me as Surety for the Patient, according to your Regulations.

John Wareu K. L. Barony Parish.

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Glasgow, _____ 18

An obligation has been granted by _____
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of _____
per week.

_____ Treasurer.

Admit William White as a Patient into the Asylum.

Wm. Mackenzie Physician.

To the Officers of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Robert Lightbody No 8 1901

GLASGOW
ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

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When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board shall be refunded.

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No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any Patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HUTCHESON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUTHBERTSON, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. A sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered Answers to the following Queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. The Sheriff's Warrant having been produced, and the Regulations of the Institution duly observed, the Physician will grant an Order for Admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum. Three days' previous notice must be given, before the removal of any Patient.

Hedderwick & Son, Printers to Her Majesty.

RELATIVES or GUARDIANS, with the Assistance of the MEDICAL ATTENDANT, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise ANSWERS to the following QUERIES.

Patient's Name and Surname.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.
Robert Leighbody	57	Married	Grocer		Established Church of Scotland

1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	Had been insane from different times previous to this attack
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	about 3 weeks
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childbed?	
10. Has the Patient children?	
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	Had threatened his wife
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	Had been from time to time in Glasgow Royal Lunatic asylum. 6 months. 8 months. 10 months. 12 months. dismissed in unimproved state

(Signed) Mary Leighbody

* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

Maryhill 11th June 184

I, John Stewart Surgeon in Maryhill having this day examined Robert Lightbody resident in the Village of Maryhill hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

John Stewart Surgeon

☞ A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of Fifty Pounds.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of Mary Lightbody

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That Robert Lightbody, Aged 57 Years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3, Cap. 69, and 9 Geo. 4, Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary,

May it therefore please your LORDSHIP, to grant Warrant to the OFFICERS or KEEPERS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the said Robert Lightbody

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) Mary Lightbody her + mark

(ADDRESS) Maryhill Parish of Barony

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of John Stewart Surgeon, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS or KEEPERS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the Person of the within designed Robert Lightbody, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within two days.

GLASGOW, 11 June 1841

Wm Glassford Bell

LETTER OF OBLIGATION

FOR PATIENTS OF BOARD,

TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS, RESIDENT IN GLASGOW.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Glasgow, 11 June 1841

Gentlemen,

As you have agreed to admit Robert Lightbody into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient, and Boarder, at the rate of Seven Shillings per week,

I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and in advance, to your Treasurer; to provide the requisite supplies of clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray, in case of death, the funeral charges; and to fulfil any other condition incumbent on me as Surety for the Patient, according to your Regulations.

John M'Laren K.T. Barony Parish

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Glasgow, _____ 184

An obligation has been granted by _____

for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Seven Shillings

per week.

_____ Treasurer.

Admit Robert Lightbody as a Patient into the Asylum.

_____ Physician.

To the Officers of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

R. L. Beck. No. 7

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GLASGOW

ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

First Rate of Board,....	£0	8	0	per Week.	Fourth Rate of Board,....	£1	11	6	per Week.
Second,.....	0	15	0	—	Fifth,.....	2	2	0	—
Third,.....	1	1	0	—	Sixth,.....	3	3	0	—

THE THREE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE IN EVERY CASE INDISPENSABLE:

I. Certificate of Lunacy from a respectable Medical Practitioner. The Certificate is to be exhibited, along with the Petition, to the Sheriff.

II. Warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69, and 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34. The Warrant, together with the Medical Certificate, must be presented at the Asylum, on or before the arrival of the Patient.

III. Written Obligation for Payment of Board, as well as for due Observance of the Rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The Letter of Obligation is to be deposited with the Treasurer, on payment of the Board.

The Forms of these Documents, herewith furnished, or Copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars, *viz.* in the apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided to attend a single Patient, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and in advance. The regular quarterly terms are:—1st January, 1st April, 1st July, and 1st October. The first payment is always made from the day of admission, to the end of the current, or of the next, quarter.

When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismission, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismission is always sent to the person or persons in Glasgow, who have subscribed the Obligation for Payment of Board; and when the Patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those Letters of Application on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at first rate of board on Saturdays, from 11 till 2; and at the other rates, on Mondays and Thursdays, at the same hours.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any Patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HUTCHESON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUMBERTSON, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. A sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered Answers to the following Queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. The Sheriff's Warrant having been produced, and the Regulations of the Institution duly observed, the Physician will grant an Order for Admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum. Three days' previous notice must be given, before the removal of any Patient.

Hedderwick & Son, Printers to the Asylum.

RELATIVES or GUARDIANS, with the Assistance of the MEDICAL ATTENDANT, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise ANSWERS to the following QUERIES.

Patient's Name and Surname.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.
Wm Dickson Cocker	28	Married	Cutler	Illiterate	Episcopalian

1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	This is second attack He was landed at Fremantle from Hobart 13 March 1845 & left for Asylum 15 June 1846
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	2nd Attack of 1 Month
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	No
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	Has always been irritable but more so before Emmay
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	Intemperance — Sanguine disposition Irritable
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	Nothing particular
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	None
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childbed?	
10. Has the Patient children?	Two children —
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	None
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	None
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	No — Was kicked by a horse & landed at age of 12
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	Intemperance
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	Irritability — Propensity to Spirits want of Sleep — Constipation &c
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	No
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	Increasing
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	Considerable intervals
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	Uncertain
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	That he is compelled to injure himself & others —
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	Endeavoured to drown himself & has cut his throat
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	Struck & severely injured his wife
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	No
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	No Mercy
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	In Fremantle for 3 months —

(Signed)

* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

Glasgow 10 June 1841

I, William Hutcheson MD in Glasgow having this day examined William Dickson Cocker resident in the city of Glasgow hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Wm Hutcheson MD

☞ A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of FIFTY POUNDS.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of James Cocker Father of the undersigned Wm Dickson Cocker Cutler in Glasgow, with concurrence of the said W. D. Cockers wife—

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That Wm Dickson Cocker Aged Twenty eight Years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3, Cap. 69, and 9 Geo. 4, Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary,

May it therefore please your LORDSHIP, to grant Warrant to the OFFICERS or KEEPERS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the said Wm Dixon Cocker

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) Jas Cocker

(ADDRESS) 84 Eglinton Street & 31 Arcade

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of Wm Hutcheson M D Glasgow, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS or KEEPERS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the Person of the within designed William Dickson Cocker, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within 48 hours.

GLASGOW, 11 June 1841

Wm Glassford Bell

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Glasgow, _____ 184

An obligation has been granted by James Corker
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of 3/6 per fifteen Shillings per week.

John Patterson Treasurer.

Admit Mrs Jessie Corker as a Patient into the Asylum.

Wm. Wallace Physician.

To the Officers of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	That she is impelled to injure herself & others —
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	She drowned herself & Rose and Violet
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	Struck & severely injured her wife
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	No
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	No Remedy
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	Infirmary for 3 months.

(Signed)

* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 13, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

Simon Fraser 9

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute
of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

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The Petition of Hugh Fraser
residing at Farraline Inverness
shire

Humbly Sheweth,

That Simon Fraser son of
Captain Thomas Fraser of Balnaine
aged 21 years is at present in such a State of mental
derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears
from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced, But as by the
Statutes 55 Geo 3d Cap. 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap. 84, your Lordships Warrant for
the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lordship to grant warrant
to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum, to receive the said Simon Fraser

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name Hugh Fraser
Address Manager to Capt. Fraser of
Balnaine

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under
the hands of of Mess.rs Fraser & Hutcheson produced
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum to receive the person of the within
designed Mr Simon Fraser
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition this Warrant
to be in force for two days only.

Glasgow 12 June
1843

Wm Hasp Skell

Medical Certificate.

Tarradale June 9th 1841

I Hugh Fraser Surgeon in Inverness having this day examined Mr Simon Fraser resident in the parish of Boleskine hereby certify on Soul and conscience, that to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum

Hugh Fraser Surgeon

The Medical Practitioner granting this Certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place, and the date of his Subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County, Town or Parish in which he resides. If the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

N.B. Harmless incurables, and persons affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state are inadmissible, also women far advanced in pregnancy, unless under peculiar circumstances to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Extract

from Act of Parliament 55 Geo. III. Cap 69, anent Madhouses in Scotland.

"And if any Medical person shall sign or give any such certificate or report without having carefully visited and examined the person to whom it relates, and without having endeavoured to ascertain in a proper manner by such examination and otherwise that such person is a furious or fatuous person or lunatic, and proper to be confined in a house for the reception of such persons, every such medical person shall forfeit and pay for such offence or neglect, the Sum of Fifty pounds, and the expenses of recovering the Same."

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Writer,

Treasurer.

Asylum.

Physician.

No 9 Simon Fraser June 1841-

Boyden was effected four years ago after
Measles with nervous apprehension & lent his health
and he appeared generally unwell he complained of
feeling cold and his hands & face exhibited a bluish
colour. He got a course of blue pill from a Medical
practitioner in the neighbourhood which effected his
bowels violently to correct which opium was given
him which immediately appeared to fly to his head
and he has ever since been frequently liable to great
excitement and at other times to a feeling of fear
and terror. In some time past indeed the excitement
has not been at all so great but he is easily
irritated and requires soothing treatment.
his mind has all along been much disturbed from
what passes around him and the most distressing
symptoms are obstinate constipation of the bowels

Medical Certificate.

Savaline June 9th 1841

I do hereby certify that I have visited and examined Joseph Harding of the said Savaline about the period of the excited fits when not excited are invincible dislike to mental & bodily exertion

Boy born is just 21 years old this month before he left the Medical school attending College at Edinburgh he was esteemed a remarkably sensible boy of amiable disposition and fine feelings his habits were more studious than those of boys in general his Father thought that his mental powers might have been overstrained by study

examination and otherwise that such person is a furious or furious person or lunatic and proper to be confined in a house for the reception of such persons, every such medical person shall forfeit and pay for such offence or neglect the sum of Fifty pounds, and the expenses of recovering the same."

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Glasgow, 14 June 1841

An obligation has been granted by Charles Cassels Regr Writer,
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Fifteen Shillings
per week.

John Patterson for Treasurer.

Admit William Fraser as a Patient into the Asylum.

W.W. Ritchie M.D. Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Treasurer Donald Cuthbertson
Esq
110 Fife Place
Glasgow

Medical Certificate.

examination and otherwise that such person is a furious or furious person and
and proper to be confined in a house for the reception of such persons, every such
medical person shall forfeit and pay for such offence or neglect the Sum of
Fifty pounds, and the expenses of recovering the same.

Glasgow 12 June 1811

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and proper to be confined in a house for the reception of such persons, every such
medical person shall forfeit and pay for such offence or neglect the Sum of
Fifty pounds, and the expenses of recovering the same."

Glasgow — 12 June 1811

I William Hutcheson Physician in Glasgow having this day carefully examined Alexander Fraser late of the Parish of Bo'ckhurst now in Glasgow — hereby certify in Soul Conscience that to the best of my knowledge & belief he is insane & a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum

WILLIAM HUTCHESON M.D.

Physician to the Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics

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No 14

Waller Douglas

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GLASGOW
ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

First Rate of Board,....	£0	8	0	per Week.	Fourth Rate of Board,....	£1	11	6	per Week.
Second,.....	0	15	0	—	Fifth,.....	2	2	0	—
Third,.....	1	1	0	—	Sixth,.....	3	3	0	—

THE THREE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE IN EVERY CASE INDISPENSABLE:

I. Certificate of Lunacy from a respectable Medical Practitioner. The Certificate is to be exhibited, along with the Petition, to the Sheriff.

II. Warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34. The Warrant, together with the Medical Certificate, must be presented at the Asylum, on or before the arrival of the Patient.

III. Written Obligation for Payment of Board, as well as for due Observance of the Rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The Letter of Obligation is to be deposited with the Treasurer, on payment of the Board.

The Forms of these Documents, herewith furnished, or Copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars, *viz.* in the apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided to attend a single Patient, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and in advance. The regular quarterly terms are:—1st January, 1st April, 1st July, and 1st October. The first payment is always made from the day of admission, to the end of the current, or of the next, quarter.

When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismission, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismission is always sent to the person or persons in Glasgow, who have subscribed the Obligation for Payment of Board; and when the Patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those Letters of Application on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at first rate of board on Saturdays, from 11 till 2; and at the other rates, on Mondays and Thursdays, at the same hours.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any Patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. Hutcheson, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. Donald Cuthbertson, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. A sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered Answers to the following Queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. The Sheriff's Warrant having been produced, and the Regulations of the Institution duly observed, the Physician will grant an Order for Admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum. Three days' previous notice must be given, before the removal of any Patient.

Robertson & Fox, Printers to the Majesty.

RELATIVES or GUARDIANS, with the Assistance of the MEDICAL ATTENDANT, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise ANSWERS to the following QUERIES.

Patient's Name and Surname.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.
Walter Douglas	22	Single	Farm Servant	Reading Writing & Arithmetic	Burgher

1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	Has been insane before & was in the Glasgow Asylum from 18th June till 18th Sept. 1840
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	Six weeks
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	No
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	Appetite irregular, temper irritable & elevation of spirits for 14 days before certainly
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	Ambitious, irascible & thoughtless
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	—
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	None
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	—
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childbed?	—
10. Has the Patient children?	—
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	—
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	Mother hysterical?
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	No
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	Unknown
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	Suicide of friends — high spirits — temper & Undermentioned delusions. Shuffling Cunning &c
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	No
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	Stationary
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	Remissions & exacerbations at
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	Uncertain influence
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	That there is something wrong in his head that his father is not his father & mistakes persons. Suicide to friends —
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	No
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	No
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	Break windows
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Nothing
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	Seen the Surgeon Asylum from 14 June till 14 Sept 1840 Cur

(Signed)

* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

Kirkintilloch 16th June 1841

I, Elphinstone Maitland Surgeon having this day examined Walter Douglas resident in the Longmuir of Kirkintilloch hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

E Elphinstone Maitland

☞ A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of FIFTY POUNDS.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of William Douglas Father of the Lieges underwritten Walter Douglas

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That Walter Douglas, Aged twenty two Years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3, Cap. 69, and 9 Geo. 4, Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary,

May it therefore please your LORDSHIP, to grant Warrant to the OFFICERS or KEEPERS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the said Walter Douglas

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) William Douglas

(ADDRESS) Longmuir Kirkintilloch

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of Elphinstone Maitland Surgeon Kirkintilloch produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS or KEEPERS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the Person of the within designed Walter Douglas, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within 48 hours.

GLASGOW, 18 June 1841

Wm Stafford Bell

№ 1414

Glasgow, 16 June 184

An obligation has been granted by John Pollock
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Eight Shillings
per week.

John Robertson Treasurer.

Admit Walter Douglas as a Patient into the Asylum.
In production of Sheriff's Warrant & Testimony Certificates

William Wilson Physician.

To the Officers of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	That there is something wrong in his head thinks that his father is not his father & mistakes persons. Dislike to friends—
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	No
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	No
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	Breaks windows
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Nothing
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	Was in the Glasgow Asylum from 14 June 1840 to 14 Sept 1840 Cured

(Signed)

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GLASGOW

ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

First Rate of Board,...	£0	8	0	per Week.	Fourth Rate of Board,...	£1	11	6	per Week.
Second,.....	0	15	0	—	Fifth,.....	2	2	0	—
Third,.....	1	1	0	—	Sixth,.....	3	3	0	—

THE THREE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE IN EVERY CASE INDISPENSABLE:

I. Certificate of Lunacy from a respectable Medical Practitioner. The Certificate is to be exhibited, along with the Petition, to the Sheriff.

II. Warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34. The Warrant, together with the Medical Certificate, must be presented at the Asylum, on or before the arrival of the Patient.

III. Written Obligation for Payment of Board, as well as for due Observance of the Rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The Letter of Obligation is to be deposited with the Treasurer, on payment of the Board.

The Forms of these Documents, herewith furnished, or Copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars, *viz.* in the apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided to attend a single Patient, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and in advance. The regular quarterly terms are:—1st January, 1st April, 1st July, and 1st October. The first payment is always made from the day of admission, to the end of the current, or of the next, quarter.

When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismission, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismission is always sent to the person or persons in Glasgow, who have subscribed the Obligation for Payment of Board; and when the Patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those Letters of Application on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at first rate of board on Saturdays, from 11 till 2; and at the other rates, on Mondays and Thursdays, at the same hours.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any Patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. Hutcheson, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. Donald Cuthbertson, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. A sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered Answers to the following Queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. The Sheriff's Warrant having been produced, and the Regulations of the Institution duly observed, the Physician will grant an Order for Admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum. Three days' previous notice must be given, before the removal of any Patient.

Robertson & Son, Printers to Her Majesty.

RELATIVES or GUARDIANS, with the Assistance of the MEDICAL ATTENDANT, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise ANSWERS to the following QUERIES.

Patient's Name and Surname.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.
John Lang	23	Single	Baker	Indifferent	

1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	No
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	18 months since first Fit
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	None
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	A little shorter and more Lifeless
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	Rather of a dull Disposition
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	No particulars known or prejudices
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	not more of any
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childbed?	
10. Has the Patient children?	none
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	Father
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	Grandfather
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	no
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	cannot tell
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	Change to the worse
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	increasing
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	none
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	worse at night
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	think his soul is lost
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	none
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	no
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	nothing
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	never

(Signed) Mrs Lang

* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

Cumnock & Ochiltree 12th June 1841

I, William Reid Surgeon in Glasgow having this day examined John Lang Weaver resident in the Parish of Barony hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

William Reid Surgeon

☞ A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of Fifty Pounds.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of John Lang Weaver in Ochiltree

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That John Lang Weaver, Aged 43 years Years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3, Cap. 69, and 9 Geo. 4, Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary,

May it therefore please your LORDSHIP, *to grant Warrant to the* OFFICERS *or* KEEPERS *of the* GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, *to receive the said* John Lang

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) John Lang

(ADDRESS) Weaver No. 5 Turner St. Nelson

The SHERIFF *having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of* William Reid Surgeon, *produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the* OFFICERS *or* KEEPERS *of the* GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, *to receive the Person of the within designed* John Lang, *in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within* two days.

GLASGOW 14 June 1841

Wm Hay Bell

1413

Glasgow, 12th June, 1841.

An obligation has been granted by Alex. Ling and James M'Farlan 2 Ballygate Place, for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Eight shillings per week.

M. Brown for J. M'Kibbin Treasurer.

12 June 1841 — Admit John Lang as a Patient into the Asylum.

Matt. Allardyce Physician.

To the Officers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	thinks his soul is Lost
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	none
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	no
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	nothing
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	never

(Signed) Mrs Lang

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Thomas Duncan No 16

1335

GLASGOW

ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

First Rate of Board,....	£0	8	0	per Week.	Fourth Rate of Board,....	£1	11	6 per Week.
Second,.....	0	15	0	—	Fifth,.....	2	2	0 —
Third,.....	1	1	0	—	Sixth,.....	3	3	0 —

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II. Warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69, and 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34. The Warrant, together with the Medical Certificate, must be presented at the Asylum, on or before the arrival of the Patient.

III. Written Obligation for Payment of Board, as well as for due Observance of the Rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The Letter of Obligation is to be deposited with the Treasurer, on payment of the Board.

The Forms of these Documents, herewith furnished, or Copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars, *viz.* in the apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided to attend a single Patient, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and in advance. The regular quarterly terms are:—1st January, 1st April, 1st July, and 1st October. The first payment is always made from the day of admission, to the end of the current, or of the next, quarter.

When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismission, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismission is always sent to the person or persons in Glasgow, who have subscribed the Obligation for Payment of Board; and when the Patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those Letters of Application on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at first rate of board on Saturdays, from 11 till 2; and at the other rates, on Mondays and Thursdays, at the same hours.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any Patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HUTCHESON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUTHBERTSON, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. A sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered Answers to the following Queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. The Sheriff's Warrant having been produced, and the Regulations of the Institution duly observed, the Physician will grant an Order for Admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum. Three days' previous notice must be given, before the removal of any Patient.

Hedderwick & Son, Printers to Her Majesty.

RELATIVES or GUARDIANS, with the Assistance of the MEDICAL ATTENDANT, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise ANSWERS to the following QUERIES.

Patient's Name and Surname.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.

1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childbed?	
10. Has the Patient children?	
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	

(*Signed*)

* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and kept, sealed, to the Physician.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

Glasgow 25th day June 184

I, James Cochrane Lupton in Glasgow having this day examined Thomas Duncan resident in the Parish of Cambuslang hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

James Cochrane

☞ A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of FIFTY POUNDS.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of the Minister of Cambuslang

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That Thomas Duncan, Aged about 22 Years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3, Cap. 69, and 9 Geo. 4, Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary.

May it therefore please your LORDSHIP, to grant Warrant to the OFFICERS or KEEPERS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the said

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) John Robertson

(ADDED) Minister of Cambuslang

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of Doctor James Cochrane, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS or KEEPERS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the Person of the within designed Thomas Duncan, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within .

GLASGOW, 25th June 1841.

Wm Glassford Bell

1115

Glasgow, 25 June 1841.

An obligation has been granted by Revd John Anderson
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Eight Shillings
per week.

Allan Cuthbertson Treasurer.

25 June 1841 Admit Thomas Queen as a Patient into the Asylum.

Wm. Ritchieson Physician.

To the Officers of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

[illegible] uncertain intervals, or at [illegible] periods?	
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	

(Signed)

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Andrew Thomson

No 87

1857

GLASGOW

ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

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First Rate of Board,...	£0	8	0	per Week.	Fourth Rate of Board,...	£1	11	6 per Week.
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Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

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When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismission, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

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Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those Letters of Application on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at first rate of board on Saturdays, from 11 till 2; and at the other rates, on Mondays and Thursdays, at the same hours.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any Patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

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All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. Hutcheson, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. Donald Cuthbertson, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. A sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered Answers to the following Queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. The Sheriff's Warrant having been produced, and the Regulations of the Institution duly observed, the Physician will grant an Order for Admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum. Three days' previous notice must be given, before the removal of any Patient.

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RELATIVES or GUARDIANS, with the Assistance of the MEDICAL ATTENDANT, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise ANSWERS to the following QUERIES.

Patient's Name and Surname.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.
Andw Morrison	40	Married	Cane Engineer	Good	Baptist

1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	Was insane in 1836 and began in the Glasgow Asylum – has had several Attacks of Delirium since that period
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	Since the 9th June
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	preceded by delirium tremens which continued for the last three or four days
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	Spirits depressed
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	—
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	—
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	—
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	—
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childbed?	—
10. Has the Patient children?	Has two children
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	none
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	—
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	no
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	Delirium tremens
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	—
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	no
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	Stationary
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	no
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	—
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	Imagines that he is accused of murder and undergoing examination upon the Sheriff – and frequently under sentence of death
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	Attempted to cut the Radial Artery with a pen knife – the wound is not healed
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	No
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	No
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Has been in the charge of a Keeper of Lunatics – and confined to his Room
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	Was in the Glasgow Asylum for five weeks and dismissed cured in 1836

(Signed) James Miller

* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

Glasgow 25 June 184[illegible]

I, James Miller residing in Glasgow having this day examined Andr[ew] Thomson resident in the City of Glasgow hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

James Miller Surg[n]

☞ A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of Forty Pounds.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of Helen Thomson residenter

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That Andr[ew] Thomson the Child mentioned aged 10 Years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3, Cap. 69, and 9 Geo. 4, Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary,

May it therefore please your LORDSHIP, to grant Warrant to the OFFICERS or KEEPERS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the said Andr[ew] Thomson

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) Helen Thomson

(ADDRESS) 115 Montrose Street

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of James Miller Surgeon, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS or KEEPERS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the Person of the within designed Andrew Thomson, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within 48 hours.

GLASGOW, 26 June 1841

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Glasgow, 26th June 1841

An obligation has been granted by Mr Wm Miller, Sheriff

for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of One guinea

per week.

Jas Robertson Treasurer.

26 June 1841 Admitt Mrs Isabella Thomson as a Patient into the Asylum.

in production of Sheriff's Warrant & Treasurer's Certificate

Wm Wilkinson Physician.

To the Officers of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	Imagines that she is accused of murder and undergoes examinations before the Sheriff — and frequently under sentence of death
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	Attempted to cut the Radial Artery with a pen Knife — the wound is not he
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	No
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	No
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Has been ~~in~~ under the charge of a Keeper of Lunatics — and confined to her Room
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	Was in the Glasgow Asylum for five we and dismissed cured Jan 1836

(Signed) James Miller

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Stephen Colton

No 19

1358

GLASGOW

ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

First Rate of Board,....	£0	8	0	per Week.	Fourth Rate of Board,....	£1	11	6	per Week.
Second,.....	0	15	0	—	Fifth,.....	2	2	0	—
Third,.....	1	1	0	—	Sixth,.....	3	3	0	—

THE THREE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE IN EVERY CASE INDISPENSABLE:

I. Certificate of Lunacy, from a respectable Medical Practitioner. The Certificate is to be exhibited, along with the Petition, to the Sheriff.

II. Warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34. The Warrant, together with the Medical Certificate, must be presented at the Asylum, on or before the arrival of the Patient.

III. Written Obligation for Payment of Board, as well as for due Observance of the Rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The Letter of Obligation is to be deposited with the Treasurer, on payment of the Board.

The Forms of these Documents, herewith furnished, or Copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars, *viz.* in the apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided to attend a single Patient, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and in advance. The regular quarterly terms are:—1st January, 1st April, 1st July, and 1st October. The first payment is always made from the day of admission, to the end of the current, or of the next, quarter.

When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismission, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismission is always sent to the person or persons in Glasgow, who have subscribed the Obligation for Payment of Board; and when the Patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those Letters of Application on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at first rate of board on Saturdays, from 11 till 2; and at the other rates, on Mondays and Thursdays, at the same hours.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any Patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

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RELATIVES or GUARDIANS, with the Assistance of the MEDICAL ATTENDANT, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise ANSWERS to the following QUERIES.

Patient's Name and Surname.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.
Walter Cotton	52	Married	Wool Piecer		

1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	Was confined in the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum in March 1857
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	Has been in a state of acute excitement for the last four weeks.
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	No.
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	In the last two or three months has been generally sleepless at night but of late week has been better. Under the influence of excited spirits & talking incoherently.
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	He has a habit of talking & laughing, angular & broad in the forehead & full of the cerebral temperament
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	Irritability, jealousy, & strong emotions some of the time.
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	He occasionally bilious
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childbed?	
10. Has the Patient children?	Yes.
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	a Brother
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	He worked overtime by working on a new loom & Scotland Exhibition.
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	Sleeplessness, delusions, & hopeless & helpless, making sudden movements, & destroying property.
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	Increasing
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	No.
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	Thinks that Long is a conspiring against him & is planning a variety of absurd & fantastic speculations that he often says of a new kind.
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	Struggles much to kill one of his servants by cutting her throat.
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	Yes.
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Nothing
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	

(Signed) Chas. Nicholson M. D.

* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

Glasgow June 26 1841

I, Charles Ritchie M.D. in Glasgow having this day examined Mr Stephen Cotton resident in the City of Glasgow hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Chas Ritchie M.D.

☞ A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of FIFTY POUNDS.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of Agnes Cotton

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That Stephen Cotton, Aged 52 Years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3, Cap. 69, and 9 Geo. 4, Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary,

May it therefore please your LORDSHIP, to grant Warrant to the OFFICERS or KEEPERS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the said Stephen Cotton

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) Agnes Cotton

(ADDRESS) 70 George Square

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of Charles Ritchie M. D., produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS or KEEPERS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the Person of the within designed Stephen Cotton, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within two Days from the Date

GLASGOW, June 27th 1841.

Wm Stafford Bell.

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Glasgow, _____ 184

An obligation has been granted by Alex^r Arthur

for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of One Guinea

per week.

John Patterson S^r. Treasurer.

Admit Stephen Cullen as a Patient into the Asylum.

Wm. Ritchie M.D. Physician.

To the Officers of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

periods?	
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	Thinks that long as it is Conspiracy against him & is planning a variety of Extraordinary Speculations that he often way of the Newspaper
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	Struggling much to Kill one of his servants by cutting her throat
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	Yes.
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Nothing
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	

(Signed) Chas. Ritchie M. D.

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David Cathcart No. 20
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GLASGOW
ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

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First Rate of Board,....	£0	8	0	per Week.	Fourth Rate of Board,....	£1	11	6	per Week.
Second,.....	0	15	0	—	Fifth,.....	2	2	0	—
Third,.....	1	1	0	—	Sixth,.....	3	3	0	—

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III. Written Obligation for Payment of Board, as well as for due Observance of the Rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The Letter of Obligation is to be deposited with the Treasurer, on payment of the Board.

The Forms of these Documents, herewith furnished, or Copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars, *viz.* in the apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided to attend a single Patient, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

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Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and in advance. The regular quarterly terms are:—1st January, 1st April, 1st July, and 1st October. The first payment is always made from the day of admission, to the end of the current, or of the next, quarter.

When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismission, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismission is always sent to the person or persons in Glasgow, who have subscribed the Obligation for Payment of Board; and when the Patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those Letters of Application on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at first rate of board on Saturdays, from 11 till 2; and at the other rates, on Mondays and Thursdays, at the same hours.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any Patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

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RELATIVES or GUARDIANS, with the Assistance of the MEDICAL ATTENDANT, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise ANSWERS to the following QUERIES.

Patient's Name and Surname.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.

1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childbed?	
10. Has the Patient children?	
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	

(*Signed*)

* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

28 June 1841
On Lord Cockburn's
Consent in the
annexed Certificate
with reference to
Mr David Cathcart
whom I have
this day
carefully examined
Wm Fletcher M.D.
Physician &c
Royl. Roy. Lun. Asylum

Edenburgh June 25th 1841

I, A Gillespie M.D. in Edenburgh having this day examined Mr David Cathcart resident in the City of Edenburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

A Gillespie M.D.

☞ A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of Forty Pounds.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of Lord Gillies & Lord Cunninghame acting for a Relation of Mr Cathcart

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That Mr David Cathcart, *Aged* 38 or 40 *Years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3, Cap. 69, and 9 Geo. 4, Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary,*

May it therefore please your LORDSHIP, *to grant Warrant to the* OFFICERS *or* KEEPERS *of the* GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, *to receive the said* Mr David Cathcart

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) R. Gillies John Hope

(ADDRESS) 2 Moray Place 5 Moray Place

The SHERIFF, *having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of* A Gillespie M D Edenburgh, *produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the* OFFICERS *or* KEEPERS *of the* GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, *to receive the Person of the within designed* David Cathcart, *in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within* 48 hours.

A Allan

GLASGOW, 28th June 1841

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Glasgow, 26 June 184

An obligation has been granted by Dr Douglas W.S.
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Five Guineas
per week.

John Patterson & Treasurer.

Admit Mr David Cathcart as a Patient into the Asylum.

W. Hutcheson Physician.

To the Officers of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	
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(Signed)

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William Wallace No 24

1865

GLASGOW

ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

First Rate of Board,....	£0	8	0	per Week.	Fourth Rate of Board,....	£1	11	6	per Week.
Second,.....	0	15	0	—	Fifth,.....	2	2	0	—
Third,.....	1	1	0	—	Sixth,.....	3	3	0	—

THE THREE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE IN EVERY CASE INDISPENSABLE:

I. Certificate of Lunacy from a respectable Medical Practitioner. The Certificate is to be exhibited, along with the Petition, to the Sheriff.

II. Warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69, and 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34. The Warrant, together with the Medical Certificate, must be presented at the Asylum, on or before the arrival of the Patient.

III. Written Obligation for Payment of Board, as well as for due Observance of the Rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The Letter of Obligation is to be deposited with the Treasurer, on payment of the Board.

The Forms of these Documents, herewith furnished, or Copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars, *viz.* in the apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided to attend a single Patient, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

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Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

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When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismission, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismission is always sent to the person or persons in Glasgow, who have subscribed the Obligation for Payment of Board; and when the Patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those Letters of Application on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at first rate of board on Saturdays, from 11 till 2; and at the other rates, on Mondays and Thursdays, at the same hours.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any Patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HUTCHESON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUTHBERTSON, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. A sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered Answers to the following Queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. The Sheriff's Warrant having been produced, and the Regulations of the Institution duly observed, the Physician will grant an Order for Admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum. Three days' previous notice must be given, before the removal of any Patient.

Holdsworth & Son, Printers to Her Majesty.

RELATIVES or GUARDIANS, with the Assistance of the MEDICAL ATTENDANT, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise ANSWERS to the following QUERIES.

Patient's Name and Surname.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.
William Wallace	28	S.	Cabinet Maker	Reading Writing Arithmetic	Apostolic Synod

1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	first attack
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	32 months
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	No.
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	Elevation of spirits without any cause -
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	Naturally quiet - quick of learning disposition unsocial & reserved
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	naturally diffident & reserved -
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	No
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	—
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childbed?	—
10. Has the Patient children?	—
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	None
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	None
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	No
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	Too much application to religious duties & reading the Bible almost - refused by living with people who cultivated religious ideas, dances & all amusements —
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	Depression - taciturnity - sometimes raving mostly on Religious Matters - constantly reads religious books
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	—
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	Rather increasing -
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	Remissions at uncertain times
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	—
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	Fancies that there are people in the Infirmary who wish to injure him — that they take away his thoughts — that his soul is lost.
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	No
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	No.
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	Tears his clothes frequently when he hears things at his imaginary tormentors —
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Nothing
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	

(Signed)

* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

Glasgow 7th July 184

I, James Stewart Surgeon in Laurieston of Glasgow having this day examined William M'Callace resident in the Barony of Govan Parish of Govan hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Jas Stewart

☞ A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of FIFTY POUNDS.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of John Copelle Superintendant Govan Parish,

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That William Wallace, Aged Years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3, Cap. 69, and 9 Geo. 4, Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary,

May it therefore please your LORDSHIP, to grant Warrant to the OFFICERS or KEEPERS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the said William Wallace

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) John Copelle

(ADDRESS) 4 Norfolk court Laurieston

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of James Stewart Surgeon Laurieston, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS or KEEPERS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the Person of the within designed William Wallace, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within 48 hours.

GLASGOW, 8 July 1841

Wm Hasfurd Bell

LETTER OF OBLIGATION

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Glasgow, 8th July 1851

An obligation has been granted by Mr John Cassilly
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Eight shillings
per week.

John Robertson Treasurer.

Admit William Wallace as a Patient into the Asylum.

W. M'Michan Physician.

To the Officers of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	People in the neighbourhood who wish to injure him — that they take away his property — that his soul is lost.
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	No
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	No.
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	Prefers low broken clothes for active purposes at his employment as a Weaver —
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Nothing
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	

(Signed)

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No 15

William Davidson

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GLASGOW

ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

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III. Written Obligation for Payment of Board, as well as for due Observance of the Rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The Letter of Obligation is to be deposited with the Treasurer, on payment of the Board.

The Forms of these Documents, herewith furnished, or Copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars, *viz.* in the apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided to attend a single Patient, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

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When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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Patient's Name and Surname.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.

1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childbed?	
10. Has the Patient children?	
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	
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(*Signed*)

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

Glasgow 9th July 1841

I, John Crawford Fergus in Glasgow having this day examined William Davidson resident in the city of Glasgow hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

John Crawford M.D.

☞ A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of Fifty Pounds.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of Alexander Ferrie Spirit dealer in Paisley –

Humbly Sheweth,

That William Davidson the petitioners brother in law, Aged about fifty Years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3, Cap. 69, and 9 Geo. 4, Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary,

May it therefore please your Lordship, to grant Warrant to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the said

Wm Davidson

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(Name) Alex^r. Ferrie

(Address) 12 New Street Paisley

The Sheriff having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of John Crawford M.D., produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the Person of the within designed William Davidson, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within 14 Days.

Glasgow, 9 July 1841

Wm Glashford Bell

LETTER OF OBLIGATION

FOR PAYMENT OF BOARD,

TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS, RESIDENT IN GLASGOW.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Glasgow, _____ 184

Gentlemen,

As you have agreed to admit _____

into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient and Boarder, at the rate of _____ per week,

I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and in advance, to your Treasurer; to provide the requisite supplies of clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray, in case of death, the funeral charges; and to fulfil any other condition incumbent on me as Surety for the Patient, according to your Regulations.

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Glasgow, _____ 184

An obligation has been granted by _____
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of _____
per week.

_____ Treasurer.

Admit William Davidson as a Patient into the Asylum.

Wm. Mitchell Physician.

To the Officers of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

George Bell 27
1862

GLASGOW
ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

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RELATIVES or GUARDIANS, with the Assistance of the MEDICAL ATTENDANT, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise ANSWERS to the following QUERIES.

Patient's Name and Surname.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.
George Bell		S	Draper	Good	Church of Scotland

1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	Frequently —
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	Since 16 July
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	Appetite fell off
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	Irritable irascible for some time
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	—
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	—
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	—
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	—
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childbed?	—
10. Has the Patient children?	—
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	—
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	—
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	—
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	Unknown
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	Unsettled — irritable — occasionally incoherent —
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	—
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	Increasing
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	—
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	—
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	
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(Signed)

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

Dumbarton 19 July 184/

I, Wm Lowes Stuart Surgeon in Dumbarton having this day examined Mr George Bell resident in the Burgh of Dumbarton hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Wm L Stuart Surgeon

☞ A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of FIFTY POUNDS.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of William Bell residing 176 Argyle Street Glasgow.

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That Geo. Bell the Pet's Brother, Aged 34 years Years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3, Cap. 69, and 9 Geo. 4, Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary,

May it therefore please your LORDSHIP, *to grant Warrant to the* OFFICERS *or* KEEPERS *of the* GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, *to receive the said* George Bell

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) William Bell

(ADDRESS) 176 Argyle Str

The SHERIFF *having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of* Wm Lowes Stuart Surgeon, *produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the* OFFICERS *or* KEEPERS *of the* GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, *to receive the Person of the within designed* George Bell, *in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within* 48 hours.

GLASGOW, 20th July 1841

William Glassford Bell

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Glasgow, 20th July 1841.

An Aliquation has been granted by Mr William Bell, No 176 Argyle Street, for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Five guineas per week.

Don Gulkerson Treasurer.

19 July 1841 Admit M George Bell as a Patient into the Asylum.

Wm Buchanan Physician.

To the Officers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

periods?	
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	

(Signed)

* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

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John Hemming

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GLASGOW

ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

First Rate of Board,....	£0	8	0	per Week.	Fourth Rate of Board,....	£1	11	6	per Week.
Second,.....	0	15	0	—	Fifth,.....	2	2	0	—
Third,.....	1	1	0	—	Sixth,.....	3	3	0	—

THE THREE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE IN EVERY CASE INDISPENSABLE:

I. Certificate of Lunacy from a respectable Medical Practitioner. The Certificate is to be exhibited, along with the Petition, to the Sheriff.

II. Warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34. The Warrant, together with the Medical Certificate, must be presented at the Asylum, on or before the arrival of the Patient.

III. Written Obligation for Payment of Board, as well as for due Observance of the Rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The Letter of Obligation is to be deposited with the Treasurer, on payment of the Board.

The Forms of these Documents, herewith furnished, or Copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars, *viz.* in the apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided to attend a single Patient, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and in advance. The regular quarterly terms are:—1st January, 1st April, 1st July, and 1st October. The first payment is always made from the day of admission, to the end of the current, or of the next, quarter.

When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismission, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismission is always sent to the person or persons in Glasgow, who have subscribed the Obligation for Payment of Board; and when the Patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those Letters of Application on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at first rate of board on Saturdays, from 11 till 2; and at the other rates, on Mondays and Thursdays, at the same hours.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any Patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HUTCHESON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUTHBERTSON, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. A sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered Answers to the following Queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. The Sheriff's Warrant having been produced, and the Regulations of the Institution duly observed, the Physician will grant an Order for Admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum. Three days' previous notice must be given, before the removal of any Patient.

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RELATIVES or GUARDIANS, with the Assistance of the MEDICAL ATTENDANT, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise ANSWERS to the following QUERIES.

Patient's Name and Surname.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.
John Flemming	21	S	Farm servant	Reading & Writing & Arithmetic	Presbyterian

1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.
He had two attacks previously one [illegible] lasting 2 months, the second 1837 last [illegible] he recovered

2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?
Since beginning of June last

3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.
No — healthy

4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.
No

*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.
Rather dull in mind

*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.
Easily excited — temperate — steady at his work

7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.
Not that any complaint of [illegible]

8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.
—

9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childbed?
—

10. Has the Patient children?
—

*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.
—

*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.
An uncle by father's side intemperate about 30 years ago

13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?
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14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?
Excitement of [illegible] Hawking & for drowned at last — Often plunged [illegible] into a water & [illegible] nearly drowned

15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?
Ruling passion strong — intense desire of making money — Extravagant expenditure — Gambling — Bets horses &c — Want of sleep — [illegible] into different mental [illegible] when he was 3 years old

16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?
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17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?
Stationary

18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?
Remissions sometimes

19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?
Uncertain times

20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.
Opinion of his own powers especially to make money — to buy all the stock of the district though he has no money but as he supposes understood & credited — To be married immediately to a person who is quite unaware of his intention — [illegible] of [illegible]

21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?
—

22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?
He has threatened & attempted to injure his brother —

23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?
Formerly he did so but not now

24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?
Nothing —

25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.
No —

(Signed)

* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

Glasgow 21 July 184 1

I, William Hutcheson Physician in Glasgow having this day examined John Fleming late resident in the Parish of Cadder Lanark hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Wm Hutcheson M.D.

☞ A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of FIFTY POUNDS.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of James Fleming the brother of the undermentioned John Fleming

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That John Fleming, Aged Twenty five Years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3, Cap. 69, and 9 Geo. 4, Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary,

May it therefore please your LORDSHIP, *to grant Warrant to the* OFFICERS *or* KEEPERS *of the* GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, *to receive the said* John Fleming

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) James Fleming

(ADDRESS) 47 Cadogan Street

The SHERIFF *having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of* Doctor William Hutcheson, *produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the* OFFICERS *or* KEEPERS *of the* GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, *to receive the Person of the within designed* John Fleming, *in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within* forty eight hours from this date

GLASGOW, 21 July 1841

Wm Stafford Bell.

Glasgow, 21st July 1841

An obligation has been granted by Robert Peter Glennie Fleming 145. Dr. pat 47. Gloucester
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Eight Shillings
per week.

Jas Hutcheson Treasurer.

21 July 1841 Admit John Fleming as a Patient into the Asylum.
On production of Sheriff's Warrant & Certificates subjoined.

Wm. Mullock M.D. Physician.

To the Officers of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	Opinion of his own powers especially to make money – to buy all the Theatres of the district though he has no money by which he supposes unlimited Credit – to be married immediately to a person who is quite unaware of his intention – Suicide if prevented –
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	–
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	Has frequently threatened & attempted to injure his Brother –
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	Formerly he used to but not now
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Nothing –
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	No –

(Signed)

* Nos. 3, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

Arch. d. Felser No 30

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GLASGOW

ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

First Rate of Board,....	£0	8	0	per Week.	Fourth Rate of Board,....	£1	11	6	per Week.
Second,.....	0	15	0	—	Fifth,.....	2	2	0	—
Third,.....	1	1	0	—	Sixth,.....	3	3	0	—

THE THREE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE IN EVERY CASE INDISPENSABLE:

I. Certificate of Lunacy from a respectable Medical Practitioner. The Certificate is to be exhibited, along with the Petition, to the Sheriff.

II. Warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34. The Warrant, together with the Medical Certificate, must be presented at the Asylum, on or before the arrival of the Patient.

III. Written Obligation for Payment of Board, as well as for due Observance of the Rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The Letter of Obligation is to be deposited with the Treasurer, on payment of the Board.

The Forms of these Documents, herewith furnished, or Copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars, *viz.* in the apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided to attend a single Patient, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and in advance. The regular quarterly terms are:—1st January, 1st April, 1st July, and 1st October. The first payment is always made from the day of admission, to the end of the current, or of the next, quarter.

When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismission, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismission is always sent to the person or persons in Glasgow, who have subscribed the Obligation for Payment of Board; and when the Patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those Letters of Application on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at first rate of board on Saturdays, from 11 till 2; and at the other rates, on Mondays and Thursdays, at the same hours.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any Patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HUTCHESON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUTHBERTSON, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. A sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered Answers to the following Queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. The Sheriff's Warrant having been produced, and the Regulations of the Institution duly observed, the Physician will grant an Order for Admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum. Three days' previous notice must be given, before the removal of any Patient.

Robertson & Son, Printers to Her Majesty.

RELATIVES or GUARDIANS, with the Assistance of the MEDICAL ATTENDANT, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise ANSWERS to the following QUERIES.

Patient's Name and Surname.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.
Mrs Tilson	45	Married			

1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	No.
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	For more than 2 years.
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	A Rheumatic fever in Oct Bright, the duration many
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	Spirits depressed.
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	Some bodily disease which he had when he left the Asylum 5 weeks ago.
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childbed?	
10. Has the Patient children?	No.
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	None.
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	Not known.
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	Cerebral hæmorrhage.
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	Stupor, wasting State.
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	Since the [illegible] of Bright began to heal, increasing.
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	No
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	Not observed.
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	No
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	No
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	No
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	She has been in the Gen. pay. Asylum for 2 years.
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	Has to [illegible] been removed on account of [illegible] health during [illegible]

(Signed) Eliz. E. Jones.

* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

29 July 184 1

I, George Esplin, M.D. Surgeon, in East Kilbride having this day examined Mrs Telfer resident in the Village of East Kilbride, hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief She is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Geo. Esplin

☞ A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of FIFTY POUNDS.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of Mrs Telfer residing at East Kilbride

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That Archibald Telfer my Son Aged twenty five years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3, Cap. 69, and 9 Geo. 4, Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary,

May it therefore please your LORDSHIP, to grant Warrant to the OFFICERS or KEEPERS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the said Archibald Telfer

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) Lilias Telfer.

(ADDRESS) East Kilbride

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of Geo Esplin Surgeon Kilbride, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS or KEEPERS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the Person of the within designed Archibald Telfer, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within 48 hours.

GLASGOW, 29th July 1841

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Glasgow, 29th July 1841.

An obligation has been granted by David Fisher, Spirit Dealer, Gallowgate No 370 for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Eight Shillings per week.

Treasurer.

Admit as a Patient into the Asylum.

Physician.

To the Officers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

persons?	
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	No
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	No
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	No
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	He has been in the Glasgow Asylum for 2 years
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	Has to [illegible] removed to Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries

(Signed)

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Thomas O'Brien

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Pauper case

Glasgow 2 August 1841

Unto the Honourable, The Sheriff-Depute of the Shire of Lanark, or his Substitutes.

The Petition of Peter Hill, Superintendent of Town's Hospital

Humbly Sheweth,

That Thomas O'Brien

aged about 18 years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement, as to render it necessary and proper he should be put under restraint and confinement, as appears from the accompanying Medical Certificate, under the hand of John Dick, Surgeon in Glasgow

But as by the Statutes 55th, GEO. III. Cap. 69, and 9th, GEO. IV. Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for reception into a PUBLIC HOSPITAL or LUNATIC ASYLUM is necessary.

May it therefore please your Lordship to Grant Warrant to the Superintendent or Keeper of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, or TOWN'S HOSPITAL, to receive the said Thomas O'Brien

and your Petitioner will ever pray.

Peter Hill

THE Sheriff having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of

John Dick, Surgeon

produced. Grants Warrant for placing the within designed

Thomas O'Brien

into the *Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum*, or *Town's Hospital*, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition. this warrant to lie in force for two days only

GLASGOW, 2d. Augt

Gratis 1841. Wm Hastie Bell

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

Glasgow 2d August 1841

I John Dick Surgeon in Glasgow

having this day examined Thomas O'Brien

resident in the Town's Hospital *of* Glasgow *hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, or Town's Hospital.*

John Dick Surgeon
Town's Hospital

I bind myself, on the part of the Town's Hospital, to pay the sum of Seven shillings weekly for the maintenance of Thomas O'Brien in the Lunatic Asylum, and to conform in all other respects with the Rules of that Institution.

7 August 1841

Peter Hill Governor

No 11424

Robert M'Robert No 35
1866

GLASGOW
ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

First Rate of Board,....	£0	8	0	per Week.	Fourth Rate of Board,....	£1	11	6 per Week.
Second,.....	0	15	0	—	Fifth,.....	2	2	0 —
Third,.....	1	1	0	—	Sixth,.....	3	3	0 —

THE THREE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE IN EVERY CASE INDISPENSABLE:

I. Certificate of Lunacy from a respectable Medical Practitioner. The Certificate is to be exhibited, along with the Petition, to the Sheriff.

II. Warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34. The Warrant, together with the Medical Certificate, must be presented at the Asylum, on or before the arrival of the Patient.

III. Written Obligation for Payment of Board, as well as for due Observance of the Rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The Letter of Obligation is to be deposited with the Treasurer, on payment of the Board.

The Forms of these Documents, herewith furnished, or Copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars, *viz.* in the apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided to attend a single Patient, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and in advance. The regular quarterly terms are:—1st January, 1st April, 1st July, and 1st October. The first payment is always made from the day of admission, to the end of the current, or of the next, quarter.

When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismission, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismission is always sent to the person or persons in Glasgow, who have subscribed the Obligation for Payment of Board; and when the Patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those Letters of Application on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at first rate of board on Saturdays, from 11 till 2; and at the other rates, on Mondays and Thursdays, at the same hours.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any Patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HUTCHESON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUTHBERTSON, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. A sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered Answers to the following Queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. The Sheriff's Warrant having been produced, and the Regulations of the Institution duly observed, the Physician will grant an Order for Admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum. Three days' previous notice must be given, before the removal of any Patient.

ROBERTSON & SON, Printers to Her Majesty.

RELATIVES or GUARDIANS, with the Assistance of the MEDICAL ATTENDANT, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise ANSWERS to the following QUERIES.

Patient's Name and Surname.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.
Mc Robert Robert	21	Single	Labourer	—	—

1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	Yes once before
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	Twelve months
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	No
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	generally melancholy very taciturn
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	generally costive
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childbed?	
10. Has the Patient children?	
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	None
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	Stationary
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	Lucid at intervals
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	Never
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	Has attempted violence to his parents
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	No
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	In this Asylum. was discharged about 9 months since well

(*Signed*)

* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

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Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

The Petition of Thomas McRobert residing in the Parish of Kirkcolm Wigtonshire

Humbly Sheweth

That Robert McRobert son of the Petitioner aged twenty one years is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as by the Statutes 55 Geo 3rd Cap 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 84 your Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lordship to grant warrant to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum to receive the said Robt McRobert

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name Thomas McRobert

Address Doulach Kirkcolm Wigtonshire

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under the hand of Robert Wilson and Thomas Cunningham, Surgeons, produced Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum to receive the person of the within designed Robert McRobert in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition - Declaring that this Warrant shall only continue in force Seven days within forty eight hours from this date -

Glasgow 3 August 1841

Wm Glassford Bell

signed August 3d 1841 -

Medical Certificate.

Strawer May 13th 1841

I Robert Wilson Surgeon in Strawer
having this day examined Robert McRobert
resident in the Parish of Kirkbeen hereby certify on soul
and conscience that to the best of my knowledge and belief he is
insane and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum

1841 Augt 12th } Thomas Cunningham Surgeon
Wrongly stated } Robert J Wilson Surgeon

Notes The Medical Practitioner granting this Certificate will, after
preparing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert
his own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the patient,
and that of the County, Town or Parish in which he resides. If the practitioner
be a member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted
by that Society.

N B Harmless incurable, and persons afflicted with contagious fever or in a dying state
are inadmissible; also women far advanced in pregnancy unless under peculiar circumstances
to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Extract

from Act of Parliament 55 Geo. III. Cap 69, anent Madhouses in Scotland.

"And if any Medical person shall sign or give any such certificate or
"report without having carefully visited and examined the person to whom it
"relates, and without having endeavoured to ascertain in a proper manner by such
"examination and otherwise that such person is a furious or furious person or lunatic
"and proper to be confined in a house for the reception of such persons, every such
"medical person shall forfeit and pay for such offence or neglect, the Sum of
"Fifty pounds, and the expenses of recovering the same."

23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	No
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	In May Asylum was discharged about 9 months since well generally

(Signed)

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These are to certify that Robert Mc Roberts was brought before me on the 27 Ultimo & on examination found him a proper patient for the R. Asylum

Thomas Cunningham Surgeon
1841 August 2d 81 Norfolk street Glasgow

These certify Robert Mc Roberts on this day the 3d of Augt & can only corroborate my former statement

This is truth on oath & conscience

Thomas Cunningham

Glasgow 3d. August 1841.

I Thomas Cunningham, Surgeon, Norfolk Street Glasgow, having this day Examined Robert Mc Robert, resident in the Parish of Kirkholm at present in Glasgow hereby Certify on soul & conscience that to the best of my knowledge & belief he is insane and a proper Patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Thomas Cunningham

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(*Signed*)

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

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I, _____ *in* _____ *having this day examined* _____ *resident in the* _____ *of* _____ *hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief* _____ *is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the* Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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☞ A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of Forty Pounds.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of _____

Humbly Sheweth,

That _____, *Aged* _____ *Years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3, Cap. 69, and 9 Geo. 4, Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary,*

May it therefore please your Lordship, *to grant Warrant to the* Officers *or* Keepers *of the* Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, *to receive the said*

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And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(Name) _____

(Address) _____

The Sheriff *having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of* _____ _____, *produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the* Officers *or* Keepers *of the* Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, *to receive the Person of the within designed* _____, *in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within* _____.

Glasgow, _____

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Glasgow, 3d August 1841.

An obligation has been granted by Stephen Mack, 16 Renfrew St. for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Eight Shillings per week.

† i.e. Robt. Mc Robert, from Parish of Kirkcolm, Galloway &c.

Wm Brown Jr. Treasurer.

Admit Robert Mc Robert as a Patient into the Asylum.

Wm. Ruthrford Physician.

To the Officers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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(Signed)

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John Mc Kenzie 38

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GLASGOW

ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

First Rate of Board,....	£0	8	0	per Week.	Fourth Rate of Board,....	£1	11	6 per Week.
Second,.....	0	15	0	—	Fifth,.....	2	2	0 —
Third,.....	1	1	0	—	Sixth,.....	3	3	0 —

THE THREE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE IN EVERY CASE INDISPENSABLE:

I. Certificate of Lunacy from a respectable Medical Practitioner. The Certificate is to be exhibited, along with the Petition, to the Sheriff.

II. Warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34. The Warrant, together with the Medical Certificate, must be presented at the Asylum, on or before the arrival of the Patient.

III. Written Obligation for Payment of Board, as well as for due Observance of the Rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The Letter of Obligation is to be deposited with the Treasurer, on payment of the Board.

The Forms of these Documents, herewith furnished, or Copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars, *viz.* in the apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided to attend a single Patient, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

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The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and in advance. The regular quarterly terms are:—1st January, 1st April, 1st July, and 1st October. The first payment is always made from the day of admission, to the end of the current, or of the next, quarter.

When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismission, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physicians.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismission is always sent to the person or persons in Glasgow, who have subscribed the Obligation for Payment of Board; and when the Patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those Letters of Application on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at first rate of board on Saturdays, from 11 till 2; and at the other rates, on Mondays and Thursdays, at the same hours.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any Patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HUTCHESON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUTHBERTSON, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. A sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered Answers to the following Queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. The Sheriff's Warrant having been produced, and the Regulations of the Institution duly observed, the Physician will grant an Order for Admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum. Three days' previous notice must be given, before the removal of any Patient.

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RELATIVES or GUARDIANS, with the Assistance of the MEDICAL ATTENDANT, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise ANSWERS to the following QUERIES.

Patient's Name and Surname.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.

1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	
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7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	
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*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	

(*Signed*)

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Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute
of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

The Petition of the Reverend Colin
M'Kenzie Minister of Shieldag

Humbly Sheweth

That John M'Kenzie the Petitioners
Brother lately residing in Shieldag Town in
Glasgow
aged about thirty six years is at present in such a state of mental
derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum which appears
from the Certificate and Statement hereunto produced. But as by the
Statutes 55 Geo 3rd Cap 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 84 your Lordships Warrant for
the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lordship to grant warrant
to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum, to receive the said John M'Kenzie

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name Colin M'Kenzie
Address Minister of Shieldag

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under
the hand of Dr Fulchyon Glasgow endorsed also Certificate under the
hand of Alexander M'Lver Burgeon produced
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the person of the within
designed John M'Kenzie
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition - this Warrant to
fall if not executed within 28 Days

Glasgow 7th Aug. 1841

Wm Glassford Bell

Glasgow 7 August 1841

I William Ritchieson Physician in Glasgow having this day carefully examined W. John M'Kenzie Surgeon lately residing in the Parish of Shettleston & there in Glasgow hereby certify on Soul & Conscience that to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane & a fit patient to be lodged in an Asylum

WM RITCHIESON MD

Medical Certificate

Shettleston 30th July 1841

I Alan M'Ivor Surgeon in Stonoway having this day examined W. John M'Kenzie resident in the Parish of Shettleston hereby certify on Soul and conscience that to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum

Alan M'Ivor Surgeon

The Medical Practitioner granting this Certificate will after preparing the name of the place and the date of his Subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence the name of the patient, and that of the County Town or Parish in which he resides. If the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

N.B. Harmless incurables and persons affected with contagious fever or in a dying state are inadmissible; also women far advanced in pregnancy unless under peculiar circumstances to be judged of by the Visiting Committee.

Extract

From Act of Parliament 55 Geo. III. Cap 69, anent Madhouses in Scotland.

"And if any Medical person shall sign or give any such certificate or report without having carefully visited and examined the person to whom it relates, and without having endeavoured to ascertain in a proper manner by such examination and otherwise that such person is a furious or furious person or lunatic and proper to be confined in a house for the reception of such persons, every such medical person shall forfeit and pay for such offence or neglect, the Sum of Fifty pounds, and the expenses of recovering the same."

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(Signed)

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

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I, _____ *in* _____ *having this day examined* _____ *resident in the* _____ *of* _____ *hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief* _____ *is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the* Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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☞ A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of Fifty Pounds.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of _____

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That _____, *Aged* _____ *Years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3, Cap. 69, and 9 Geo. 4, Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary,*

May it therefore please your Lordship, *to grant Warrant to the* Officers *or* Keepers *of the* Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, *to receive the said* _____

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(Name) _____

(Address) _____

The Sheriff *having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of* _____, *produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the* Officers *or* Keepers *of the* Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, *to receive the Person of the within designed* _____, *in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within* _____.

Glasgow,

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Glasgow, 1st August 1841

An obligation has been granted by Mr David Wilson, 19 Bridgegate for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Fifteen shillings per week.

Jn. Robertson Treasurer.

Admit Mr John M'Kenzie as a Patient into the Asylum.

Wm Mackenzie Physician.

To the Officers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

"... fact of any Medical person shall sign or give any such certificate or report without having carefully visited and examined the person to whom it relates, and without having endeavoured to ascertain in a proper manner by such examination and therein that such person is a furious or fabious person or lunatic and proper to be confined in a house for the reception of such persons, every such medical person shall forfeit and pay for such offence or neglect the sum of Fifty pounds, and the expense of recovering the same."

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(Signed)

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John Mc Dougall. No 39 (39)

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GLASGOW
ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

First Rate of Board,....	£0	8	0	per Week.	Fourth Rate of Board,....	£1	11	6 per Week.
Second,.....	0	15	0	—	Fifth,.....	2	2	0 —
Third,.....	1	1	0	—	Sixth,.....	3	3	0 —

THE THREE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE IN EVERY CASE INDISPENSABLE:

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The Forms of these Documents, herewith furnished, or Copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars, *viz.* in the apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided to attend a single Patient, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

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When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismission, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

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No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismission is always sent to the person or persons in Glasgow, who have subscribed the Obligation for Payment of Board; and when the Patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those Letters of Application on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at first rate of board on Saturdays, from 11 till 2; and at the other rates, on Mondays and Thursdays, at the same hours.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any Patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HUTCHESON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUTHBERTSON, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. A sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered Answers to the following Queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. The Sheriff's Warrant having been produced, and the Regulations of the Institution duly observed, the Physician will grant an Order for Admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum. Three days' previous notice must be given, before the removal of any Patient.

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RELATIVES or GUARDIANS, with the Assistance of the MEDICAL ATTENDANT, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise ANSWERS to the following QUERIES.

Patient's Name and Surname.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.
John Mc Dougall	55	Married	Labourer	totally uneducated.	Presbyterian

1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	He has. He was formerly admitted in the Glasgow Royal Asylum from which he was liberated in Nov. 1837, after a confinement of 3 or 4 years.
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	About six weeks.
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	No particular disorder. He complains of general weakness.
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	He was depressed.
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	Addicted to intemperance when he can procure the means - Has always been imbecile & of an irritable temper especially towards his relations.
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	No predominant passions or prejudices.
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	No particular disease.
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	—
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childbed?	—
10. Has the Patient children?	One child aged 8 years.
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	Had a brother who lost his judgement during a fever from which he was about 5 or six years of age - also daughter reaching manhood Imbecile & confined in Glasgow Asylum.
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	None - His brothers are rather quiet and peaceable men.
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	No.
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	He is naturally imbecile - and his natural imbecility occasioned by intemperance
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	A melancholy depression
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	None has been observed.
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	Stationary.
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	None have been observed
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	—
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	No particular delusion
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	Since his apprehension and confinement, symptoms have been observed on two occasions of suppressed by acts of self violence - and he has repeatedly said to the keepers that he would kill himself.
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	Not known that he has.
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	He has on ~~two~~ various occasions since the attack broken the Black Lamps.
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Nothing previous to his confinement in the Lochwinnoch which commenced about a fortnight ago.
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	See Answer to Query 1. Dismissed as improved

(Signed) James Mc Dougall

* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

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I, James Lyme Lyon in Alloa having this day examined John McDougal resident in the Town of Alloa hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Jas Lyme L.R.C.S.

☞ A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of Fifty Pounds.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of James McDougall Weaver Alloa

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That John McDougall Weaver, Aged 55 years Years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3, Cap. 69, and 9 Geo. 4, Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary,

May it therefore please your LORDSHIP, to grant Warrant to the OFFICERS or KEEPERS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the said

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) James McDougall

(ADDRESS) Weaver Alloa

Mar Sheriff

Warrant of the Sheriff Substitute of Clackmannanshire upon Petition at the instance of John McDougall Weaver Alloa Stirlingshire with Medical Certificates annexed

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of James Lyon Surgeon Alloa X, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS or KEEPERS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the Person of the within designed John McDougall, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within 48 Hours.

GLASGOW, 7 Aug. 1861

Wm Glassford Bell

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Glasgow, 7th August 1841

An obligation has been granted by Mr James Miller 56 Miller St
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Eight shillings
per week.

[signature] Treasurer.

7 August 1841 } Admit Ethn McDougall as a Patient into the Asylum.

Wm. Wilcheston Physician.

To the Officers of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	No particular delusion
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	Since his apprehension and Confinement has attempted on two occasions to commit self violence - and he has repeatedly expressed
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	Not known that he has.
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	He has on ~~two~~ various occasions broken the Stuck Lamps.
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Nothing previous to his confinement [illegible] commenced at
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	See Answer to Query 1. Dismissed Improved

(Signed) [illegible]

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James Miller 41

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GLASGOW

ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

First Rate of Board,....	£0	8	0	per Week.	Fourth Rate of Board,....	£1	11	6 per Week.
Second,.....	0	15	0	—	Fifth,.....	2	2	0 —
Third,.....	1	1	0	—	Sixth,.....	3	3	0 —

THE THREE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE IN EVERY CASE INDISPENSABLE:

I. Certificate of Lunacy from a respectable Medical Practitioner. The Certificate is to be exhibited, along with the Petition, to the Sheriff.

II. Warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34. The Warrant, together with the Medical Certificate, must be presented at the Asylum, on or before the arrival of the Patient.

III. Written Obligation for Payment of Board, as well as for due Observance of the Rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The Letter of Obligation is to be deposited with the Treasurer, on payment of the Board.

The Forms of these Documents, herewith furnished, or Copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars, *viz.* in the apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided to attend a single Patient, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

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When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismission, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismission is always sent to the person or persons in Glasgow, who have subscribed the Obligation for Payment of Board; and when the Patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those Letters of Application on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at first rate of board on Saturdays, from 11 till 2; and at the other rates, on Mondays and Thursdays, at the same hours.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any Patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HUTCHESON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUTHBERTSON, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. A sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered Answers to the following Queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. The Sheriff's Warrant having been produced, and the Regulations of the Institution duly observed, the Physician will grant an Order for Admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum. Three days' previous notice must be given, before the removal of any Patient.

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Patient's Name and Surname.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.
James Millar	35	Widower	Tinsmith	Common	Presbyterian

1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childbed?	
10. Has the Patient children?	
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	Has been three times in the Toronto Asylum, feels his disease returning and desires to be sent again to Asylum

(Signed) G. E. Lamboll

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

Glasgow 12th August 184 1

I, James Campbell Smyth in Calton of Glasgow having this day examined James Millar resident in the Calton of Glasgow hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

J. C. Campbell Smyth

☞ A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of Fifty Pounds.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of Jean Millar

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That James Millar, Aged Thirty five Years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3, Cap. 69, and 9 Geo. 4, Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary,

May it therefore please your LORDSHIP, to grant Warrant to the OFFICERS or KEEPERS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the said James Millar

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) Jean her + Mark Millar

(ADDRESS) 22 James St Calton

12 August 41
Jas Macdonald Notary

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of James Campbell Smyth, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS or KEEPERS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the Person of the within designed James Millar, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within two days.

GLASGOW 12 Augt 1841

Entered [illegible]

James Walker
Sheriff Substitute

LETTER OF OBLIGATION

FOR PAYMENT OF BOARD,

TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS, RESIDENT IN GLASGOW.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Glasgow, 12th August 1841

Gentlemen,

As you have agreed to admit James Millar into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient and Boarder, at the rate of _____ per week,

I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and in advance, to your Treasurer; to provide the requisite supplies of clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray, in case of death, the funeral charges; and to fulfil any other condition incumbent on me as Surety for the Patient, according to your Regulations.

for John Maclaren W.S. of Barony
James Macdonald

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Glasgow, _____ 184

An obligation has been granted by _____

for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of _____

per week.

_____ Treasurer.

Admit James Miller as a Patient into the Asylum.

M. Patterson Physician.

To the Officers of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

John McAllister 47

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GLASGOW

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Hedderwick & Son, Printers to the Hospital.

RELATIVES or GUARDIANS, with the Assistance of the MEDICAL ATTENDANT, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise ANSWERS to the following QUERIES.

Patient's Name and Surname.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.
Wm McAllister	19	unmarried	Rope Maker	Reading and Arithmetic	Presbyterian East Church

1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	Yes 12 Months and was in the Asylum upwards of one year
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	he has been out of the Asylum this 5 weeks and upwards this 3 days
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	None
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	None
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	None Religion is the Cause
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	Religion
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	Nervous Disorder and Derangement of Mind
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childbed?	
10. Has the Patient children?	
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	None
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	when he was 11 years old he got a Cut on the Head
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	Religion
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	Religion
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	None
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	Stationary
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	None
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	uncertain intervals
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	Religious Melancholy
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	No
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	No only when attacked by others to Defend himself
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	Was previous to his 1st Admission to Asylum a Glass
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	he was in Lunatic Asylum upwards of a year
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	in the Asylum upwards of a year Removed by his own Request and the Doctor Consent

(Signed)

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

Calton 28th August 1841

I, William Easton Surgeon in Green Street Calton having this day examined William Mc Allister resident in the Parish of the Barony hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

William Easton Surgeon

☞ A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of Forty Pounds.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of Samuel Mc Allister Rope Maker Kirk Street Calton

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That William Mc Allister, Aged Nineteen Years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3, Cap. 69, and 9 Geo. 4, Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary,

May it therefore please your LORDSHIP, to grant Warrant to the OFFICERS or KEEPERS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the said William Mc allister

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) Samuel Mc Allister

(ADDRESS) 48 Kirk Street Calton

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of William Easton Surgeon Calton, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS or KEEPERS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the Person of the within designed William Mc allister, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within 48 hours.

GLASGOW, 28th day 1841

Wm Glassford Bell

LETTER OF OBLIGATION

FOR PAYMENT OF BOARD,

TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS, RESIDENT IN GLASGOW.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Glasgow, 28th August 1841

Gentlemen,

As you have agreed to admit William Mc Allister into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient and Boarder, at the rate of Seven Shillings per week, I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and in advance, to your Treasurer; to provide the requisite supplies of clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray, in case of death, the funeral charges; and to fulfil any other condition incumbent on me as Surety for the Patient, according to your Regulations.

Jn John Maclaren KC of Barony

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Glasgow, _____ 184

An obligation has been granted by _____

for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of _____

per week.

_____ Treasurer.

28 Augt 1841 Admit Mrs Mc Alister as a Patient into the Asylum.

_____ Physician.

To the Officers of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

John McMillan 48

Pauper Case 1871

Glasgow
17 Aug: 1841

Unto the Honourable, The Sheriff-Depute of the Shire of Lanark, or his Substitutes.

The Petition of Peter Hill, Superintendent of the Town's Hospital

Humbly Sheweth,

That John Mac Millan

aged about 20 years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement, as to render it necessary and proper he should be put under restraint and confinement, as appears from the accompanying Medical Certificate, under the hand of David Smith M. D. Glasgow

But as by the Statutes 55th, GEO. III. Cap. 69, and 9th, GEO. IV. Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for reception into a PUBLIC HOSPITAL or LUNATIC ASYLUM is necessary.

May it therefore please your Lordship to Grant Warrant to the Superintendent or Keeper of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, or TOWN'S HOSPITAL, to receive the said John Mc Millan

and your Petitioner will ever pray.

Peter Hill

THE Sheriff having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of

D.r Smith

produced. Grants Warrant for placing the within designed

John Mac Millan

into the *Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum*, or *Town's Hospital*, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition.

GLASGOW, 17 Aug.t 1841 Wm Glassford Bell.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

16.th August 1841

I David Smith M.D. Surgeon in 118 Stockwell Street Glasgow

having this day examined John M.c Millan

resident in ~~the~~ 36 Old Wynd *of* Glasgow *hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that to the best of my knowledge and belief* he *is insane, and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, or Town's Hospital.*

David Smith M.D.

The above designed John Mac Millan has remained in the Towns Hospital since the above date, and is in an insane state of mind

Glasgow 30 Aug.t 1841 John Dick Surgeon Towns Hosp.l

30 Aug: 1841 I bind myself on the part of the Town's Hospital to pay to the Lunatic Asylum, the sum of Seven Shillings weekly, for the maintenance of John Mac Millan, and to conform in all other respects to the Rules of that Institution.

Peter Hill, Gov.

John M. Millan
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GLASGOW
ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

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III. Written Obligation for Payment of Board, as well as for due Observance of the Rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The Letter of Obligation is to be deposited with the Treasurer, on payment of the Board.

The Forms of these Documents, herewith furnished, or Copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars, *viz.* in the apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided to attend a single Patient, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

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When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismission, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismission is always sent to the person or persons in Glasgow, who have subscribed the Obligation for Payment of Board; and when the Patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those Letters of Application on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at first rate of board on Saturdays, from 11 till 2; and at the other rates, on Mondays and Thursdays, at the same hours.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any Patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HUTCHESON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUTHBERTSON, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. A sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered Answers to the following Queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. The Sheriff's Warrant having been produced, and the Regulations of the Institution duly observed, the Physician will grant an Order for Admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum. Three days' previous notice must be given, before the removal of any Patient.

Hedderwick & Son, Printers to Her Majesty.

RELATIVES or GUARDIANS, with the Assistance of the MEDICAL ATTENDANT, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise ANSWERS to the following QUERIES.

Patient's Name and Surname.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.
Alexander Harper	34	Single	Tailor	Imperfect	Protestant Dissenter

1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	He had an attack of the same in 1836 and was confined for sometime in the West Church Lunatic asylum in Edinburgh.
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	About six or seven weeks.
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	None.
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	No particular alteration of any kind.
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	He is addicted to drinking ~~to excess~~ generally got tipsy every Saturday Evening—but if he had the means he would indulge more frequently. He has no remarkable peculiarity of character. He is a habitual smoker.
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	He has no predominant passion which can be remarked. He is a Chartist in Politics—has a prejudice against the Establishment of religion, and against all Clergymen in general, but makes them frequent subjects of conversation.
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	—
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childbed?	
10. Has the Patient children?	None
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	None.
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	None known to be so.
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	No severe injury
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	Supposed to be intemperate and loose habits.
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	Violent delirium.
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	From the restraint imposed on the Patient the attack has assumed a milder form.
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	Stationary.
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	Some days after the attack the Patient got better and continued so for about days when he became worse than before and the
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	No change has occurred since that no mentioned in the preceding answer.
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	He has no particular delusion. He is ~ and his conversation turns chiefly on opinions in politics, the nature of w been already answered.
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	On one occasion he was caught in of attempting to get out at a high
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	Occasionally—at one time lifted a knife to strike a person who refused
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	He is very mischievous and much disposed to tear clothes.
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Nothing but Confinement—since he was he had been attended by a Surgeon, a
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	Reference is made to the answer to the first question—He was dismissed as cured.

(Signed) Ralph Cackburn
Brother in-Law
Patient

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At Alloa the ~~Seventh~~ day of September
One thousand eight hundred and forty one
Years Sitting in Judgment William
Black Esquire Sheriff Substitute of the
County of Clackmannan Anent the Petition
presented to the said Sheriff by Ebenezer
Ramsay Writer in Alloa Procurator Fiscal
of Court for the Public interest Setting forth
that Alexander Harper Tailor in the
employment of Ralph Cockburn Alloa
is in a state of furiosity and insanity threat-
ening danger to the liges That in particular
he has been in the House of Refuge at
Edinburgh for the last three weeks, and
from the Declaration of George Northwick
Police officer produced, he appears to
have behaved with such violence as to make
it necessary to put him under restraint,
and that on one occasion he without
any provocation attempted to stab one
of the inmates with a knife but was
prevented, and on another attempted to throw
himself over the Window of his apartment
that the Petitioners produces herewith a Cer-
tificate as to the state of the said Alexander
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(Signed) Ralph Cackburn
Brother in Law
Patient

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of safe custody in terms of the act 45 5th Victoria Cap. 60. The Sheriff Substitute having again considered the foregoing Petition and proceedure held thereon with the Medical Certificate produced and the above written Depositions finds that there is sufficient evidence that the said Alexander Harper is at present a Lunatic and dangerous and therefore Grants warrant in terms of the Act of Parliament 4th & 5th of the Queen Chapter 60 for committing him as such to the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum and hereby authorises the Officers or Keepers of the said Asylum to receive the person of the said Alexander Harper and to detain him until he is cured or until he be otherwise liberated or removed to another place of safe custody all in terms of the said Statute one word delete, Extracted by me Sheriff Clerk of the County of Clackmannan

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(Signed) Ralph Cockburn
Brother in-Law
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Extract
Warrant of Commissioners
Oct 1841
to
Alexander Napier
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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

Airth 11th Septr 1841

I, John Minto Surgeon in Airth, having this day examined Alexander Harper resident in the Parish of Airth hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

John Minto

☞ A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of Fifty Pounds.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of Ralph Cockburn Tailor in Airth & Mary Harper or Cockburn his wife

Humbly Sheweth,

That Alexander Harper Tailor, Aged thirty four Years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3, Cap. 69, and 9 Geo. 4, Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary.

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And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(Name) Ralph Cockburn Tailor in Airth & Wife

(Address) Mill Trust Airth

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Glasgow, 15 Sept 1841

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Glasgow, 15th Sept. 1841

An obligation has been granted by Mr. J. Mitchell, Porter for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Eight Shillings per week.

Jas. Robertson Treasurer.

Admit _____ as a Patient into the Asylum.

_____ Physician.

To the Officers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	His present Case has been Three times in the Asylum
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	
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21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	

(*Signed*)

* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

Glasgow 17th Sept 1841

I, John Greenie Surgeon in this City having this day examined Duncan Clark resident in the Barony of Glasgow & hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

John Greenie Surgeon

☞ A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of Forty Pounds.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of Mary Clark a Widow residing in the Barony of Glasgow

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That Duncan Clark Petitioners Son, *Aged about* 20 *Years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3, Cap. 69, and 9 Geo. 4, Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary,*

May it therefore please your LORDSHIP, *to grant Warrant to the* OFFICERS *or* KEEPERS *of the* GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, *to receive the said*

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) Mary Clark

(ADDRESS) Barony Parish Glasgow

The SHERIFF *having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of* John Greenie Surgeon Glasgow, *produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the* OFFICERS *or* KEEPERS *of the* GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, *to receive the Person of the within designed* Duncan Clark, *in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within* forty eight hours, *after the date.*

GLASGOW, 18 Septr 1841.

Wm Stafford Bell

LETTER OF OBLIGATION

FOR PAYMENT OF BOARD,

TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS, RESIDENT IN GLASGOW.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Glasgow, 18 September 1841

Gentlemen,

As you have agreed to admit Duncan Clark into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient and Boarder, at the rate of Seven Shillings per week, I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and in advance, to your Treasurer; to provide the requisite supplies of clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray, in case of death, the funeral charges; and to fulfil any other condition incumbent on me as Surety for the Patient, according to your Regulations.

Sir John Maclaren K.S. of Barrowy

Sat. Macdonald

1432

Glasgow, _____ 184

An obligation has been granted by _____
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of _____
per week.

_____ Treasurer.

Admit _____ as a Patient into the Asylum.

_____ Physician.

To the Officers of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

William Ross. 53
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GLASGOW
ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

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III. Written Obligation for Payment of Board, as well as for due Observance of the Rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The Letter of Obligation is to be deposited with the Treasurer, on payment of the Board.

The Forms of these Documents, herewith furnished, or Copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars, *viz.* in the apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided to attend a single Patient, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

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Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismission is always sent to the person or persons in Glasgow, who have subscribed the Obligation for Payment of Board; and when the Patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those Letters of Application on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at first rate of board on Saturdays, from 11 till 2; and at the other rates, on Mondays and Thursdays, at the same hours.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any Patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HUTCHESON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUTHBERTSON, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. A sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered Answers to the following Queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. The Sheriff's Warrant having been produced, and the Regulations of the Institution duly observed, the Physician will grant an Order for Admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum. Three days' previous notice must be given, before the removal of any Patient.

Bridgewater & Son, Printers to His Majesty.

RELATIVES or GUARDIANS, with the Assistance of the MEDICAL ATTENDANT, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise ANSWERS to the following QUERIES.

Patient's Name and Surname.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.
William Ross	44	Married	Lately a Soldier	Good	None

1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	Attacks in Limerick barracks 3 years ago
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	Ten weeks.
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	None
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	He has become dissolute in his habits, and his temper has become very passionate
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	Principally intemperance
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	General character before the attack was good
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	None
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	—
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childbed?	—
10. Has the Patient children?	—
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	His father was insane
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	—
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	None
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	Intemperance
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	Violence towards his wife particularly
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	None
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	Stationary
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	Occasional lucid intervals
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	Uncertain intervals
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	The most trifling incident happening contrary to his humour is sufficient to induce the fit of madness
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	Has been seen to draw a razor across his throat
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	His wife has been obliged to resort to the protection of the Police on account of his violence
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	Tears and burns clothes
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Nothing has been done for him since he left the army
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	Was confined to the Military hospital at Limerick and discharged on account of "impaired memory."

(Signed) Catherine Ross
her mark

* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

Glasgow September 21 1841

I, James Mackear, Surgeon in Glasgow having this day examined William Ross resident in the City of Glasgow hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

James Mackear.

☞ A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of Fifty Pounds.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of Mrs Catherine Ross

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That William Ross, her husband, Aged forty four Years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3, Cap. 69, and 9 Geo. 4, Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary,

May it therefore please your LORDSHIP, *to grant Warrant to the* OFFICERS *or* KEEPERS *of the* GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, *to receive the said*

William Ross

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) Catherine her + mark Ross

(ADDRESS) 95 Havannah Street

The SHERIFF *having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of* James Mackear Surgeon Glasgow, *produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the* OFFICERS *or* KEEPERS *of the* GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, *to receive the Person of the within designed* William Ross, *in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within* 48 hours.

GLASGOW, 22d Sept 1841

W. Hastie Bell

1433

Glasgow, 22d. Sept. 184

An obligation has been granted by Mr. W. Thomson, 35 Sandyford, Cotton for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Eight Shillings per week.

John Robertson, Treasurer.

Admit Wm. Ross as a Patient into the Asylum.

W. M'Michael, M.D. Physician.

To the Officers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	The most trifling incident happening contrary to his humour is sufficient to induce the fit of madness
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	Has been seen to draw a razor across his throat
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	His wife has been obliged to resort to the protection of the Police on account of his violence
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	Tears and burns clothes
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Nothing has been done for him since he left the army
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	Was confined to the Military hospital at Limerick and discharged on account of "imbecility of memory."

(Signed) his Catherine + Ross mark

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William Park 24

1875

GLASGOW

ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

First Rate of Board,...	£0	8	0	per Week.	Fourth Rate of Board,...	£1	11	6 per Week.
Second,.....	0	15	0	—	Fifth,.....	2	2	0 —
Third,.....	1	1	0	—	Sixth,.....	3	3	0 —

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II. Warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69, and 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34. The Warrant, together with the Medical Certificate, must be presented at the Asylum, on or before the arrival of the Patient.

III. Written Obligation for Payment of Board, as well as for due Observance of the Rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The Letter of Obligation is to be deposited with the Treasurer, on payment of the Board.

The Forms of these Documents, herewith furnished, or Copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars, *viz.* in the apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided to attend a single Patient, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

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The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and in advance. The regular quarterly terms are:—1st January, 1st April, 1st July, and 1st October. The first payment is always made from the day of admission, to the end of the current, or of the next, quarter.

When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismission, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

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When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismission is always sent to the person or persons in Glasgow, who have subscribed the Obligation for Payment of Board; and when the Patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those Letters of Application on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at first rate of board on Saturdays, from 11 till 2; and at the other rates, on Mondays and Thursdays, at the same hours.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any Patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. Hutcheson, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. Donald Cuthbertson, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. A sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered Answers to the following Queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. The Sheriff's Warrant having been produced, and the Regulations of the Institution duly observed, the Physician will grant an Order for Admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum. Three days' previous notice must be given, before the removal of any Patient.

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RELATIVES or GUARDIANS, with the Assistance of the MEDICAL ATTENDANT, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise ANSWERS to the following QUERIES.

Patient's Name and Surname.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.
William Park	50	Single	Hosier	Mercantile	Apostolic Synod.

1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	No
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	Six months
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	No
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	Spirits depressed sometimes
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	Thought to have been intemperate for 10 years
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	Rationally nervous & irritable & reserved.
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	—
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	—
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childbed?	—
10. Has the Patient children?	—
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	None known.
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	—
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	Never
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	Thought to be the decline of his business which led him to drink more than formerly
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	Restlessness — want of sleep — muttering & talking to himself — general absurdity of conduct.
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	None
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	Increasing.
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	Some days better than others & generally worse at night; but no distinct remission
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	—
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	That he is ruined by his relations who wish him dead that they might get his money — Extremely nervous on money matters from his idea of the state of his affairs —
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	Has threatened to cut his throat & drown himself but never attempted it
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	Has threatened to attack others — & on [illegible] occasions struck his friends but seemingly without [illegible]
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	No
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Nothing but slight Purgatives
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	

(*Signed*)

* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

24th September 184[illegible]

I, George Watt Surgeon in Glasgow having this day examined Mrs Williamina Park resident in Hutchesontown of Glasgow hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief she is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

George Watt

☞ A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of FIFTY POUNDS.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of George Park Grocer Hutchesontown

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That William Park residing there, Aged about Fifty Years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3, Cap. 69, and 9 Geo. 4, Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary,

May it therefore please your LORDSHIP, to grant Warrant to the OFFICERS or KEEPERS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the said William Park

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) Geo. Park

(ADDRESS) _____

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of George Watt Surgeon, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS or KEEPERS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the Person of the within designed William Park, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within two Days.

GLASGOW, 25th Sept. 1841

Wm Bell

1134

Glasgow 24th September 1841

An obligation has been granted by Mr Wm Park, 11 Leven St Paisley in Town for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Fifteen Shillings per week.

Treasurer.

23 Sept 1841 Admit Mr Wm Park as a Patient into the Asylum.

Physician.

To the Officers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	That he is watched by his relations who wish him dead that they might get his money — Extremely narrow in money matters poor his idea of the state of his affairs —
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	Has threatened to cut his throat & drown himself but never attempted it
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	Has threatened to attack others — & on few occasions struck his friends but seemingly without ~~any~~ ~~definite~~ intention of doing injury —
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24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Nothing but slight Purgatives
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	

(Signed)

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J. Somerville 55
1876

GLASGOW
ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

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GENERAL REGULATIONS.

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When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismission is always sent to the person or persons in Glasgow, who have subscribed the Obligation for Payment of Board; and when the Patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those Letters of Application on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at first rate of board on Saturdays, from 11 till 2; and at the other rates, on Mondays and Thursdays, at the same hours.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any Patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. Hutcheson, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. Donald Cuthbertson, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. A sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered Answers to the following Queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. The Sheriff's Warrant having been produced, and the Regulations of the Institution duly observed, the Physician will grant an Order for Admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum. Three days' previous notice must be given, before the removal of any Patient.

Hutchison & Son, Printers to Her Majesty.

RELATIVES or GUARDIANS, with the Assistance of the MEDICAL ATTENDANT, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise ANSWERS to the following QUERIES.

Patient's Name and Surname.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.
James Somerville	74	marr	Tailor		U. P. Presbyn

1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	He was considerably in about 2 years ago often before influenza
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	About five weeks
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	None
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	Considerable depression during summer
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	I know of none
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	He is quiet & sober person
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	He has been rather healthy - sometimes complains of pain in the breast
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childbed?	
10. Has the Patient children?	Yes
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	I think an aunt & nephew
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	I never heard of any
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	I believe not
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	Is uncertain
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	He is sleepless & watchful & much raised
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	Very little
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	Stationary
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	Yes at some times quiet for an hour
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	Uncertain intervals
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	He talks about by-gone days & thinks passage of complaint
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	No
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	He sometimes threatens his wife
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Nothing yet he continues about same
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	He was never in any Asylum

(Signed) James Somerville

* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

22 Sept 1841

I, Alexander Wilson Surgeon Whitburn having this day examined James Somerville resident in the Parish of Whitburn hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Alexander Wilson

☞ A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of Forty Pounds.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of James Somerville

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That James Somerville, *Aged* about 65 years *Years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3, Cap. 69, and 9 Geo. 4, Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary,*

May it therefore please your LORDSHIP, *to grant Warrant to the* OFFICERS *or* KEEPERS *of the* GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, *to receive the said* James Somerville

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) James Somerville Mason

(ADDRESS) about 7 o'clock

The SHERIFF *having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of* Alexander Wilson Surgeon Whitburn *produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the* OFFICERS *or* KEEPERS *of the* GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, *to receive the Person of the within designed* James Somerville, *in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within* 48 hours.

GLASGOW, 23d Sept 1841

Wm Hastie Bell.

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Glasgow, 184

An obligation has been granted by

for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Eight Shillings per week.

Treasurer.

23 Sept 1841

Admit James Somerville as a Patient into the Asylum.

on production of Sheriff Warrant and Registrars Certificate

Physician.

To the Officers of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	He thinks above by them that thoughts passing of persons
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	No
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	He sometimes threatens his wife
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Nothing yet he sometimes about last
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	He was never in any Asylum

(Signed) James Somerville

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RELATIVES or GUARDIANS, with the Assistance of the MEDICAL ATTENDANT, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise ANSWERS to the following QUERIES.

Patient's Name and Surname.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.
William Meather	42	married	Postmaster	Ordinary	Established Church

1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	No.
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	Perhaps two or three months, getting worse during last fortnight
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	No real bodily disorder.
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	Speech much depressed in consequence of his pecuniary difficulties & labours under delusions
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	Believes that he is known under Universal; that his food is corrupted, & that he is moving under the influence of poisons
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	Formerly cheerful & resolute, agreeable & benevolent man
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	—
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	—
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childbed?	—
10. Has the Patient children?	Yes. Sons, 2 daughters. Eldest son aged 15 — youngest (boy) 3
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	— None — His mother formerly [illegible] Epileptic — Sister [illegible]
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	—
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	—
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	Was one night on [illegible] ground floor & fell unconscious & thought that he had fallen in with some woman of town that connexion with the affairs of [illegible]
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	Stated above — Sleepless, Depressed, apathetic, Conjectures
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	No.
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	Increasing
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	Yes.
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	At uncertain periods.
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	The principal delusion is that he has contracted disease; that he has offended against heaven; that the just and innate [illegible] has fallen upon him & that he is liable to [illegible] for [illegible]
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	By suspension by [illegible]
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	No.
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	No.
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	The bowels have frequently been emptied & counter-irritants have been applied. The treatment principally moral
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	Never

(Signed) [illegible]

* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

Stirling 28th September 184

I, James Pringle Rodgers in Stirling having this day examined William Mathie resident in the Burgh of Stirling hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

James Pringle Rodgers

☞ A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of Fifty Pounds.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of James Pringle Rodgers Writer in Stirling

HUMBLY SHEWETH, William Mathie undernumbered

That William Mathie, Aged forty two Years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3, Cap. 69, and 9 Geo. 4, Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary,

May it therefore please your LORDSHIP, to grant Warrant to the OFFICERS or KEEPERS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the said William Mathie

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) James Pringle Rodgers

(ADDRESS) Burgh of Stirling

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of J. P. Rodgers Surgeon Stirling, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS or KEEPERS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the Person of the within designed William Mathie, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within 48 hours.

GLASGOW, 29 Sept 1841

Wm Stafford Bell

LETTER OF OBLIGATION

FOR MAINTENANCE OF BOARD, &c.

TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS, RESIDENT IN GLASGOW.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Glasgow, 184

Gentlemen,

As you have agreed to admit William Mathie into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient and Boarder, at the rate of eight shillings per week, I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and in advance, to your Treasurer; to provide the requisite supplies of clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray, in case of death, the funeral charges; and to fulfil any other condition incumbent on me as Surety for the Patient, according to your Regulations.

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Glasgow, _____ 184

An obligation has been granted by _____

for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Eight Shillings per week.

_____ Treasurer.

27 Sept. 1841 Admit William Mathie as a Patient into the Asylum.

Wm. Hutcheson Physician.

To the Officers of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Royal Lunatic Asylum
Glasgow 27 Sept. 1841

Sir

I have received your note of yesterday's date, and have now the necessary documents to be filled up. Upon get the corrupate petition signed, the warrant can be procured on the arrival of the Patient. It will be necessary to pay a quarter board, but if the patient be discharged before the end of the quarter the unexhausted balance will be returned. It will also be necessary to give a reference in Glasgow.

I am, Sir, your obed. Servt.
Wm. Hutcheson M.D.
Physician to the Asylum

Be good enough to write when the patient may be expected if there be time.

You will hear the Patient of Saturday 28 Sept. to Glasgow 27 Sept. 12 noon. Carriages should be ordered that the Patient may be conveyed direct to the Asylum.

GLASGOW PAID SEP 27 1841

Geo. Buchanan Esqre
Millbank

James Donald 1038
1870

GLASGOW
ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

First Rate of Board,...	£0	8	0	per Week.	Fourth Rate of Board,...	£1	11	6	per Week.
Second,.....	0	15	0	—	Fifth,.....	2	2	0	—
Third,.....	1	1	0	—	Sixth,.....	3	3	0	—

THE THREE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE IN EVERY CASE INDISPENSABLE:

I. Certificate of Lunacy from a respectable Medical Practitioner. The Certificate is to be exhibited, along with the Petition, to the Sheriff.

II. Warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34. The Warrant, together with the Medical Certificate, must be presented at the Asylum, on or before the arrival of the Patient.

III. Written Obligation for Payment of Board, as well as for due Observance of the Rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The Letter of Obligation is to be deposited with the Treasurer, on payment of the Board.

The Forms of these Documents, herewith furnished, or Copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars, *viz.* in the apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided to attend a single Patient, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and in advance. The regular quarterly terms are:—1st January, 1st April, 1st July, and 1st October. The first payment is always made from the day of admission, to the end of the current, or of the next, quarter.

When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismission, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

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No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismission is always sent to the person or persons in Glasgow, who have subscribed the Obligation for Payment of Board; and when the Patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those Letters of Application on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at first rate of board on Saturdays, from 11 till 2; and at the other rates, on Mondays and Thursdays, at the same hours.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any Patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HUTCHESON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUTHBERTSON, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. A sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered Answers to the following Queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. The Sheriff's Warrant having been produced, and the Regulations of the Institution duly observed, the Physician will grant an Order for Admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum. Three days' previous notice must be given, before the removal of any Patient.

Hedderwick & Son, Printers to Her Majesty.

RELATIVES or GUARDIANS, with the Assistance of the MEDICAL ATTENDANT, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise ANSWERS to the following QUERIES.

Patient's Name and Surname.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.
James Donaldson		married	Compositor to a Printer		Established Church.

1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	17 or 18 days.
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	Symptoms of Influenza for 8 or 10 days.
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	No appreciable bodily disease
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childbed?	
10. Has the Patient children?	One.
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	Great excitement for the first 8 or 10 days
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	The excitement has gone off.
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	Stationary
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	No.
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Head shaved Leeches. Cold affusion. Rape blisters. purged &c. while excitement lasted with the effect of ~~removing that~~ composing draughts & tepid baths.
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	

(Signed)

* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

Some one must write to John Miller Surgeon and Dr. in Glasgow to know if he can attend to the case

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

29th Sept 184

I, John Miller Surgeon in Kilmarnock having this day examined James Donaldson resident in the Town of Kilmarnock hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

John Miller

I know the Surgeon to be a respectable man

☞ A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of FIFTY POUNDS.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of Wm Donaldson

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That James Donaldson *Aged* 28 *Years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3, Cap. 69, and 9 Geo. 4, Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary,*

the Petitioners brother

May it therefore please your LORDSHIP, *to grant Warrant to the* OFFICERS *or* KEEPERS *of the* GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, *to receive the said*

James Donaldson

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) William Donaldson

(ADDRESS) Craigbarnet Place Lesmahagow

The SHERIFF *having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of* John Miller Surgeon Kilmarnock, *produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the* OFFICERS *or* KEEPERS *of the* GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, *to receive the Person of the within designed* James Donaldson, *in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within* 48 hours.

GLASGOW, 30 Sept 1841

A. Allison

H.

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Glasgow, 30th September 1841.

An Obligation has been granted by Mr Wm Gibb, 21 South Albion St.
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of fifteen Shillings
per week.

Wm Gibb p pro Treasurer.

Admit Mr Andrew Donaldson a Patient into the Asylum.

Wm Ritchie M.D. Physician.

To the Officers of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Head shaved & leeched. Cold affusion. Rapid blisters. Purgs &c. while ~~it~~ ornaments last ~~with the appetite he is very~~ ~~that~~ - Latterly company draughts & tea & wine.
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	

(Signed)

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John Miller 59
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GLASGOW
ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

First Rate of Board,....	£0	8	0	per Week.	Fourth Rate of Board,....	£1	11	6 per Week.
Second,.....	0	15	0	—	Fifth,.....	2	2	0 —
Third,.....	1	1	0	—	Sixth,.....	3	3	0 —

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III. Written Obligation for Payment of Board, as well as for due Observance of the Rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The Letter of Obligation is to be deposited with the Treasurer, on payment of the Board.

The Forms of these Documents, herewith furnished, or Copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars, *viz.* in the apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided to attend a single Patient, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and in advance. The regular quarterly terms are:—1st January, 1st April, 1st July, and 1st October. The first payment is always made from the day of admission, to the end of the current, or of the next, quarter.

When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismission, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismission is always sent to the person or persons in Glasgow, who have subscribed the Obligation for Payment of Board; and when the Patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those Letters of Application on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at first rate of board on Saturdays, from 11 till 2; and at the other rates, on Mondays and Thursdays, at the same hours.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any Patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HUTCHESON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUTHBERTSON, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. A sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered Answers to the following Queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. The Sheriff's Warrant having been produced, and the Regulations of the Institution duly observed, the Physician will grant an Order for Admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum. Three days' previous notice must be given, before the removal of any Patient.

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RELATIVES or GUARDIANS, with the Assistance of the MEDICAL ATTENDANT, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise ANSWERS to the following QUERIES.

Patient's Name and Surname.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.
John Keller	62	Married	Farmer	Little	Reformed

1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	Never
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	Four Weeks
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	Has had for several years a weakness of the Lower Extremities
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	None
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	Violent when Contradicted and at times intemperate
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	General Desponding and great Anxious to make Money
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	Paralized of the Lower Extremities
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	—
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childbed?	—
10. Has the Patient children?	—
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	A Sister in Utica
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	—
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	do not know
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	Anxiety about his worldly circumstances
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	Thinks that he has great wealth
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	None
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	Increasing
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	Short Lucid Intervals
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	Always after good Sleep
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	Supposes he has great wealth and is about to purchase the Estate of Augustus Bowne, offered on Auction and enquires about the Farm when Asleep
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	None
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	Once attempted to use his Knife and Gun when Contradicted
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	No
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Med. and Mental Means Blisters Counter Irritations and Purgatives and Anodynes at night no good effect
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	None

(Signed) [illegible] Surgeon

* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

30 Sept 184[illegible]

I, Andrew Weir Surgeon in Dalserf having this day examined John Miller Farmer resident in the High Waterston of Parish of Hamilton hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

And Weir Surgeon

☞ A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of FIFTY POUNDS.

Mr Weir [illegible] Surgeon Dalserf Certificate regarding John Miller [illegible]

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of John Miller Junior

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That My Father John Miller, Aged 62 Years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3, Cap. 69, and 9 Geo. 4, Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary,

May it therefore please your LORDSHIP, *to grant Warrant to the* OFFICERS *or* KEEPERS *of the* GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, *to receive the said* John Miller

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) John Miller Junr

(ADDRESS) Hyndmarsh Hamilton

The SHERIFF *having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of* Dr Weir Dalserf, *produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the* OFFICERS *or* KEEPERS *of the* GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, *to receive the Person of the within designed* John Miller, *in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within* two days.

GLASGOW, 1 Oct 1841

George Sheriff

1438

Glasgow, 30th September 1841.

An obligation has been granted by Wm Johnstone Esq. 82 Argyle St.
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of One guinea
per week.

Treasurer.

29 Sept 1841 — Admit Mr John Miller as a Patient into the Asylum.
In production of Sheriff Warrant & Treasurer's Certificate.

Physician.

To the Officers of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	Supposes he has great wealth and is about to purchase the Estate of Kingston being a person of Abilities and ingenuity when about his Farm when absent
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	Never
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	Once attempted to cut his Wife and Son when Controlled
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	No
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Med and Moral Means Shower Baths and Purgatives and Anodynes at night no good effect
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	Never

(Signed)

* Nos. 3, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

John Inglis 61
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GLASGOW

ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

First Rate of Board,....	£0	8	0	per Week.	Fourth Rate of Board,....	£1	11	6	per Week.
Second,.....	0	15	0	—	Fifth,.....	2	2	0	—
Third,.....	1	1	0	—	Sixth,.....	3	3	0	—

THE THREE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE IN EVERY CASE INDISPENSABLE:

I. Certificate of Lunacy from a respectable Medical Practitioner. The Certificate is to be exhibited, along with the Petition, to the Sheriff.

II. Warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34. The Warrant, together with the Medical Certificate, must be presented at the Asylum, on or before the arrival of the Patient.

III. Written Obligation for Payment of Board, as well as for due Observance of the Rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The Letter of Obligation is to be deposited with the Treasurer, on payment of the Board.

The Forms of these Documents, herewith furnished, or Copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars, *viz.* in the apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided to attend a single Patient, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and in advance. The regular quarterly terms are:—1st January, 1st April, 1st July, and 1st October. The first payment is always made from the day of admission, to the end of the current, or of the next, quarter.

When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismission, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismission is always sent to the person or persons in Glasgow, who have subscribed the Obligation for Payment of Board; and when the Patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those Letters of Application on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at first rate of board on Saturdays, from 11 till 2; and at the other rates, on Mondays and Thursdays, at the same hours.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any Patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HUTCHESON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUTHBERTSON, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. A sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered Answers to the following Queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. The Sheriff's Warrant having been produced, and the Regulations of the Institution duly observed, the Physician will grant an Order for Admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum. Three days' previous notice must be given, before the removal of any Patient.

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RELATIVES or GUARDIANS, with the Assistance of the MEDICAL ATTENDANT, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise ANSWERS to the following QUERIES.

Patient's Name and Surname.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.
John Mc Alpine	30	Single	Late of the Police		Presbyterian

1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	No
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	5 Weeks
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	his health has gradually given way since November 1853 which he attributes to Mercurial
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	Dyspepsia and paralysis of the lower extremities
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childbed?	
10. Has the Patient children?	No
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	Not to our knowledge
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	No
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	Increasing
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	Sometimes he speaks rationally enough, but that is seldom
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	Uncertain intervals
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	No
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	No
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	No unless any piece of cloth he can lay hands on he may mischief
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Kindness & attention & encouraging and restraining him, but restrains generally made him worse
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	No

(Signed)

* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

11th October 1841

I, John Cuthbertson Surgeon in Pollock Shaws having this day examined John Macalpine resident in the Towns of Pollock Shaws hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

John Cuthbertson Surgeon

☞ A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of Fifty Pounds.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of Mary Mc. Alpine residing Pollockshaws

Humbly Sheweth,

That her son John Mc. Alpine, Aged 30 years Years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3, Cap. 69, and 9 Geo. 4, Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary,

May it therefore please your Lordship, to grant Warrant to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the said John Mc. Alpine

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(Name) Mary Mcalpine

(Address) Nicholas Lane Vic. Street Pollock Shaws

The Sheriff having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of John Cuthbertson Surgeon Pollockshaws, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the Person of the within designed John McAlpine, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within forty eight hours.

Glasgow, 4th Oct 1841

W. Stafford Bell

W.S.

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Glasgow, 4th October 1841

An obligation has been granted by the Revd James D. Maclaurin, Pollockshaws, for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Fifteen Shillings per week.

[illegible] Treasurer.

Admit Mr John M'Alpine as a Patient into the Asylum.
In production of Warrant & Examinations & Certificates
[illegible] Physician.

To the Officers of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	No
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	No
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	He tears any piece of cloth he can lay hands on & is very mischievous
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Various kinds of Purgatives once restraining him, but restrains generally more than necessary
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	No

(Signed)

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Robert Davidson 62

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GLASGOW
ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

First Rate of Board,....	£0	8	0	per Week.	Fourth Rate of Board,....	£1	11	6 per Week.
Second,.....	0	15	0	—	Fifth,.....	2	2	0 —
Third,.....	1	1	0	—	Sixth,.....	3	3	0 —

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II. Warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34. The Warrant, together with the Medical Certificate, must be presented at the Asylum, on or before the arrival of the Patient.

III. Written Obligation for Payment of Board, as well as for due Observance of the Rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The Letter of Obligation is to be deposited with the Treasurer, on payment of the Board.

The Forms of these Documents, herewith furnished, or Copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars, *viz.* in the apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided to attend a single Patient, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and in advance. The regular quarterly terms are:—1st January, 1st April, 1st July, and 1st October. The first payment is always made from the day of admission, to the end of the current, or of the next, quarter.

When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismission, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismission is always sent to the person or persons in Glasgow, who have subscribed the Obligation for Payment of Board; and when the Patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those Letters of Application on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at first rate of board on Saturdays, from 11 till 2; and at the other rates, on Mondays and Thursdays, at the same hours.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any Patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

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RELATIVES or GUARDIANS, with the Assistance of the MEDICAL ATTENDANT, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise ANSWERS to the following QUERIES.

Patient's Name and Surname.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.
Nath. Dawson	30	S.	Preacher	Liberal	United Irvingite

1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	Never
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	10 days
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	None observed
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	Oddity of manner & opinion — & dejection for some time previous
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	—
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	Always timid & reserved.
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	—
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	—
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childbed?	—
10. Has the Patient children?	—
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	A cousin insane
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	Never
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	Unknown
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	Want of sleep — restlessness & talkativeness towards Constipation
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	Worse
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	Remissions very inconsistent at ~~intervals of several days~~
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	Uncertain
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	Thinks that he is to die in a few moments — thinks that he is persecuted. ~~Conspiracy~~ — All his friends are bitter enemies — Fire in his inside which comes out at his mouth
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	Frequently by jumping out of a window running to the river
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	Threatens & attempts to strike those around him
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	No
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Purged — with no effect
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	No

(*Signed*)

* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

Cumbernauld
Oct 4th 1841

I hereby certify upon soul and conscience that Mr Robert Davidson Preacher has for some days past been in such state of insanity as to make him a proper Person for a Lunatic Asylum

Wm D Nelson M.D.

CERTIFICATE.

Glasgow Oct. 6th 1841

I, [illegible] in Glasgow having this [illegible] resident in the City of [illegible]fy, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

John Crawford M.D.

☞ A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of Fifty Pounds.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of the Revd. Hugh Baird

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That Robert Davidson Preacher, *Aged* about 30 *Years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3, Cap. 69, and 9 Geo. 4, Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary,*

May it therefore please your LORDSHIP, *to grant Warrant to the* OFFICERS *or* KEEPERS *of the* GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, *to receive the said* Robert Davidson

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) Hugh Baird

(ADDRESS) Cumbernauld

The SHERIFF *having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of* Mess John Crawford & Wm Nelson M.D., *produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the* OFFICERS *or* KEEPERS *of the* GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, *to receive the Person of the within designed* Robt Davidson, *in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within* 48 hours.

GLASGOW, 7th Oct 1841

Wm Hasford Bell

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

Glasgow Oct. 6th 1841

I, John Crawford Surgeon in Glasgow having this day examined Mr. Robert Davidson at present resident in the City of Glasgow hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

John Crawford M. D.

☞ A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of FIFTY POUNDS.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of the Revd. Hugh Baird

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That Robert Davidson Reacher, Aged about 30 Years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3, Cap. 69, and 9 Geo. 4, Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary,

May it therefore please your LORDSHIP, to grant Warrant to the OFFICERS or KEEPERS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the said Robert Davidson

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) Hugh Baird

(ADDRESS) Cumbernauld

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of Messrs John Crawford & Wm Nelson M.D., produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS or KEEPERS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the Person of the within designed Robt Davidson, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within 48 hours.

GLASGOW, 7th Oct 1841

William Hasford Bell

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Glasgow, 6th October 1841.

An obligation has been granted by The Revd John Eadie, 43 Cambridge St. for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Eight Shillings Stg. per week.

[signature] Treasurer.

Admit _____ as a Patient into the Asylum.

Physician.

To the Officers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	Thinks that he is to die in a few moments — thinks that he is persecuted. [redacted] All his friends are bitter enemies — Voices in his inside which comes out at his mouth
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means? *	Frequently by jumping out of a window meaning to drown himself
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	Threatens & attempts to strike those around him
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	No
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Purged — with no effect
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	No

(Signed)

* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

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GLASGOW

ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

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Second,.....	0	15	0	—	Fifth,.....	2	2	0 —
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II. Warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34. The Warrant, together with the Medical Certificate, must be presented at the Asylum, on or before the arrival of the Patient.

III. Written Obligation for Payment of Board, as well as for due Observance of the Rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The Letter of Obligation is to be deposited with the Treasurer, on payment of the Board.

The Forms of these Documents, herewith furnished, or Copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars, viz. in the apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided to attend a single Patient, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

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When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismission, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

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Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those Letters of Application on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at first rate of board on Saturdays, from 11 till 2; and at the other rates, on Mondays and Thursdays, at the same hours.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any Patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HUTCHESON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUTHBERTSON, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. A sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered Answers to the following Queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. The Sheriff's Warrant having been produced, and the Regulations of the Institution duly observed, the Physician will grant an Order for Admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum. Three days' previous notice must be given, before the removal of any Patient.

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RELATIVES or GUARDIANS, with the Assistance of the MEDICAL ATTENDANT, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise ANSWERS to the following QUERIES.

Patient's Name and Surname.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.
Arch^d Patterson	26	Single	formerly Druggist	ordinary	

1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	No
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	four years
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	No
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	Depression of Spirits – desire of seclusion
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	Avarice
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	Avarice Self esteem
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	0
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	—
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childbed?	—
10. Has the Patient children?	—
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	None
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	None
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	No
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	Intemperance
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	Loss of Memory alternating with convulsive indigestion – Melancholy – Fractiousness
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	—
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	Increasing
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	Yes –
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	Uncertain
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	Imagines – believes his friends especially his Mother & brother –
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	Occasionally mischievous
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Present treatment without effect
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	No

(*Signed*)

* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

Glasgow 8th Oct. 1841

I, John Crawford Surgn. in Glasgow having this day examined Mr Archibald Patterson resident in the City of Glasgow hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

John Crawford M.D.

☞ A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of FIFTY POUNDS.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of Mary Hamilton a Patterson

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That Archibald Patterson her son Aged about 26 Years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3, Cap. 69, and 9 Geo. 4, Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary,

May it therefore please your LORDSHIP, to grant Warrant to the OFFICERS or KEEPERS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the said Archibald Patterson

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) Mrs Mary Patterson ✝

(ADDRESS) 23 West Nile Trongate

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of John Crawford MD Glasgow, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS or KEEPERS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the Person of the within designed Archibald Patterson, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within 48 hours.

GLASGOW, 8th Oct. 1841

George Skene

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Glasgow, 8 October 1841

An obligation has been granted by Mr Jas. Alex. Patterson for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Fifteen Shillings per week.

[signature] Treasurer.

Admit Mr Archd. Patterson as a Patient into the Asylum.

Wm. Hutcheson Physician.

To the Officers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	Denounces Deity & his friends especially his Mother & brother.
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	occasionally mischievous
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Judicious treatment without effect
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	No

(Signed)

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Alex^r M^c Nab

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GLASGOW

ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

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Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

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When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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Patient's Name and Surname.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.
Alexander McNab	34	Married	Joiner	good	Church of Scotland

1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	Never
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	Nearly 3 Months
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	None
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	Depression of spirits for some weeks
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	No
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	Mild tempered – fond of politics
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	No
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childbed?	
10. Has the Patient children?	3 children 1 boy & 2 girls Oldest about 6 Youngest 2
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	None
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	No
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	No
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	Want of work & domestic discomforts
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	At first sleepless Restless – Then violent – Then depressed Sometimes elopes through the day – Habits filthy Careless –
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	As stated above
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	Stationary
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	Not for the last 6 weeks
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	Suspicious & make purchases of tools & trinkets
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	Ran into a water
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	No
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	Tore clothes but not now Has attempted to break windows
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Has been Cupped – Blisters & Purges
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	Never

(Signed)

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I hereby certify on soul and conscience that I have this day examined Dr Anderson Mc Nab from Stirling and concur in Mr Beath's opinion James Broadfoot Surgeon 32 Stockwell

9 Oct 1845

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

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I, Andrew Beath Surgeon in Stirling, having this day examined Alexander M'Nab resident in the Burgh of Stirling hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Andrew Beath Surgeon

☞ A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of Fifty Pounds.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of Jean Walker or M'Nab

Humbly Sheweth,

That Alexander M'Nab, Aged 34 Years Years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3, Cap. 69, and 9 Geo. 4, Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary,

May it therefore please your Lordship, to grant Warrant to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the said Alexander M'Nab

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(Name) John M'nab

(Address) Craigs Stirling

The Sheriff having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of Andrew Beath Surgeon Stirling X, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the Person of the within designed Alexander M'Nab, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within 48 hours.

X Mr James Braidwood Surgeon Glasgow

Glasgow, 9 Oct 1845

George Skene

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Glasgow, 9th October 1841

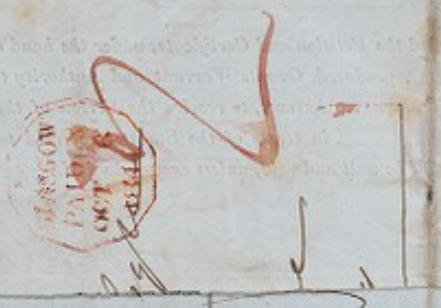
An obligation has been granted by Adam Monteith Esq.re Writer for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Eight Shillings per week.

Robert Brown Jpr. Treasurer.

Admit Alexander Mc Nab as a Patient into the Asylum.

Wm. T. Gairdner Physician.

To the Officers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.



periods?	
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	Anxious to make purchases of tools & trade
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	Has cut a watch
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	No
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	Tore clothes – but not now attempts to break windows — Has
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	He has been Physicd – Bleeding & Purges
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	Never

(Signed)

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Robert Wilson 65

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Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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RELATIVES or GUARDIANS, with the Assistance of the MEDICAL ATTENDANT, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise ANSWERS to the following QUERIES.

Patient's Name and Surname.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.
Robert Wilson	30	Married	Shipmaster	Common	Presbyterian

1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	No
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	About five months
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	None
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	His habits, Opinions, temper & disposition were much the same as previously, but there was a good deal of depression of spirits
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	None in particular
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	He was not subject to any particular passions or prejudices, & was quiet & unassuming
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	He has a severe attack of the rheumatism twice a year & at present labours under great biliary derangement
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childbed?	
10. Has the Patient children?	Seven
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	None that I know of
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	None
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	Not that I know of
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	No cause can be assigned
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	Depression of Spirit
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	No
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	Stationary
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	No entirely lucid intervals but occasional remissions & exacerbations
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	At uncertain intervals
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	At first he imagined himself ruined but lately he feels some punishment with from God & has
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	He has frequently threatened & once attempted to bleed himself in the arm & to stab himself
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	Never
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	No
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	No particular treatment has been practised but occasionally a little medicine to correct the biliary secretion
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	No

(Signed) Alex^r Crawford Surgeon

* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

13 October 1841

I, William Hutcheson, Physician in Glasgow having this day examined Robert Wilson now resident in the Royal Lunatic Asylum of Glasgow hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Wm. Hutcheson MD

☞ A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of Fifty Pounds.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of _____

Humbly Sheweth,

That _____, Aged _____ Years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3, Cap. 69, and 9 Geo. 4, Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary,

May it therefore please your Lordship, to grant Warrant to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the said _____

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(Name) _____

(Address) _____

The Sheriff having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of Mr Hutcheson Md. _____, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the Person of the within designed Robert Wilson _____, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within _____.

Glasgow, 13th Octr 1841

LETTER OF OBLIGATION

FOR PAYMENT OF BOARD,

TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS, RESIDENT IN GLASGOW.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Glasgow, _____ 184

Gentlemen,

As you have agreed to admit _____ into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient and Boarder, at the rate of _____ per week,

I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and in advance, to your Treasurer; to provide the requisite supplies of clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray, in case of death, the funeral charges; and to fulfil any other condition incumbent on me as Surety for the Patient, according to your Regulations.

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Glasgow, 18

An obligation has been granted by

for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of

per week.

Treasurer.

Admit as a Patient into the Asylum.

Physician.

To the Officers of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

GLASGOW

ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

First Rate of Board,...	£0	8	0	per Week.	Fourth Rate of Board,...	£1	11	6	per Week.
Second,.....	0	15	0	—	Fifth,.....	2	2	0	—
Third,.....	1	1	0	—	Sixth,.....	3	3	0	—

THE THREE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE IN EVERY CASE INDISPENSABLE:

I. Certificate of Lunacy from a respectable Medical Practitioner. The Certificate is to be exhibited, along with the Petition, to the Sheriff.

II. Warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34. The Warrant, together with the Medical Certificate, must be presented at the Asylum, on or before the arrival of the Patient.

III. Written Obligation for Payment of Board, as well as for due Observance of the Rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The Letter of Obligation is to be deposited with the Treasurer, on payment of the Board.

The Forms of these Documents, herewith furnished, or Copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars, *viz.* in the apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided to attend a single Patient, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and in advance. The regular quarterly terms are:—1st January, 1st April, 1st July, and 1st October. The first payment is always made from the day of admission, to the end of the current, or of the next, quarter.

When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismission, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismission is always sent to the person or persons in Glasgow, who have subscribed the Obligation for Payment of Board; and when the Patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of these Letters of Application on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at first rate of board on Saturdays, from 11 till 2; and at the other rates, on Mondays and Thursdays, at the same hours.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any Patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HUTCHESON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUTHBERTSON, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. A sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered Answers to the following Queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. The Sheriff's Warrant having been produced, and the Regulations of the Institution duly observed, the Physician will grant an Order for Admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum. Three days' previous notice must be given, before the removal of any Patient.

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RELATIVES or GUARDIANS, with the Assistance of the MEDICAL ATTENDANT, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise ANSWERS to the following QUERIES.

Patient's Name and Surname.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.

1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childbed?	
10. Has the Patient children?	
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	

(*Signed*)

* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

October 8th 184/

I, Alex^r Crawford Surgeon in Port Glasgow having this day examined Mr Robert Wilson Shoemaker resident in the Town of Port Glasgow hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Alex^r Crawford

☞ A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of FIFTY POUNDS.

Saw Mr Alexander Crawford Surgeon in Port Glasgow in the matter of Robert Wilson of Port Glasgow Shoemaker & Grant warrant accordingly Wm Mansfield Bell Sheriff Substitute

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of Samuel Wilson

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That Robert Wilson, Aged fifty Years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3, Cap. 69, and 9 Geo. 4, Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary,

May it therefore please your LORDSHIP, to grant Warrant to the OFFICERS or KEEPERS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the said Robert Wilson

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) Samuel Wilson

(ADDRESS) Port Glasgow

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of Alexander Crawford Surgeon Port Glasgow, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS or KEEPERS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the Person of the within designed Robert Wilson, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within four days from this Date; & before granting warrant grand ulterior appoints Wilson for the period of three days Mansfield Bell

GLASGOW, 8th Octr 1841. } Mutchison Physician to said Asylum to report on the mental condition of the said Robert Wilson - Wm Mansfield Bell.

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Glasgow, _____ 18

An Allegation has been granted by _____

for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of _____

per week.

_____ Treasurer.

Admit Wm Robert Wilson as a Patient into the Asylum.

Wm Hutcheson Physician.

To the Officers of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	

(Signed)

* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 13, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

Robert Whyte
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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

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Second,	0	15	0		Fifth,	2	2	0
Third,	1	1	0		Sixth,	3	3	0

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III. Written Obligation for Payment of Board, as well as for due Observance of the Rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The Letter of Obligation is to be deposited with the Treasurer, on payment of the board.

The forms of these Documents, herewith furnished, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars, viz. in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided solely to attend a single Patient, or if the exclusive use of a suite of apartments be required for a Patient of the highest class, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which will often require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or parish, by whom the Patient has been placed in the Asylum.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus due preparation will be made for the Patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, the Patient shall, as soon as possible after admission, be visited by the Physician.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and in advance. The regular quarterly terms are:—1st January, 1st April, 1st July, and 1st October. The first payment is always made from the day of admission, to the end of the current, or of the next, quarter.

When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismission, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient. Harmless lunatics, and women far advanced in pregnancy, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic Patients, and others whose cure, after due trial of treatment in the Asylum, appears to be hopeless, are dismissed.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismission is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the Patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at such hours as he may specify.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any Patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a Patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. Balmanno, No. 37, St. Vincent-Place, the Physician; or to Mr. Donald Cuthbertson, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. A sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered Answers to the following Queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. The Sheriff's Warrant having been produced, and the Regulations of the Institution duly observed, the Physician will grant an Order for Admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum. Three days' previous notice must be given, before the removal of any Patient.

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Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

	QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
HISTORY.	1. How long has the Patient been insane?	Since Oct 17, 1841
	2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	Never was insane before
	3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	About a week previously his manner was a little altered being more than usually animated.
	4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	He raves principally on religious subjects or those connected with teaching. The complaint is rather on the increase.
	5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	He has had no lucid intervals since affected.
	6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	Raves as stated above principally on religion and teaching especially writing and sometimes on marriages.
	7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Never
	8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	No
	9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	No
CAUSES.	10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	Aged 20 - A Teacher
	11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Single There seems to have been a slight tendency to similar affections in Mrs G's family
	12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	No. Was of an amiable and rather serious disposition
	13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	Has none
	14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	Has had none
	15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	No
	16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Being a candidate for parochial teacher
TREATMENT.	17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Purging - Bleeding - cupping - blistering. With little or no effect
	18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	No. (Signed) George Hamilton M.D.

Falkirk Oct 24, 1841

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

The Petition of James Whyte residing in Falkirk Stirlingshire

Humbly Sheweth,

That Robert Whyte Teacher residing in Falkirk Stirlingshire aged 20 ~~years~~ years is at present in such a State of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced, But as by the Statutes 55 Geo 3d Cap 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 34, your Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lordship to grant warrant to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the said Robert Whyte

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name James Whyte

Address Farmer East Burn Bridge Falkirk

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under the hand of Dr Hamilton & David Jones produced Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum to receive the person of the within designed Robert Whyte in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition this warrant to remain in force for two days only. —

Glasgow 25th Octo 1841

Wm Stafford Bell

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Medical Certificate.

Falkirk October 24th 1841

I George Hamilton M.D. in Falkirk, Stirlingshire, having this day examined Robert White Fenton resident in the Town of Falkirk hereby certify on Soul and conscience, that to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

George Hamilton M.D.

The Medical Practitioner granting this Certificate, will, after preparing the name of the place and the date of his Subscription, insert her own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County, Town or Parish in which he resides. If the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

N.B. Harmless incurables, and persons affected with contagious fever or in a dying state are inadmissible, also women far advanced in pregnancy unless under peculiar circumstances to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Extract

from Act of Parliament 55 Geo. III. Cap 69, anent Madhouses in Scotland.

'And if any Medical person shall sign or give any such certificate or 'report, without having carefully visited and examined the person to whom it 'relates, and without having endeavoured to ascertain in a proper manner by such 'examination and otherwise that such person is a furious or furious person or lunatic 'and proper to be confined in a house for the reception of such persons, every such 'medical person shall forfeit and pay for such offence or neglect, the Sum of 'Fifty pounds, and the expenses of recovering the same.'

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18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?

No.

(Signed) George Hamilton M.D.

Falkirk Oct 24, 1841

Glasgow 16 Stockwell Street October 25. 1841

I the undersigned have this day seen and examined Robert White Fowler as described in the Hamilton certificate - And I hereby certify on oath & conscience that to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is insane and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum

W. M. Davidson. M.D.

HISTORY.

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18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on such occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?

No.

(Signed) George Hamilton M.D.

Falkirk Oct 24, 1846.

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Glasgow, _____ 18

An obligation has been granted by _____
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of _____
per week.

_____ Treasurer.

Admit _____ as a Patient into the Asylum.

_____ Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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TREATMENT.

18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?

No.

(Signed) George Hamilton M.D.

Falkirk Oct 24, 1844

William Whyte 72
1806

GLASGOW
ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

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Third,.....	1	1	0	—	Sixth.....	3	3	0 —

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III. Written Obligation for Payment of Board, as well as for due Observance of the Rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The Letter of Obligation is to be deposited with the Treasurer, on payment of the Board.

The Forms of these Documents, herewith furnished, or Copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars, *viz.* in the apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided to attend a single Patient, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

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Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those Letters of Application on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at first rate of board on Saturdays, from 11 till 2; and at the other rates, on Mondays and Thursdays, at the same hours.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any Patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HUTCHESON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD-CUTHBERTSON, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. A sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered Answers to the following Queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. The Sheriff's Warrant having been produced, and the Regulations of the Institution duly observed, the Physician will grant an Order for Admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum. Three days' previous notice must be given, before the removal of any Patient.

Robertson & Son, Printers to the Asylum.

RELATIVES or GUARDIANS, with the Assistance of the MEDICAL ATTENDANT, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise ANSWERS to the following QUERIES.

Patient's Name and Surname.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.
William White	32	Single	Shoe Maker	common	Church of Scotland

1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	First Attack Two Years Ago next June 1841 Treated at the Asylum
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	Two Days
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	No
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	Opinions Altered Dull and occasionally Elevated
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	a Little way of Temper
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	Since the Attack Leaves Attendance to his Work
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	None-Except Costiveness occasionally
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childbed?	
10. Has the Patient children?	No
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	None
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	None
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	A Fall on the Back Part of Head Caused a severe Pain
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	Hasty Pain Imagination Can not Suffer his Sister
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	None
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	Seeming by the same way as formerly
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	at Uncertain Intervals
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	Terrified that there are Men coming to Injure him
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	No
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	His Friends Threatening to Strike them
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	Not at present
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Has been Slightly Purged
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	Royal Lunatic Asylum Has been Twice in Institution Near Three Months Next time Near Two Months was dismissed

(Signed) Alexander White his X Mark

* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

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I, Marquis Taylor Surgeon in Greenvale Place having this day examined William White Tube Maker resident in the Barony Parish of Glasgow & Wm St Calton hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief He is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

William Easton Surgeon
M. Taylor Surgeon

☞ A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of FIFTY POUNDS.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of Alexander White

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That William White his Son, Aged Thirty two Years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3, Cap. 69, and 9 Geo. 4, Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary,

May it therefore please your LORDSHIP, *to grant Warrant to the* OFFICERS *or* KEEPERS *of the* GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, *to receive the said* William White

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) His Alexander X White Mark

(ADDRESS) Tube Maker 28 Wm Street Calton

The SHERIFF *having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of* Wm Easton & M. Taylor Surgeons, *produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the* OFFICERS *or* KEEPERS *of the* GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, *to receive the Person of the within designed* Willm White, *in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within* two days.

GLASGOW 29th Oct. 1841

Wm Glassford Bell

LETTER OF OBLIGATION

FOR PAYMENT OF BOARD,

TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS, RESIDENT IN GLASGOW.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Glasgow, 29 Oct. 1841

Gentlemen,

As you have agreed to admit William White into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient and Boarder, at the rate of Seven Shillings per week, I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and in advance, to your Treasurer; to provide the requisite supplies of clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray, in case of death, the funeral charges; and to fulfil any other condition incumbent on me as Surety for the Patient, according to your Regulations.

John Warren Clerk Treasurer

Barony Parish

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Glasgow, _____ 184

An obligation has been granted by _____

for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of _____

per week.

_____ Treasurer.

29 Dec 184 Admit William Watt as a Patient into the Asylum.

_____ Physician.

To the Officers of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Robert Orkney 73

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According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars, *viz.* in the apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided to attend a single Patient, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

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When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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Robertson & Atkinson, Printers to Her Majesty.

RELATIVES or GUARDIANS, with the Assistance of the MEDICAL ATTENDANT, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise ANSWERS to the following QUERIES.

Patient's Name and Surname.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.
Robt Orkney	54	M	Bonder	Ordinary	Church of Scotland.

1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	1st Attack
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	5 Months
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	Always in good health —
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	Ceased to attend to his business & spirits depressed for about 3 months
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	Intemperate — but always in company Drank whiskey — half a bottle a day
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	Respectable — Of business & Industry
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	No — Right arm to be examined
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	—
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childbed?	—
10. Has the Patient children?	6 sons & 1 daughter eldest 20 — youngest 5 or 6 —
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	Mother nervous — Brother —
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	—
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	No —
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	Not.
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	Constipation — Tremor —
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	At first del. hum.
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	Stationary
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	No —
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	No —
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	That his circumstances are deprest & that he & his family are beggars — & thinks that it wd be better if they were dead that they might not be a burden to the community
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	Has concealed a razor &
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	Has attempted to injure various members of his family —
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	Not before but his last Fit —
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Kept shaved — Cold affusion Shaved purgatives & Sal Tart Ant Tartarized Antimony with temporary benefit
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	No —

(Signed)

* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

Glasgow, 30 Oct 1841

We, Thomas Maclachlan M.D. Rothesay and William Mackenzie, M.D. Glasgow having this day examined Robert Orkney resident in the Rothesay of Bute hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of our knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Thos. Maclachlan M.D. W. Mackenzie, M.D.

☞ A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of FIFTY POUNDS.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of James Orkney residing at Rothesay

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That Robert Orkney, Aged fifty one the petitioners father Years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificates and Statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3, Cap. 69, and 9 Geo. 4, Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary.

May it therefore please your LORDSHIP, *to grant Warrant to the* OFFICERS *or* KEEPERS *of the* GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, *to receive the said* Robert Orkney

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) James Orkney

(ADDRESS) Rothesay

The SHERIFF *having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hands of* Dr. M'Lachlan & M'Kenzie supra, *produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the* OFFICERS *or* KEEPERS *of the* GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, *to receive the Person of the within designed* Robert Orkney, *in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within* 48 hours.

GLASGOW, 30th Oct 1841

George Skene
Sher: Subr

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Glasgow, 30th October 1841.

An obligation has been granted by H. Blair Esq. 101 Argyle St.
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of One guinea
per week.

Treasurer.

30 Oct. 1841 Admit Mr Robert Kinnes as a Patient into the Asylum.

Physician.

To the Officers of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	That his circumstances are deprived & that he & his family are beggars — & therefore that it were better if they were dead — that they might not be a burden to the community
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	Has concealed a razor &
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	Has attempted to injure some of his family —
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	Has set fire to his bed & other articles —
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Head shaved — Cold application — Mustard purgatives & Tartrate of antimony with Camphor Draughts
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	No

(Signed)

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James Pollock 76
1300

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Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

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When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismission, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismission is always sent to the person or persons in Glasgow, who have subscribed the Obligation for Payment of Board; and when the Patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those Letters of Application on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at first rate of board on Saturdays, from 11 till 2; and at the other rates, on Mondays and Thursdays, at the same hours.

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Robertson & Son, Printers to the Majesty.

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Patient's Name and Surname.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.
James Pollok	60	M	Merch.t	Liberal	Church of Scotland

1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	No
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	Since the middle of May 1841
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	General bad health & paralytic affection for 12 months
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	From being active & vigorous he became weak & despondent
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	None
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	Keen in every thing he undertook
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	Paralysis — Constipation
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	—
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childbed?	—
10. Has the Patient children?	One alive
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	None
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	None
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	None
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	Death of daughter & subsequent mental exertion & excitement
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	Various fancies — Confusion — Weakness of mind —
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	In the delusions
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	Stationary tho' within the last ~~month~~ week when it has increased
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	Remissions & exacerbations
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	at uncertain periods
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	That he has lost his property — that his wife's health has been so injured ~~How~~ by him that she will die & that he will be tried & executed in January next
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	Has concealed knives razors &c — possessed himself of arsenic &
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	No
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	Rent ~~the~~ two portraits of himself to pieces —
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Bleeding — Leeches — purgatives — Issues — attention to general health
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	No (with what if any unfavourable symptoms)

(Signed) [illegible]

* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

This is a case of urgency
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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

7 November 1841

We John Cooper & William Hutcheson M.D. in Glasgow having this day examined James Pollok Esq.r resident in the City of Glasgow hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of our knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

John Cooper M.D. & Member of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow.
Wm. Hutcheson M.D.

☞ A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of Forty Pounds.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of Jane Cooper or Mrs Pollock the wife, of Susan Pollock or Mrs Lennard, the daughter, of Charles Lennard the son in Law of the undersubscribed James Pollock Esqre

Humbly Sheweth,

That James Pollock Esq.r Merchant Aged about sixty Years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3, Cap. 69, and 9 Geo. 4, Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary.

May it therefore please your Lordship, to grant Warrant to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the said James Pollock

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(Name) + Jane Pollock

(Address) + Susan Pollock

+ James Lennard

+ C. J. Lennard

The Sheriff having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of Dr. Cooper & Mr Hutcheson, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the Person of the within designed James Pollock, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within two days.

Glasgow, Novr 7th 1841

Wm Hasp. Bell

LETTER OF OBLIGATION

FOR PAYMENT OF BOARD,

TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS, RESIDENT IN GLASGOW.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Glasgow, _____ 18

Gentlemen,

As you have agreed to admit _____ into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient and Boarder, at the rate of _____ per week, I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and in advance, to your Treasurer; to provide the requisite supplies of clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray, in case of death, the funeral charges; and to fulfil any other condition incumbent on me as Surety for the Patient, according to your Regulations.

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Glasgow, _____ 184

An obligation has been granted by _____
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of _____
per week.

_____ Treasurer.

7 Nov^r 1841 Admit James Pollock Esq^re as a Patient into the Asylum.

Wm. Hutcheson Physician.

To the Officers of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Dr McDowall
Dr W Nish Buchanan Lent

James Lamont
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GLASGOW
ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

First Rate of Board,....	£0	8	0	per Week.	Fourth Rate of Board,....	£1	11	6	per Week.
Second,.....	0	15	0	—	Fifth,.....	2	2	0	—
Third,.....	1	1	0	—	Sixth,.....	3	3	0	—

THE THREE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE IN EVERY CASE INDISPENSABLE:

I. Certificate of Lunacy from a respectable Medical Practitioner, The Certificate is to be exhibited, along with the Petition, to the Sheriff.

one of whom must be a member of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow in case of passport a certificate by one of the Inspectors of Asylums

II. Warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34. The Warrant, together with the Medical Certificate, must be presented at the Asylum, on or before the arrival of the Patient.

III. Written Obligation for Payment of Board, as well as for due Observance of the Rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The Letter of Obligation is to be deposited with the Treasurer, on payment of the Board.

The Forms of these Documents, herewith furnished, or Copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars, *viz.* in the apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided to attend a single Patient, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and in advance. The regular quarterly terms are:—1st January, 1st April, 1st July, and 1st October. The first payment is always made from the day of admission, to the end of the current, or of the next, quarter.

When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismission, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismission is always sent to the person or persons in Glasgow, who have subscribed the Obligation for Payment of Board; and when the Patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those Letters of Application on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at first rate of board on Saturdays, from 11 till 2; and at the other rates, on Mondays and Thursdays, at the same hours.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any Patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HUTCHESON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUTHBERTSON, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. A sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered Answers to the following Queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. The Sheriff's Warrant having been produced, and the Regulations of the Institution duly observed, the Physician will grant an Order for Admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum. Three days' previous notice must be given, before the removal of any Patient.

D. Hedderwick & Son, Printers to the Hospital.

RELATIVES or GUARDIANS, with the Assistance of the MEDICAL ATTENDANT, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise ANSWERS to the following QUERRIES.

Patient's Name and Surname.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religion Denomination.
James Lamont	18	S	Weaver	Reading & Writing	Established

1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	Never insane before
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	Three Months
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	Head received an injury about a year and a half ago, from a fall, on a something match
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	Depression of Spirits
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	Nothing peculiarly observable
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	High Minded,
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	No Bodily disease
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childbed?	
10. Has the Patient children?	
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	None any relations known
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	None,
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	A bruise on the head about a year and a half ago,
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	No reason known or known, unless from the cause above mentioned,
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	For some time at the commencement depressed, but for a week past very excited,
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	None expected,
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	Increasing,
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	No lucid intervals, no remissions, but exacerbations,
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	No stated periods,
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	The delusions are that he is to be engaged in acting before Her Majesty in the Roy al Theatre,
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	Never,
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	Threatening to blacken the eyes of those about him,
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	Never, but person has had an opportunity since he became more excited,
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Head shaved, but had no effect,
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	Never in any Asylum,

(Signed)

* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

November 18th 184/

I, William Campbell in Kilbarchan having this day examined James Lamont resident in the Village of Kilbarchan hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief He is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

William Campbell Surgeon

☞ A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of Fifty Pounds.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of Matthew Houston Kirk Treasurer

Humbly Sheweth,

That James Lamont a Joiner, Aged Twenty Years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3, Cap. 69, and 9 Geo. 4, Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary,

May it therefore please your Lordship, to grant Warrant to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the said James Lamont

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(Name) Matthew Houston

(Address) Kirk Treasurer Kilbarchan

The Sheriff having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of Wm Campbell & Wm Lang Surgeons, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the Person of the within designed James Lamont, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within one day.

Glasgow 18th Nov. 1841

Geo. Skene Shff. Sub.

James Lamont a Joiner Aged Twenty Years is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3 Cap. 69 and 9 Geo. 4 Cap. 34 your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

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Glasgow, 10th Nov. 1841

An obligation has been granted by Dr James Pollock, Stockwell St.
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Eight shillings Stg
per week.

Treasurer.

Admit James Lamont as a Patient into the Asylum.

M'Mutchison Physician.

To the Officers of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	The delusions are, that he is to be engaged in acting before Her Majesty in the Royal Theatre.
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	Never.
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	Threatening to blacken the eyes of those about him.
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	Never, but never has had an opportunity, since he became more excited.
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Heat shaved, but had no effect.
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	Never in any Asylum.

(Signed)

* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

John Kennedy
1890

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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

First Rate of Board,	£0	8	6 per Week.	Fourth Rate of Board,	£1	11	6 per Week.
Second,	0	15	0	Fifth,	2	2	0
Third,	1	1	0	Sixth,	3	3	0

THE THREE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE IN EVERY CASE INDISPENSABLE:

I. Certificate of Lunacy from a respectable Medical Practitioner. The Certificate is to be exhibited, along with the Petition, to the Sheriff.

II. Warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34. The Warrant, together with the Medical Certificate, must be presented at the Asylum, on or before the arrival of the Patient.

III. Written Obligation for Payment of Board, as well as for due Observance of the Rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The Letter of Obligation is to be deposited with the Treasurer, on payment of the board.

The forms of these Documents, herewith furnished, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars, *viz.* in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided solely to attend a single Patient, or if the exclusive use of a suite of apartments be required for a Patient of the highest class, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which will often require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or parish, by whom the Patient has been placed in the Asylum.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus due preparation will be made for the Patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, the Patient shall, as soon as possible after admission, be visited by the Physician.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and in advance. The regular quarterly terms are:—1st January, 1st April, 1st July, and 1st October. The first payment is always made from the day of admission, to the end of the current, or of the next, quarter.

When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismission, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient. Harmless lunatics, and women far advanced in pregnancy, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic Patients, and others whose cure, after due trial of treatment in the Asylum, appears to be hopeless, are dismissed.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismission is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the Patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at such hours as he may specify.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any Patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a Patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. Balmanno, No. 97, St. Vincent-Place, the Physician; or to Mr. Donald Cuthbertson, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. A sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered Answers to the following Queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. The Sheriff's Warrant having been produced, and the Regulations of the Institution duly observed, the Physician will grant an Order for Admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum. Three days' previous notice must be given, before the removal of any Patient.

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

	QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
HISTORY.	1. How long has the Patient been insane?	About five & six years attempted to cut his throat & since then has been [illegible]
	2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	1st attack
	3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following; *viz.* unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	Fits of intemperance previously - low spirits this time
	4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Raving - restless at times
	5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	No
	6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	On all subjects - especially that a fortune has been left him by his uncle & that he is a gentleman
	7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Once at the commencement of disease - attempted to cut his throat - then 50 or 60 years ago
	8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	No
	9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	No
CAUSES.	10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	40 - Cotton spinner Tea dealer &c
	11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Married -
	12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	Always intemperate
	13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	—
	14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	—
	15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	—
	16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Intemperance - 1st attack
TREATMENT.	17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	—
	18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	Never in an Asylum

(Signed) —

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute
of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

The Petition of John Maclaren
Kirk Treasurer of the Barony Parish 36
North Albion Street Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth,

That John Kennedy presently Confined
in the Glasgow South Prison formerly residing in Bridge
of Barony
Row aged about forty years is at present in such a State of mental
derangement, as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum which appears
from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced, But as by the
Statutes 55 Geo 3rd Cap. 69. & 9 Geo 4 Cap. 31, your Lordships Warrant for
the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lordship to grant warrant
to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum, to receive the said

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name John M'Laren K.T.

Address 36 North Albion Street

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under
the hand of Doctors James Corkindale & Dawley produced
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the person of the within
designed John Kennedy
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition

Glasgow 30th November 1841. Wm Hastie Bell

Queries.

Medical Certificate.

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I James Corbindale M.D Surgeon in Glasgow
having this day examined John Kennedy a Patient in the South Prison for.
merly resident in the Parish of Barony Glasgow hereby certify on Soul
and conscience that to the best of my knowledge and belief is
insane and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum

When examined the above Patient
and Certified in Dr Corbindale's Presence
Chas Wrayles Eyston

James Corbindale M.D.

The Medical Practitioner granting this Certificate will, after
preparing the name of the place and the date of his Subscription, insert
his own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the patient,
and that of the County, Town or Parish in which he resides. If the practitioner
be a member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted
by that Society.

N.B. Harmless incurables, and persons affected with contagious fever or in a dying state
are inadmissible; also women far advanced in pregnancy, unless under peculiar circumstances
to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Extract

from Act of Parliament 55 Geo. III Cap 69, anent Madhouses in Scotland.

"And if any Medical person shall sign or give any such certificate or
"report without having carefully visited and examined the person to whom it
"relates, and without having endeavoured to ascertain in a proper manner by such
"examination and otherwise that such person is a furious or furious person or lunatic
"and proper to be confined in a house for the reception of such persons, every such
"medical person shall forfeit and pay for such offence or neglect the Sum of
"Fifty pounds, and the expenses of recovering the same."

HISTORY.

CAUSES.

TREATMENT.

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the present Admission (signed)

HISTORY.

CAUSES.

TREATMENT.

public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?

Never in an Asylum

(*Signed*)

afraid of being poisoned by her wife who he states
has poisoned the child — Afraid of Doctor putting a
plaster on her mouth & making a subject of her

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Glasgow, 30th November 1847

An obligation has been granted by John McLaren, Kirkintilloch *for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of* Seven Shillings & Sixpence *per week.*

_____ *Treasurer.*

Admit _____ *as a Patient into the Asylum.*

_____ *Physician.*

To the Superintendent or Matron of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

CAUSES.

TREATMENT.

10. [illegible] public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?

Never in an Asylum

(*Signed*)

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GLASGOW
ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

First Rate of Board,....	£0	8	0	per Week.	Fourth Rate of Board,....	£1	11	6	per Week.
Second,.....	0	15	0	—	Fifth,.....	2	2	0	—
Third,.....	1	1	0	—	Sixth,.....	3	3	0	—

THE THREE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE IN EVERY CASE INDISPENSABLE:

I. Certificate of Lunacy from 2 respectable Medical Practitioners,† The Certificate is to be exhibited, along with the Petition, to the Sheriff. † one of whom must be a Member of the Glasgow Faculty

II. Warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34. The Warrant, together with the Medical Certificate, must be presented at the Asylum, on or before the arrival of the Patient.

III. Written Obligation for Payment of Board, as well as for due Observance of the Rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The Letter of Obligation is to be deposited with the Treasurer, on payment of the Board.

The Forms of these Documents, herewith furnished, or Copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars, *viz.* in the apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided to attend a single Patient, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

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When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those Letters of Application on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at first rate of board on Saturdays, from 11 till 2; and at the other rates, on Mondays and Thursdays, at the same hours.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any Patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HUTCHESON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUTHBERTSON, No. 140, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. A sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered Answers to the following Queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. The Sheriff's Warrant having been produced, and the Regulations of the Institution duly observed, the Physician will grant an Order for Admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum. Three days' previous notice must be given, before the removal of any Patient.

Hutchison & Jack, Printers to the Asylum.

RELATIVES or GUARDIANS, with the Assistance of the MEDICAL ATTENDANT, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise ANSWERS to the following QUERIES.

Patient's Name and Surname.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.
Wm Speers	46	M	Blockcutter	Reading writing & Roll informed	Relief

1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	No
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	Eight days
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	None
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	Nothing observed
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	None
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	No very Particular passions or prejudices Rose with personal character quiet
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	Has frequently Chored under an affection of the throat (Quinsey)
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	—
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childbed?	
10. Has the Patient children?	Yes — Sex.
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	Patients Mother
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	—
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	About Nineteen years ago was confined from weeks in consequence of injury to the head by a beam
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	Unknown
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	Depression of mind with frenzy alternating
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	None
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	Increasing
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	No lucid intervals, but certainly remissions and exacerbations
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	Intervals uncertain
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	A belief that all coming in contact with him are conspiring his ruin
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	An attempt to cut his throat and likewise to drown himself
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	Repeatedly by striking and kicking
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	No
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Anodynes with purgatives have been exhibited with little or no effect
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	Never

(Signed) David Young, Surgeon,

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

Bridgetown of Glasgow Dec. 3rd 1841.

We [illegible] & Wm Lyon Surgeon Glasgow

We [illegible] Surgeons in Bridgetown having this day examined William Speirs Wood Turner resident in the Parish of Barony Glasgow hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of our knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. five words interlined Daniel Young, Surgeon

W. Lyon Member of the Fac. of P. & Surgs of Glasgow.

☞ A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of Fifty Pounds.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of James Speirs

Humbly Sheweth,

That William Speirs, Aged forty-six Years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3, Cap. 69, and 9 Geo. 4, Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary,

May it therefore please your Lordship, to grant Warrant to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the said William Speirs

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(Name) James Speirs

(Address) Hopefield Bridgetown

The Sheriff having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of eleven Young & Lyon Surgeons, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the Person of the within designed William Speirs, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within two days

Glasgow, 3 Dec 1841

Gratis J.M.G.

Wm Hastings Bell.

LETTER OF OBLIGATION

FOR PAYMENT OF BOARD,

TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS, RESIDENT IN GLASGOW.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Glasgow, 3 December 1841

Gentlemen,

As you have agreed to admit William Speirs into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient and Boarder, at the rate of Seven Shillings per week, I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and in advance, to your Treasurer; to provide the requisite supplies of clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray, in case of death, the funeral charges; and to fulfil any other condition incumbent on me as Surety for the Patient, according to your Regulations.

John McCaren Kirk Treasurer of Barony

Jas. Macdonald

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An Obligation has been granted by M'Laren

for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of 7 Shillings

per week.

Treasurer.

Admit Wm Speers as a Patient into the Asylum.

Wm. Ritchie M.D. Physician.

To the Officers of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

John Thomson 02

Pauper case 1394

Glasgow
22 Dec 1841

Unto the Honourable, The Sheriff-Depute of the Shire of Lanark, or his Substitutes.

The Petition of Peter Hill, Superintendent of Town's Hospital

Humbly Sheweth,

That John Thomson

aged about 24 years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement, as to render it necessary and proper that he should be put under restraint and confinement, as appears from the accompanying Medical Certificate, under the hand of John Dick & John A. Easton Surgeons in Glasgow

But as by the Statutes 55th, GEO. III. Cap. 69, and 9th, GEO. IV. Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for reception into a PUBLIC HOSPITAL or LUNATIC ASYLUM is necessary.

May it therefore please your Lordship to Grant Warrant to the Superintendent or Keeper of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, or TOWN'S HOSPITAL, to receive the said John Thomson

and your Petitioner will ever pray.

Peter Hill

THE Sheriff having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of John Dick and John A Easton Surgeons in Glasgow produced. Grants Warrant for placing the within designed John Thomson

into the *Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum*, or *Town's Hospital*, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition.

GLASGOW, 22d Dec. 1841

Erratis JHG

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

22d Dec. 1841.

We John Dick and John A. Easton Surgeons in Glasgow having this day examined John Thomson resident in the Police Office of the city of Glasgow hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that to the best of ~~my~~ our knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, or Town's Hospital.

John Dick Surg.

J. A. Easton, M.D.

I bind myself on the part of the Town's Hospital, to pay the sum of seven shillings weekly for the maintenance of John Thompson, in the Lunatic Asylum and to conform in all other respects with the rules of that Institution

Town's Hospital
22 Dec. 1841

Peter Hill

Warrant
for reception of
John Thomson
into
Lunatic Asylum

1851

Benjamin Goddard 21
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GLASGOW
ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

First Rate of Board,...	£0	8	0	per Week.	Fourth Rate of Board,...	£1	11	6 per Week.
Second,.....	0	15	0	—	Fifth,.....	2	2	0 —
Third,.....	1	1	0	—	Sixth,.....	3	3	0 —

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According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars, *viz.* in the apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided to attend a single Patient, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

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When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismission, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismission is always sent to the person or persons in Glasgow, who have subscribed the Obligation for Payment of Board; and when the Patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those Letters of Application on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at first rate of board on Saturdays, from 11 till 2; and at the other rates, on Mondays and Thursdays, at the same hours.

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Hutchison & Son, Printers to Her Majesty.

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Patient's Name and Surname.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.
Benjamin Paddock	42	Married	Stone Keeper	Common	

1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	This is the third time
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	For about fourteen or fifteen days
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	None
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	None
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	He is fond of ardent Spirits
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	He is always of quiet Character
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	He has no bodily disease
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childbed?	
10. Has the Patient children?	He is father of one child
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	None
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	None that I am aware of
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	Never
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	Intemperance
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	Violence & Sleeplessness
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	He is quieter at times
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	Increasing
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	He is worst during night
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	Almost every night
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	He supposes his friends wish him ill
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	He has wished himself dead
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	He strikes all that comes in his way
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	He destroys every article of furniture
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	No Medicine has done him any good
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	He has never been confined

(Signed) John Harvey M.D

* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

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I, John Barnes M.D in Glasgow having this day examined Benjamin Goddard resident in the Canal Zone of Glasgow hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

John Barnes M.D.
Robert M'Gregor. Surgeon

☞ A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of FIFTY POUNDS.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of Mrs Mary Goddard

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That Benjamin Goddard, Aged 42 Years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3, Cap. 69, and 9 Geo. 4, Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary,

May it therefore please your LORDSHIP, *to grant Warrant to the* OFFICERS *or* KEEPERS *of the* GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, *to receive the said* Benjamin Goddard

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) Mary X Goddard

(ADDRESS) 5 Main Mgte Lane Bromielaw

Alex Murdoch Witness
William Lindsay Witness

The SHERIFF *having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of* Alex. Murdoch, Surgeon, Glasgow, *produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the* OFFICERS *or* KEEPERS *of the* GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, *to receive the Person of the within designed* Benjamin Goddard, *in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within* two days.

GLASGOW, 27th Dec. 1841

Wm Stafford Gill

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Glasgow, 27th Dec. 1851

An obligation has been granted by Wm Sanders & Alex. Murdoch for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Eight shillings per week.

John Robertson Treasurer.

Admit Benjamin Yorkston as a Patient into the Asylum.

Wm. Hutcheson Physician.

To the Officers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	Almost every night
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	He supposes his friends are dead &c
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	He has attempted frequently to hang
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	He strikes all that comes in his way
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	He destroys every article of furniture
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	No Medicine has done him any good
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	He has never been confined

(Signed) John Harvey M.D

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Alex. M. Dougall 93
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ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

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Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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Brookbank & Son, Printers to Her Majesty.

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Patient's Name and Surname.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.
Alexander McLaughlin	41	Widower	Shoemaker	common school	Presbyterian Church

1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	No
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	Symptoms of it's approach for three months decidedly — a week
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	Slight irritation of the Kidneys
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	temper very hasty and violent to his family
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	slight intemperance
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	not aware of any bodily disease at present Uneasy, No 3
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childbed?	
10. Has the Patient children?	Six Daughters
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	none
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	not aware of any particularly either
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	No
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	Cannot assign any — vide 375 —
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	exalted Notions want of Sleep — incoherent raving — &
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	No
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	stationary
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	none
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	—
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	Supposing himself a Prince with immense sums of Money — Invited guests down from Heaven the President the Queen and all great men — to give a speech — address for Brandy, Wine and high living — that he has been wrong to Funeral Society of which he was President &c &c
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	No
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	threatens his daughters with sending them to Jail
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	No
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Head shaved & cold applied, no beneficial effect
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	No

(Signed) Margaret Mc Laughlin

* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

William Easton Leary M.D.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

27th Dec. 1841

We ~~Surgeons~~ Carlton & Lauder residing in Calton having this day examined Alexander Mc Dougall resident in the Parish of Barony hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of ~~my~~ our knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

William Carlton Surgeon Green St Calton
John Lauder Surgeon New St Calton

☞ A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of Fifty Pounds.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of Margt McDougall

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That Alexander McDougall, *Aged* forty one *Years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3, Cap. 69, and 9 Geo. 4, Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary,*

May it therefore please your LORDSHIP, *to grant Warrant to the* OFFICERS *or* KEEPERS *of the* GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, *to receive the said*

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) Margaret McDougall
(ADDRESS) 13 Nicholson St Calton Surgeon

The SHERIFF *having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of* Messrs Carlton & Lauder, *produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the* OFFICERS *or* KEEPERS *of the* GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, *to receive the Person of the within designed* Alexr McDougall, *in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within* three days.

GLASGOW, 27 Dec 1841

Wm Hastie Bell

LETTER OF OBLIGATION

FOR PAYMENT OF BOARD,

TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS, RESIDENT IN GLASGOW.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Glasgow, 27 December 1841

Gentlemen,

As you have agreed to admit Alexander McDougall *into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient and Boarder, at the rate of* Seven Shillings *per week, I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and in advance, to your Treasurer; to provide the requisite supplies of clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray, in case of death, the funeral charges; and to fulfil any other condition incumbent on me as Surety for the Patient, according to your Regulations.*

John MacLaren
James Macdonald

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Glasgow, 27th December 1841.

An obligation has been granted by the Barony Parish Treasurer, Mr Wm Wilson, for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Seven Shillings per week.

Dan Talbot Gen Treasurer.

Admit Alexander McBayne a Patient into the Asylum.

Wm Cullen Physician.

To the Officers of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Robert Smith 95
1397

GLASGOW
ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

First Rate of Board,...	£0	8 0 per Week.	Fourth Rate of Board,...	£1	11 6 per Week.
Second,.....	0	15 0 —	Fifth,.....	2	2 0 —
Third,.....	1	1 0 —	Sixth,.....	3	3 0 —

THE THREE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE IN EVERY CASE INDISPENSABLE:

I. Certificate of Lunacy from a respectable Medical Practitioner, who must be a Member of the Glasgow Faculty. The Certificate is to be exhibited, along with the Petition, to the Sheriff.

II. Warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34. The Warrant, together with the Medical Certificate, must be presented at the Asylum, on or before the arrival of the Patient.

III. Written Obligation for Payment of Board, as well as for due Observance of the Rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The Letter of Obligation is to be deposited with the Treasurer, on payment of the Board.

The Forms of these Documents, herewith furnished, or Copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars, *viz.* in the apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided to attend a single Patient, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and in advance. The regular quarterly terms are:—1st January, 1st April, 1st July, and 1st October. The first payment is always made from the day of admission, to the end of the current, or of the next, quarter.

When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismission, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismission is always sent to the person or persons in Glasgow, who have subscribed the Obligation for Payment of Board; and when the Patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those Letters of Application on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at first rate of board on Saturdays, from 11 till 2; and at the other rates, on Mondays and Thursdays, at the same hours.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any Patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HUTCHESON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUTHBERTSON, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. A *sealed confidential* statement of properly numbered ANSWERS to the following Queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. The Sheriff's Warrant having been produced, and the Regulations of the Institution duly observed, the Physician will grant an Order for Admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum. Three days' previous notice must be given, before the removal of any Patient.

Hedderwick & Son, Printers to the Hospital.

RELATIVES or GUARDIANS, with the Assistance of the MEDICAL ATTENDANT, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise ANSWERS to the following QUERIES.

Patient's Name and Surname.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.
Robt Smith	19	S	Warehouseman	Mercantile & goods	Established

1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	1st Attack
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	10 days at most
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	—
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	—
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	—
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	Religious — mild & obliging
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	—
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	—
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in child-bed?	—
10. Has the Patient children?	—
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	× Father Pt=
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	—
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	—
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	Do. anxiety about proposed change of situation
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	Want of sleep - High excitement - General running —
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	At first depressed for a few days afterwards elated —
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	Increasing
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	— No
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	—
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	On all subjects —
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	No
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	No
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	No
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Tart. Antim. Rest.
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	No

(*Signed*)

* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

28 December 1841

We John Paxton M.D. & Mill Hutcheson M.D. in Glasgow having this day examined Robert Smith resident in the City of Glasgow hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

John Paxton & M. Hutcheson.
Mill Hutcheson

Murder of the Family

☞ A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to which it relates, is liable to a Penalty of Forty Pounds.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of John Whitehead Merchant Glasgow

HUMBLY SHEWETH, acting for the Guardians of the undernamed Robert Smith an orphan

That Robert Smith, Aged nineteen Years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3, Cap. 69, and 9 Geo. 4, Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary,

May it therefore please your LORDSHIP, to grant Warrant to the OFFICERS or KEEPERS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the said Robert Smith

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) John Whitehead

(ADDRESS) 131 Ingram Street

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of Dr Paxton & Hutcheson, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS or KEEPERS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the Person of the within designed Robert Smith, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within two days.

GLASGOW, 28 Dec 1841

A. Maconochie

LETTER OF OBLIGATION

FOR PAYMENT OF BOARD,

TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS, RESIDENT IN GLASGOW.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Glasgow, 28 December 1841

Gentlemen,

As you have agreed to admit Wm Robert Smith into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient and Boarder, at the rate of fifteen shillings per week, I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and in advance, to your Treasurer; to provide the requisite supplies of clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray, in case of death, the funeral charges; and to fulfil any other condition incumbent on me as Surety for the Patient, according to your Regulations.

John Whitehead

1154

Glasgow, _____ 18

An obligation has been granted by _____

for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Fifteen Shillings per week.

_____ Treasurer.

Admit Mr Robt Smith as a Patient into the Asylum.

W. Hutcheson Physician.

To the Officers of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Thomas Barrie
1892

GLASGOW
ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

First Rate of Board,...	£0	8	0	per Week.	Fourth Rate of Board,...	£1	11	6	per Week.
Second,.....	0	15	0	—	Fifth,.....	2	2	0	—
Third,.....	1	1	0	—	Sixth,.....	3	3	0	—

THE THREE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE IN EVERY CASE INDISPENSABLE:

I. Certificate of Lunacy from two respectable Medical Practitioners, one of whom must be a Member of the Glasgow Faculty. The Certificate is to be exhibited, along with the Petition, to the Sheriff.

II. Warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69, and 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34. The Warrant, together with the Medical Certificate, must be presented at the Asylum, on or before the arrival of the Patient.

III. Written Obligation for Payment of Board, as well as for due Observance of the Rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The Letter of Obligation is to be deposited with the Treasurer, on payment of the Board.

The Forms of these Documents, herewith furnished, or Copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars, *viz.* in the apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided to attend a single Patient, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and in advance. The regular quarterly terms are:—1st January, 1st April, 1st July, and 1st October. The first payment is always made from the day of admission, to the end of the current, or of the next, quarter.

When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismission, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismission is always sent to the person or persons in Glasgow, who have subscribed the Obligation for Payment of Board; and when the Patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those Letters of Application on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at first rate of board on Saturdays, from 11 till 2; and at the other rates, on Mondays and Thursdays, at the same hours.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any Patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. Hutcheson, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. Donald Cuthbertson, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. A sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered Answers to the following Queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. The Sheriff's Warrant having been produced, and the Regulations of the Institution duly observed, the Physician will grant an Order for Admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum. Three days' previous notice must be given, before the removal of any Patient.

Hutchison & Son, Printers to Her Majesty.

RELATIVES or GUARDIANS, with the Assistance of the MEDICAL ATTENDANT, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise ANSWERS to the following QUERIES.

Patient's Name and Surname.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.
Thomas Davie	22	Single	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	[illegible]
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	No.
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	[illegible]
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	[illegible]
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	No [illegible]
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childbed?	
10. Has the Patient children?	
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	No
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	Increasing
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	[illegible]
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	[illegible]
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Nothing
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	No.

(Signed) Margaret Grat

* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

27th Dec. 1841.

No. 847

We James Miller and John Alex. Easton M.D. Surgeons in Glasgow having this day examined Thomas Barrie resident in the City of Glasgow hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

James Miller
John A. Easton, M.D.

☞ A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of Fifty Pounds.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of Margaret Peat, widow, residing at 58 Dundas, Glasgow:

Humbly Sheweth,

That Thomas Barrie, Aged 22, Son of the Petitioner (Years) is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3, Cap. 69, and 9 Geo. 4, Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary,

Glasgow 28th Dec. 1841

May it therefore please your Lordship, to grant Warrant to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the said Thomas Barrie.

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(Name) Margaret Peat

(Address) 58 Dundas

The Sheriff having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of W James Miller Surgeon & Alex. Easton M.D., produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the Person of the within designed Thomas Barrie, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within two days from this date.

Glasgow, 28th Dec. 1841

Wm Hepburn Bell

Grants Warrant

LETTER OF OBLIGATION

FOR PAYMENT OF BOARD,

TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS, RESIDENT IN GLASGOW.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Glasgow, 28 Dec. 1841

Gentlemen,

As you have agreed to admit Thomas Barrie into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient and Boarder, at the rate of Seven Shillings per week,

I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and in advance, to your Treasurer; to provide the requisite supplies of clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray, in case of death, the funeral charges; and to fulfil any other condition incumbent on me as Surety for the Patient, according to your Regulations.

John M'Laren W.S. Barony Parish

11,56

Glasgow, _____ 184

An obligation has been granted by _____

for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of _____

per week.

_____ Treasurer.

Admit _____ as a Patient into the Asylum.

_____ Physician.

To the Officers of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

D. Connel

1893

GLASGOW
ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

First Rate of Board,....	£0	8	0	per Week.	Fourth Rate of Board,....	£1	11	6 per Week.
Second,.....	0	15	0	—	Fifth,.....	2	2	0 —
Third,.....	1	1	0	—	Sixth,.....	3	3	0 —

THE THREE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE IN EVERY CASE INDISPENSABLE:

I. Certificate of Lunacy from a respectable Medical Practitioner.* The Certificate is to be exhibited, along with the Petition, to the Sheriff.

II. Warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34. The Warrant, together with the Medical Certificate, must be presented at the Asylum, on or before the arrival of the Patient.

III. Written Obligation for Payment of Board, as well as for due Observance of the Rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The Letter of Obligation is to be deposited with the Treasurer, on payment of the Board.

The Forms of these Documents, herewith furnished, or Copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

* By a late regulation of the Sheriff it is now necessary that the certificate be signed by two medical men, one of whom at least must be a Member of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons Glasgow

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars, *viz.* in the apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided to attend a single Patient, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and in advance. The regular quarterly terms are:—1st January, 1st April, 1st July, and 1st October. The first payment is always made from the day of admission, to the end of the current, or of the next, quarter.

When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismission is always sent to the person or persons in Glasgow, who have subscribed the Obligation for Payment of Board; and when the Patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those Letters of Application on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at first rate of board on Saturdays, from 11 till 2; and at the other rates, on Mondays and Thursdays, at the same hours.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any Patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HUTCHESON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUTHBERTSON, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. A sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered Answers to the following Queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. The Sheriff's Warrant having been produced, and the Regulations of the Institution duly observed, the Physician will grant an Order for Admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum. Three days' previous notice must be given, before the removal of any Patient.

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RELATIVES or GUARDIANS, with the Assistance of the MEDICAL ATTENDANT, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise ANSWERS to the following QUERIES.

Patient's Name and Surname.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.
David Powell	30	Single	brewer	Ordinary	Relief church

1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	once nine years ago,
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	Three days,
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	None,
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	dull,
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	a little intemperate,
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	none,
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	None,
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childbed?	
10. Has the Patient children?	
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	None,
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	None,
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	Never,
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	unknown,
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	sometime dull,
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	Variable,
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	increasing,
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	there has been some exacerbations,
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	at uncertain intervals,
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	Never,
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	Attempted to injure his Father at one time,
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	yes,
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Nothing,
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	None,

(Signed) James Douglas M.D.

* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

First Rate of Board,.....	£0	8	0	per Week.	Fourth Rate of Board,.....	£1	11	6	per Week.
Second,.....	0	15	0	.....	Fifth,.....	2	2	0	.....
Third,.....	1	1	0	.....	Sixth,.....	3	3	0	.....

THE THREE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE IN EVERY CASE INDISPENSABLE:

I. Certificate of Lunacy from a respectable Medical Practitioner. The Certificate is to be exhibited, along with the Petition, to the Sheriff.

II. Warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34. The Warrant, together with the Medical Certificate, must be presented at the Asylum, on or before the arrival of the Patient.

III. Written Obligation for Payment of Board, as well as for due Observance of the Rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The Letter of Obligation is to be deposited with the Treasurer, on payment of the board.

The forms of these Documents, herewith furnished, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars, viz. in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided solely to attend a single Patient, or if the exclusive use of a suite of apartments be required for a Patient of the highest class, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which will often require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or parish, by whom the Patient has been placed in the Asylum.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus due preparation will be made for the Patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, the Patient shall, as soon as possible after admission, be visited by the Physician.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and in advance. The regular quarterly terms are:—1st January, 1st April, 1st July, and 1st October. The first payment is always made from the day of admission, to the end of the current, or of the next, quarter.

When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismission, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient. Harmless lunatics, and women far advanced in pregnancy, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic Patients, and others whose cure, after due trial of treatment in the Asylum, appears to be hopeless, are dismissed.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismission is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the Patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at such hours as he may specify.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any Patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a Patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. Hutcheson, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. Donald Cuthbertson, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. A sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered Answers to the following Queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. The Sheriff's Warrant having been produced, and the Regulations of the Institution duly observed, the Physician will grant an Order for Admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum. Three days' previous notice must be given, before the removal of any Patient.

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RELATIVES or GUARDIANS, with the Assistance of the MEDICAL ATTENDANT, are requested

Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

	QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
HISTORY.	1. How long has the Patient been insane?	About three Days
	2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	once before about three years since, the same as now
	3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following; viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	talked nonsence for a Day or two before
	4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	violence, no change, increasing
	5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	quite at intervals but change uncertain
	6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	raves on Different Subjects fixed in none
	7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	has twice broke out the windows
	8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Mashed his Father once and drag'd him down the stairs
	9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	apt to tear clothes and smash furniture
CAUSES.	10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	about Thirty, and his Trade a Weaver
	11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	unmarried, none
	12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	Not Remarkable at a time intemperate
	13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	in general healthy
	14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
	15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	No
	16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	unknown
TREATMENT.	17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	nothing
	18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	No

(Signed) Charles Lamb

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

Letter of Obligation

FOR PAYMENT OF BOARD,

TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS, RESIDENT IN GLASGOW.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Glasgow, _____ *184*

Gentlemen,

As you have agreed to admit Thos Connell _____

into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient and Boarder, at the rate of

_____ *per week,*

I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and in advance, to your Treasurer; to provide the requisite supplies of clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray, in case of death, the funeral charges; and to fulfil any other condition incumbent on me as Surety for the Patient, according to your Regulations.

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RELATIVES or GUARDIANS, with the Assistance of the MEDICAL ATTENDANT, are requested

Glasgow, _____ *18*

An obligation has been granted by _____

for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of _____

per week.

_____ *Treasurer.*

Admit _____ *as a Patient into the Asylum.*

_____ *Physician.*

To the Superintendent or Matron of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

& J James Douglas M.D. Glas. 28 Dec. 1841

I, James Adair Lawrie in Glasgow having this day examined David Connell resident in the Town of Irvine, Ayrshire hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

J. A. Lawrie M. D. Senior Physician Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum
James Douglas M.D. Physician Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum

☞ A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of Fifty Pounds.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of Charles Connell

Humbly Sheweth,

That David Connell, Aged 24 July Years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3, Cap. 69, and 9 Geo. 4, Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary,

May it therefore please your Lordship, to grant Warrant to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the said David Connell

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(Name) Charles Connell Grocer

(Address) Irvine Ayrshire

The Sheriff having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of D. Lawrie & Douglas, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the Person of the within designed David Connell, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within two Days.

Glasgow, 28 Dec. 1841

Wm Stafford Bell

LETTER OF OBLIGATION

FOR PATIENT OF BOARD,

TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS, RESIDENT IN GLASGOW.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Glasgow, 184

Gentlemen,

As you have agreed to admit into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient and Boarder, at the rate of per week,

I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and in advance, to your Treasurer; to provide the requisite supplies of clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray, in case of death, the funeral charges; and to fulfil any other condition incumbent on me as Surety for the Patient, according to your Regulations.

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Glasgow, 28th December 1852.

An obligation has been granted by James McClellan & Co. Glasgow for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Eight Shillings per week.

per week.

W. Stoddart Treasurer.

Admit David Connel as a Patient into the Asylum.

Wm. Ritchie Physician.

To the Officers of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.